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FALL FAIR
Thursday, Oct. 8th, 1908.
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It means something for you without one cent outlay.

At the **Palace Pharmacy** we recognize the fact that a satisfied customer is a valuable asset. Last year on Fair Days we gave away a Beautiful Silver Cabinet for the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a jar.

This Fair Day
Oct. 2nd, 1908
we intend giving away a
LADY'S WATCH.

It is 0 size 15 jewelled "Baron" movement, enamelled dial, exposed winding wheel and dust band "Breguet" hair springs, double roller escapement; non-magnetic; 14k gold hunting case, beautifully engraved and guaranteed for 25 years. Value...... **$35.00**

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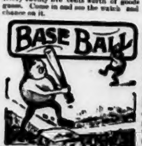
Every twenty five cents worth of goods you purchase entitles you to a guess. Come in and see the watch and you will not hesitate taking a chance on it.



Something for the Baseball Boys!

We are also GIVING AWAY A BASEBALL TROPHY for the team winning in a series of games. We want all the teams in the surrounding country to enter for it. All games to be played in Stettler on a diamond which is now being specially prepared for them.

THE CUP—20 inches high, handsomely and appropriately designed and engraved for baseball trophy, gold lined, on ebony stand, value **$50**

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FALL GOODS
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To see is to buy, our new line of Men's and Boy's Fall and Winter Caps, Sheep Lined Coats Overcoats and Suits.

Ladies' Fall Skirts in all the Leading Styles and Newest patterns.

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Is most Complete and our prices are the lowest.

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Dr. Clark's Meeting

The political meeting in the Colley Hall on Monday was well attended and much interest was evinced in the speeches of W. F. Puffer, and Dr. Clark. Space permits only a report of Dr. Clark's speech. It may be said that he made a very favorable impression on the Stettler audience, and his clear cut incisive style of speaking and his undoubted grasp of the abstruse subject of the tariff,—a subject of great importance to Western Canada, marks him out as a man whom the Western electors could not afford to leave at home. "Half my pleasure in the campaign" he said to an elector, "is in the dissemination of information concerning the custom duties." And his speeches show that the mass of information keeps the electors thinking.

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Clark as a preliminary, said he was glad that there was no personalities in the campaign in this riding. Mr. Root had said nothing personal about him and the only personal remark he had made during the last 9 months was that, "Mr. Root was such a good farmer and such a poor politician, it would a pity to take him from the farm." Yet he did not consider it just to himself when Mr. Root claimed to be the "Farmer's Candidate." "Seven years ago I came into the Olds district with my wife and family, located a homestead, built a shack, in due course broke 100 acres and shared in the full in all the vicissitudes of farm life." Dr. Clark then drew a partly humorous sketch of his skill as a milker and a brush clearer, and in this part of his address as well as in his mastery of agricultural questions in relation to transportation, markets, tariff, etc., served to confute Mr. Root's claims as the only candidate of the farmers.

Timber Limits

[illegible] would [illegible] a new [illegible] at the next provincial election, but even now Mr. Puffer's shoulders were broad enough to support the claims of the district. Dr. Clark then touched lightly on Borden's programme and said that Western Conservatives had asked Borden where he got it. He compared the Conservatives on the Purity question with St. Augustine in his young days before his conversion, who prayed with many a vow, "Lord give me purity, but give not now." Mr. Ames, millionaire shoe manufacturer, in his western tour, had said nothing about tariff, nothing about land settlement, nothing about immigration, but his whole speech was a carping criticism of the petty details of administration and did not rate the intelligence of the Western electors very high. Dr. Clark showed that in the House of Commons Turriff had asked for the definite charges on the investigation of the timber limit question and Mr. Ames had made none, and in the Commission appointed to probe the charges, Mr. Ames had done practically nothing.

The Liberal candidate then spoke for a short time on the history of the timber limit question and divided the subject into three periods, 1st. Previous to '89 when the Conservatives had given away timber limits to their friends. 2nd. From '89 to 96 when they had sold the timber limits by auction. 3rd. Since Frank Oliver has been Minister of the Interior when the government puts an upset price on the lands and they are sold by auction to the highest bidder.

Trade, Transportation and Better Markets.

Speaking of trade transportation and better markets, Dr. Clark said that you must judge a government by its performance as well as its promises. He judged the Conservative party by its performances on the trade question. Taking the Canadian almanac as a non-partisan authority, he showed that in '83 the total foreign trade of Canada was 220 million dollars, that in '95 it had decreased 6 million, whereas in 1908 it had increased by over 300 hundred million making 550 million altogether. This was not altogether due to the Liberal party but the natural expansion of the country was greatly helped on by a wise Immigration policy, a wise land policy and an enterprising trade policy. Regarding transportation he showed that a traditional alliance existed between the C.P.R. and the Conservative party and that the success of the Conservative party at the polls would mean the delay in railroad building, and in regard to the G.T.P. and the Hudson Bay it mean in many case active hostility. Senator Lougheed, a probable Minister in a Conservative government was an outright opponent of the G.T.P. and says he does not see any need of it and down in Saskatchewan the attitude of Haultain was that by restoration of Provincial Lands and the western provinces could build the Hudson Bay Railroad themselves. But if the lands were restored the proceeds of their sale must necessarily be used for road building, for immigration and for a thousand and one things in provincial development and after that if nothing was left the provinces could go on with the building of the Hudson Bay R. R. This meant a long delay for an urgent problem.

The Tariff

"The surest way" said Dr. Clark, "to the extension of your markets lies through low tariff." The Conservatives claim there is no difference between the two parties on the tariff. Borden never mentioned the tariff on his trip out West. Root does mention it now and again, but never in the same way twice. For example, Root said at one time that he had joined the Conservative party because they favored a lower tariff and lower freight rates, but having been instructed more clearly in the policy of the Conservative party by his leaders, he said next at Olds, that he was a protectionist and had been "reared upon the sap of protection." Later on he changed again and said that he was pretty well in agreement with Dr. Clark and Duncan Marshall. Yet these men were two of the most strenuous advocates of lower tariff in the country. G. P. R.'s state of mind on this question is one of doubt. Borden's state is one of silence. Yet, in 1908 Borden pleaded for a Dingley tariff and a Chinese wall all around (where nothing comes in nothing goes out,) and Mr. Cockshutt opposed the reduction of tariff on agricultural implements to 17½ per cent. "I look," he said, "upon 20 per cent. as a very moderate tariff, I think it should have been increased [illegible] as low as to enable a farmer to buy them cheaper here than the United States. On tariff matters the Conservatives looked upwards and the Liberals looked down, this was the great distinction between the two parties. He compared the results in high protection countries with those of low protection countries. This year Germany had a deficit of 6 million pounds, the United States 60 million dollars, Britain on the other hand had a surplus of 6 million pounds and Canada of 19 million dollars. High protection will make the farmer pay more for all he buy and get less for all he sells and brings him face to face with direct taxation.

Dr. Clark then discussed the Preferential tariff and showed it was founded on the following principles: 1st. Trade between nation consists in the interchange of commodities not money. 2nd The trade is beneficial to both parties concerned. 3rd. To get rid of your surplus products you must take a proportionate amount of the surplus products of other nations and he showed that Laurier has been guided these three points in arranging the Preferential tariff. It is a matter more of business than of sentiment and was completely justified by its results as the following figures show:

Canadian exports last nine months of the fiscal year to

	Britain	U. S.
Beef Cattle	$ 8,000,000	$300,000
Cheese	20,000,000	6,000
Bacon	8,000,000	713
Wheat	30,000,000	6,000
Oatmeal	300,000	19

In his peroration Dr. Clarke took for his motto not "Canada for Canadians" but "Canada the Granary of the World" If the first motto means anything: it means that Canada should produce all the needs and use all she produce. This would be a mockery. A home market for Agriculture is not to be thought of. Western Canada can compete with the world in stock raising and in grain growing. There is no reason why Eastern manufacturers should not be able to compete also. He advised putting the Eastern manufacturer in a glass case with the label, "This is the Only Canadian who can't compete." He advises the electors to "send an unbroken phalanx of Western members in favor of rapid transportation and above all things of a low tariff." High protection has been tried in the countries most favorable and had been found wanting. The basis of protection was selfishness, what was needed in regard to the tariff was "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

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THE BIG STORE
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Fall Trade!

OUR STOCK HAS COMMENCED TO ARRIVE!

We Have Opened

Men's Underclothing, Sweaters, Sox, Sheep lined Coats, and Shirts.

Boys' Sweaters (all kinds). Boys' Clothing.

Towels, Towling, Prints & Cottons.

LADIES' BELTS in Leather, Silk, Elastic and Tinsel. Veils and Veilings.

Quilts, Cotton Blankets, [illegible] we will have the [illegible] Stettler, [illegible] in these lines. Call [illegible].

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Our stock is complete in new stock, fresh and clean, and our prices are the lowest.

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You know of course that lard is the only natural shortening.

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"Simon Pure" Leaf Lard is 100 per cent leaf fat—the only shortening of Top-Notch Quality. Let us send you a pail.

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STETTLER, - - - ALBERTA.

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Second hand small size cooker. Apply C. D. Rose, Box 111, Stettler

Girl Wanted

Girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. Wilson Fyfe

For Sale

Buckboard, scales, a good saddle and dishes double or single. Half to mend then offers. Price $100. Cash, credit, cheque.

E. E. Swanson, Rosebud

Dec. 14-29-30

For Sale.

Lot 31, Block 7, Stettler. Inq. Prof. Ellis at the corner adjoining the Independent Office and a bargain at the price.

For Sale or Rent.

Residence Home with good conveniences. Good living for suitable tenant. Would trade cows for cattle or horses. Apply

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Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply

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For Sale

A second hand threshing outfit comprising a nineteen horse power Minneapolis Compound Traction Engine (which is thoroughly overhauled) with Bowsher self feeder; new $150 drive belt; wind stacker; pitman's tanks; cabooses; all complete. The whole outfit is in a first class shape and if the owner is going out of farming, will be sold cheap. Further information

Independent Office, Stettler

Lost

Lost from Tuesday 4th, Bangs 6 year old Hereford, white nose purple eyes 1050 lbs., 10 years old with holes in left ear, branded S on left ribs and P on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to

ALFRED MUNCASTER,
Halkirk, Alta.

Lost

Black and white, 4 years old, with horns

Lost

30 lb. handle Dorsey Standard Scales between Stettler and Section 8 Stettler. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Walker's Tinker Shop, or notifying

A. M. Hess, Stettler

Lost

On August 3rd, between Stettler and Mrs. J. O. Black's farm, a roll of notes in large bill pocket book containing a small amount of money and some important papers. Suitable reward for its return to Independent Office.

Lost

A blue roan horse, 4 years old, branded something like ⊕ on right jaw, and on right shoulder; in a circle and the figure 9 inside and ⊕ on top of circle. Five Dollars Reward for its return to

J. Dankewan, Stettler, 17-28-29

Notice

It hereby given that a By law entitled "Stock Inclosure in the municipality of Stettler Inside to prosecution for herding upon their premises any horses, goats, sheep or other animals and notice is hereby given that all horses, goats and animals found on the premises will be herded by Roy Dale, or they will be impounded by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 19, P. 4 will be in Stettler, at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of each month, when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.

J. H. BRADLEY, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the necessary general provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. R. Gray, Town Clerk

Strayed

Strayed about July 2, 2 years old, white one on forehead, slender build, heifer in on brand. Also one colt 1 year old, white star on forehead, same white on hoof, rope frayed neck, heavy build, no brand. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

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The regular use of "SOVRIL"

Your body is heavy the mind is dull you are prone to the demands of active life.

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Brand Notice.

All cattle branded 4UR right rib on the property of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., Twelve Valley, Lake Valley, and will be removed on another ad. footing expensed paid.

Dipping

The Blackwing Lake Dipping Vat Association will open operations on Sept. 20. Parties wanting cattle dipped apply at GEORGE Lee P. O. not later than September 25th.

For Sale.

DEMOCRAT, for sale or exchange.

G.A.LANE, Stettler

For Sale.

Four Working Oxen. Apply to

F.T.COLLEY
Acme Lumber Co.

Alberta Fair Dates.

Lethbridge—September 15.
Olds—September 15, 16.
Didsbury—September 17.
Lacombe—September 18, 19.
Magrath—September 17, 18.
Irvine—September 20.
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24.
Cardston—September 24, 25.
Stettler—September 26, 27.
Camrose—September 28, 29.
Wetaskiwin—September 30, October 1.
Edmonton—September 30, October 1.
Vermilion—October 2, 3.
Lloydminster—October 4.
Provincial Exhibition—October 5-13.
Calgary—October 8-13.
Red Deer—October 9, 10.
Ponoka—October 11.
Innisfail—October 12.
Lethbridge—October 13.
Raymond—October 14.
Cardston—October 15.
Taber—October 16.
Coaldale—October 17.
Lethbridge—October 18.
Pincher Creek—October 19.
Macleod—October 20.
Claresholm—October 21.
Nanton—October 22.
High River—October 23.
Okotoks—October 24.
Vulcan—October 25.
Strathmore—October 26.
Gleichen—October 27.
Bassano—October 28.
Brooks—October 29.
Oyen—October 30.
Hanna—October 31.
Castor—November 1.
Coronation—November 2.
Delburne—November 3.
Innisfail—November 4.
Bowden—November 5.
Olds—November 6.
Didsbury—November 7.
Carstairs—November 8.
Crossfield—November 9.
Airdrie—November 10.
Cochrane—November 11.
Banff—November 12.
Exhibition—November 13-16.

Elevators are Filling Up.

Farmers Are Very Glad's Anticipate the Strike—Cars Shipped by Fund.

STETTLER—October 1, 2.
Lacombe—October 6, 7.
Ponoka—October 1, 6.
Edmonton—October 6, 7, 8.
Innisfail—October 8, 9.
Lamoine—October 8-9.

No Cars For Grain Men.

John McNeill, Stettler, Has Been the Most Popular Shipper Thus Far.

That a serious grain blockade—the biggest in sign of the kind ever seen throughout the West—is imminent is the opinion of Mr. John McNeill of the Stettler Grain Milling company, who is at present in the city. He states that it is almost an impossibility to secure cars for shipping the enormous crop of wheat, and that unless the elevators are emptied in a short time the situation will be a serious one. It is also learned that the elevators in Stettler are filled to the last filling up, and the C.P.R. are unable to supply cars.

The company's answer to this is that there are not enough elevators to close the grain as fast as it is being delivered. The farmers, however, did not anticipate the strike and say that there was good reason for their holding elevators whether they thought they could have the crops handled without storing them.

The Calgary Milling company state that they have not experienced any unusual shortage of cars so far, but some of the cars which have been detailed for their use are in very poor condition and are ill to carry grain without considerable repairs.

The Brackman and Ker Milling company have not suffered from car shortage, but have not been in very strong need of them up to the present.

Monday Day seven cars of new wheat, three No. 1 grade, three No. 2 and one No. 3, all from the north, reached Stettler. Calgary, besides one car of new oats, the first that has been graded under the new Manitoba grain act. These oats are toward the Western Canadian Oats now and favorable Manitoba oats. They were received from Lethbridge and consigned to the Brackman and Ker company of Calgary. Five cars of new winter wheat were inspected, two No. 1, one No. 2, and and two white winter No. 2.

Correspondence.

The Independent will not be responsible for the opinions expressed in this column.

Stettler, Alta.

Dear Sir—In your issue of September 1st, Mr. Bentley makes the statement in answer to my letter, that he was unable to find grain within 30 miles east of Stettler. If he had met the so-called 30 miles east of miles to Stettler, he would have made his trip, a Bedouin for three months. It is just such men as he mentions, 12 crops in 13 years and no fertilizer that led Prof. Robertson to urge on the Government the need of development. He asks, what does Professor Sanders want for development? A genuine effort by the people to maintain the soil fertility, which can be best done, according to my ideas, by cattle feeding. In the Jan. 25th issue of the Independent, I noted that some Government officials had given the Government the advisability of having at least one of the three feeding stations established by the Beef Commission established at Stettler; showing I was not the only person wanting Prof. Robertson to lead the way in an effort to maintain the soil fertility.

As to the next letter signed Frank Whitcomb, I see nothing surprising in my answering your communication of the 11th, had I answered your letter of the 8th I would have been very much surprised. If he will read the editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin of July 21st copied from the Lethbridge Herald, he will see the reference to Saskatchewan that caused me to write my first letter. Any idea that Prof. Robertson's stand was in any way incorrect or injured, a representat of his paragraph leads me to think his work is built on a more lasting foundation than the passing attraction of "Apple Blossom and Clover." He recognizes the finest crops that year in the beautiful harvest granted this season. Go further out to the gray districts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the merchants can tell all the ruin is when they carry over the green growers, of the anxious nights during August. The conditions pointed out in my letter are not confined to one or two districts, poverty outstanding on the present generations the need of time money, and labor spent to-day by the people of Ontario in demonstrating the value of the land, which is now in the day school. I. Fraser, in the Manitoba Farmer, which is followed the one for the harvests of fish annual full of the depletion of the waters, also outstanding on the present generation the expense of Fish Breeding Impoundment, above all 4 millions of dollars paid in bounties in our Seborneo to enable the sales of the row in our day to make a living.

If, I say, these conditions and those examples do not impress on the Government and on the people the need of maintaining the soil fertility first, last and all the time, then Prof. Robertson's advice was wasted. Prof. Robertson evidently thought he was advising an Agriculture Committee that turned out to be a Medical Society in disguise. I will respect the city of Wheat a King is not the city of development, unless it can be shown that the fertility of the soil has been maintained. If the future generations have to spend half of their life time returning to the soil the fertility we grain growers chipped out in the shape of millions of bushels of wheat, they at least will agree with P. R. that we have conquered the West. The wealth of a nation is its farms, not in the Medicine Hat Milling company, who is for comparison the end dwelling, they all pass away, but the soil is the foundation stone, the cornerstone of prosperity which makes for the happiness of the people and the strength of a nation.

I quite agree with the sentiments expressed in the paragraph beginning "The Red Shack," the advice in the last paragraph, however, is not optional advice. Our representative, Dr. McIntyre, seems to agree with you.

I will say in conclusion to the farmers, who aim to pass on to their children a farm with its soil undepleted, do not forget the manure pile or the harvest unsoiled.

Pastoral Farmer,
London Lake.

Sept. 7, '28

To Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and sweet clover seed on hand and will sell a ream of note paper and each sheet and stock bread of necessary and ask an $1.25 per 100 in place of $2 per cwt. This paper is the best grade, but small or that letter heads. Send in your order or write for sample.

The Independent

The Independent until Jan. 1st, for thirty-five cents.

FUN AND FACTS

• Hugh Smith's auction sale Monday, September 24th; household furniture, implements and cattle.

Watch for It!

• The Alberta Drug Store has on hand a large supply of Stettler Pictures Post Cards giving a n o y j interesting views of the district.

• Mr. H. Gerlach will sell his household furniture Monday, Sept. 24th, at public auction.

Watch for the Red Card!

• "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dan Isaly's.

• Lone Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

The Red Card will be on the wagons within ten days. Watch for it!

• There is an extra fine Heintzman Piano to be sold at auction next Monday, September 24th.

• Call and see our list of Lone Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

That our will soon be here! Get your Preserving Fruits in Jars or than ever before. Watch for the Red Card on the farmers wagons

• Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

• Don't miss these right fine cows and calves to be sold at auction Monday Sept. 24th.

• Dr. Oldright wishes to announce announce to the people in the country that he can accommodate all cases of infectious diseases, illness, board and nursing at moderate rates.

• Prunes and Plums, $1.25 per crate. Peaches $1.30 to $1.35 per crate. Pears and Crabs at $2.50 per case. Green Tomatoes at $1.10. Eating Apples $1.50. Young's.

Don't buy any furniture this week. Mr. Gerlach's furniture is as good as new and will be sold Monday, Sept 24th.

• Mr. W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Store received 96100 worth of the finest post cards last, that has ever been seen. Every is Stettler, which he sold cost in the Stettler Drug Store, which is sold cost on the "Old Country." Mr. Hart, the druggist, J. Grundy is prepared to ship at with his town drug that he bought from Bert Arnold. Orders for drying can be left at his office opposite Dominion hotel, main st.

Retail Merchants' Association of Stettler District.

We, the undersigned Merchants Stettler and vicinity, realizing that for some time to come a credit system is necessary, have decided to form ourselves into an Association to regulate the same on a fair and equitable basis to all parties concerned.

We, hereby, agree that all accounts shall be settled monthly, and where credit is given it shall be for thirty (30) days only, after which interest at eight per cent. (8%) per annum will be added until paid, whether an open account or settled by note.

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WALL PAPER

N.B. McGillivray, Prop.

The Letter Of the Bond

By CHITTENDEN MASSNITT.

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John Fullerton started at the young man angrily. Then he turned to his daughter.

"Kate," he said earnestly, almost pleadingly, "he advised. You think you feel you love him so, do you and that you can't be happy without him. But you are young. If you did not see him for a year you would forget him utterly. He—to his face I say it—is not the sort of man to inspire any lasting affection. Give him up. Trust your father and forget and give him up. Won't you do it, Kate?"

"I can't, father."

Mr. Fullerton sighed. Then he rose from his young lover, and his voice was stern.

"Mr. Carter," he said formally, "I am a plain man and dealt plainly. I object to you as a son-in-law. I have heard into your history and find no evidence of enterprise or capability. You have no income but in another twenty yrs. but you'll never do so. Your inheritance has not aside at the start. There remains to you only one alternative. You may defy me and be crushed, or you may accede to my wishes and become rich—in another city. As you know, there is scarcely a business in this whole city in which I do not exert an influence, directly or indirectly. If I choose—and I may choose—I can have you blacklisted and end all your prospects for the future. You do not doubt this, do you?"

"No, I do not doubt it," answered the young man quietly.

"Very well. That is one side of the shield. Now I will show you the other. I had expected something like this and had decided how to deal with it, and I will make you an offer. If you will promise to leave town at once and give the boy—without a word to my daughter—a clean start for any, say, two years and to exchange no letters

with her in that time, I will give you $10,000."

"Bribery!" Kate was on her feet, red with shame and anger.

"Illegitimate!" he said. "Let the young man speak for himself. Which is to be, Mr. Carter, Kate and nothing or $10,000?"

Carter threw his head back haughtily, but before he could speak Kate, who had slipped around behind her father, caught her eye and shook her head violently. Bewildered, the young man retired and faltered "You—you insult me, Mr. Fullerton," he next loved weakly.

"Well, I'll double the insult—and the cash. Take it or leave it."

But Carter had found his nerve in groans at the meaning of Kate's gesticulations.

"Twenty thousand!" he sneered. "That's quite a sum—almost equal to your income for a week, isn't it? Oh, no, Mr. Fullerton; I don't sell out at that price. Make it $20,000."

Fullerton stared at him beneath his bushy brows. "Can you?" he said. "Forty thousand."

Again Kate shook her head and held up her hand with all five fingers spread widely. Carter saw it and hesitated briefly. "Make it $30,000," he said. "and I'll talk business."

"Very well, fifty thousand, then, to be sent to you promptly by certified check to—Chicago, shall we say? I can move as put send me an address from that city. But, mind you, none man no tricks. Your pledge, which you need give me in writing, may not be legally binding, but don't think that you can take the money and fail to keep your promise. If you do, by heaven, I'll stop at nothing to destroy you."

"All right, all right" returned the young man wildly. "I keep a pledge when I make it. What do you want exactly? Put it in writing."

Mr. Fullerton took a tablet from his pocket, wrote a few words on it and handed it to the young man.

"Here it is," he said; "merely a memorandum, you see. Read it."

Carter read: "I, Thomas Carter, in consideration of $30,000, to be sent to me as soon as I communicate with Edward Fullerton from Chicago, hereby agree to leave New York tonight and remain away from it for two years, during which time I will not write to Miss Fullerton nor in any way seek to induce her to carry me." He read it twice, raising a dark glance at Kate's amazement and as he did so

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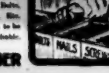

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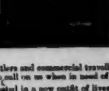

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JOB WORK

The INDEPENDENT OFFICE is well equipped with all kinds of type, and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any Job Work, from the daintiest of cards to whole sheet posters.

Don't Envy, Pity More.

Some years ago, the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, hit upon the idea of asking the sovereigns, princes and princesses of Europe the singular question, "Of whom, or or what, are you envious?" The answers to this question are contained in an album and some of them are very curious. For example, the Emperor Francis wrote, "I envy the lot of every man who is not an Emperor." The Kaiser wrote "There is only one man of whom I am not envious, and that is the man who does not love his country." There was a great similarity in the answer for the Queen of Norway, who was then merely Princess Maud of Wales, replied "When I am at home and looking after my own affairs, I do not envy anyone; but when I have to be Royal Highness I envy everyone.—Saturday night.

Don't Envy.

Pity more.

You see only one side of the picture.

There is always the other side.

There is many a sorrow hid in a smile, and many a woman in luxury cries herself to sleep on her pillow with sorrows cutting her [illegible] will never know.

And many a man of business whom you envy, is lying awake at nights facing problems, my hard working friend, that you little dream of.

You do no know of the cares of responsibility.

You have daily work to do.

It is done and when the day is done you put on your hat and coat and leave the place and leave dull care behind.

But the business man whom you envy has his business ever with him.

He walks fast.

His business walks with him.

He steps into a store.

His business follows him.

He goes into the bar and has a drink.

His business goes in and watches him drink.

He goes to prayer meeting.

Business walks right into the church.

He takes a holiday.

Business goes right along.

No train is too fast, no steamer too breezy to chase this dull care away.

And once in a while we notice the grey hair, the deep wrinkle and the worried look.

Ah, friend it is business.

For banks can't wait.

Wholesale houses won't wait.

Wages must be paid.

Business is business, and business weighs heavily on the man who is at the helm of things.

Don't envy, pity more.

You see her from your window as she walks down the street dressed in fine clothes.

Your clothes are shabby and poor.

You see her smile and laugh.

But she is not all smiles.

She is often acting.

Society is a most exacting creature, and those who follow her must pay the price.

The calls must be returned.

New gowns must be bought, receptions attended and receptions given.

And little do you know who are envying them, know that she whom you are envying, is often envying you.

Compensation is ever sure.

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown, is a true saying.

From "Canada" July

In the embargo on Canadian cattle going to be removed? The agitation in favour of its removal grows in strength in the Old Country, and Mr. Asquith has shown some signs of yielding,—at least he has stated that provided that the cattle could be admitted without risk, he would favour their admission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, is evidently not very sanguine. He has repeated the assertion that there was absolutely no danger to Canadian Cattle being admitted, and that the cattle were free from infectious disease; but he would not trust himself to say more than that if the Prime Minister of England has expressed himself that way, we will take note of what he said, "If anything can be done, it will be done." In the meantime the editors of these Canadian papers have been protesting in the London [illegible] against the Embargo. One of them says:—"The Embargo against Canadian cattle is bitterly resented not because it is a measure of protection, but because it falsely charges Canadian cattle with being diseased." Another says:—"Canadians who have given a preferential tariff would have a continental appreciation of the removal greater even than of its more material benefit here." Unfortunately for the success of the agitation, Mr. Asquith is from another quarter being pressed not to remove the embargo. The Irish members of the British House of Commons say very plainly that if the embargo were removed, it would land Ireland in bankruptcy. It is curious to note how professed freetraders, as the Irish members are, can be rank protectionists on occasions. It seems that it is heresy to wish to keep out, by a small tariff, foreign made goods that compete with British, but perfectly right to keep out Canadian cattle because they may lessen the value of Irish cattle.

Grain Prices.

Sept. 14, 1908.—The following prices will govern at all Stations on the C.& E. Railway, MacLeod to Strathcona, both inclusive; also at stations on Crows Nest Line east of Macleod, and on main line between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Winter Wheat			Spring Wheat		
1	Red	73	1	Nor.	76
2	"	71	2	"	74
3	"	66	3	"	71
4	"	56	4	"	65
5	"	48	5	"	56
1	Rej. Red	61	6	"	41
2	" "	58	1	Rej.	64
3	" "	53	2	"	61
1	White	67	3	"	58
2	"	64	1	Feed	35
3	"	59	2	"	30
4	"	51		Flax	90
5	"	46		Oats	28
1	Rej. Wht.	56		Barley	—
2	" "	53		Rej. Barley	25
3	" "	48		Rye	50
1	Feed	35			
2	"	30			

Notice—Add 2c per bushel on wheat at Irvine.

Add 1c per bushel on wheat at Taber. Deduct 1c per bushel on wheat at Camrose, Chigwell, Alix, Tees, Bittern Lake and Bawlf.

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—Western Grain Dealers & Millers' Association.

A Drama of Wonderful Intent.

Most strikingly effective of all religious dramas ever presented is "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful and impressive play picture with vivid strength and masterly power. The scene and incidents leading up to the betrayal of the Master by Judas.

The dance of Salome, the daughter of Herodias before King Herod is shown as is her successful plea for the head of the great Preacher. After John's death events move with great rapidity and the plotting and scheming of the high priest and the Pharisees with Herod are depicted as well as the giving of the thirty pieces of silver to Judas, who promises to betray Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The presence of Jesus is, of course, only suggested, but so cleverly is this done that the spectator seems carried back two thousand years and fancies himself an actual witness of the great scenes which accompanied the enactment of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world.

Other scenes depict the convulsions of nature at the moment of the crucifixion, the suicide of the remorseful Judas and the bringing of the glad tidings of the resurrection. The entire play is a drama of simple majesty and wonderful interest, and is presented by a company of sterling players.

"The Holy City" will be presented in Colley Hall on Friday, September 25th.

Chas. Tupper, of Gleichen, a son of Sir Hibbert Tupper, was in town for a few days last week. A somewhat surprising statement made by Mr. Tupper was that he was a Liberal and intended to vote for the Liberal candidate. This is enough to make old Sir Charles throw a fit.—Vegreville Observer.

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CANADA NO LOSER BY EMBARGO.

Canada has lost probably more than $[illegible] by the operation of the British cattle embargo against the exports of live cattle from this side of the Atlantic. That loss is still going on at the rate of $10 per head of cattle exported from that country to Great Britain. This is the opinion, expressed with much force and positiveness by W. Henderson, J.P., a member of the Perthshire County Council and of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, who is visiting in Ottawa. The embargo question is now before the imperial government, open and unsettled. The government was so avowedly free trade government he declares, committed to the most favorable possible treatment of the colonies consistent with that policy, and if a body of such weight as the British Agricultural Commission, now touring Canada, should report that cattle disease was absolutely nonexistent in Canada, as the Canadian authorities emphatically contend, and that there was no danger of its introduction into Britain, it would be almost impossible for the imperial authorities to longer hold out.—Clay Robinson's.

The Contrast of 1907-08 in Alberta.

The Census and Statistics Bureau at Ottawa in its August bulletin publishes an estimate of the crops of 1908 in each province along with the final returns for 1907. The contrast in Alberta is a remarkable one.

The yield per acre in the two years is as follows:

	1907	1908
Fall Wheat	20.0	30.0
Spring Wheat	18.2	25.0
Oats	30.1	54.0
Barley	18.7	37.0
Rye	17.9	30.0

The total yields are as follows:

	Bus. 1907	Bus. 1908
Fall Wheat	1,002,085	3,000,000
Spring Wheat	2,261,630	4,250,000
Oats	9,289,714	20,000,000
Barley	1,082,880	4,763,000
Rye	10,595	180,000

BIRTHS

STAPLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staples, on Friday, Sept 11th, a daughter.

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And then Mary up and told her that
The stove that she had got,
Had come from Souch's Hardware Store
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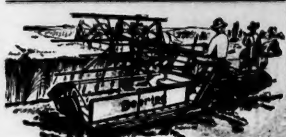

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LOCAL

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds of Valley City was a town visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Blackfalds, visited her daughter Mrs. J. N. Tice, this week.

Mr. J. W. Hinkle has oats eight feet high, which he will bring into the Fair.

Mr. Christiansen of Edmonton was a business visitor in town during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Beck and family, of Ponoka joined Mr. Beck this week and will make their home in Stettler.

The chicken season opens to-day (the 15th.) Several shooters were out this morning, but the game is very scarce.

South African scrip is strong these days on the market, as this district is about the best for placing the grants.

The Pickering Bros. left Stettler today for Wessington with their threshing outfit and promise to make the grain fly the next few weeks.

Mr. J. McGarry, the first conductor on the Stettler branch, who was on this line two years ago, dropped dead at Medicine Hat on Sunday.

The Farmers' Association had a meeting on Saturday, and appointed Messrs Riggs & Whyte as the agents of the Association for shipping grain from Stettler.

Rev. Kinsele will hold German Communion and Harvest Services at Leo at Mr. E. Kobi, October 20th, Ingleton at Mr. G. Ullmer Oct 27th, Mr Eisentraute 28-18-19, November 4th.

It is hoped that the district schools will make an extensive exhibit of samples of writing, drawing, map drawing, etc. this year, as several specials have been given for this class of work.

Real estate agents and others who travel much about the country say that much interest is being taken in the Fall Fair, by newcomers as well as the older settlers in the district.

T. J. Tolman, of Tolman, left Stettler yesterday with a load of lumber with grain tied on top. Going down a hill the grain slipped and he fell off and broke his leg. He was brought in, and is now doing well at the Dominion.

Marshall Hoe has several dogs in the kennel this week, as offenders against the law. All parties missing their canine pets should inquire of Constable Hoe.

A report of the political meeting in Alix last wednesday evening, addressed by Dr. Clark and Senator Talbot sent in by our correspondent arrived too late for insertion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerlach, who had their sale of furniture on Monday, leave for Fernie soon, where Mr. Gerlach will engage in contracting. Their departure is much regretted by their many friends in Stettler.

A. A. Smith, of the Alberta Pacific, Calgary, was in town on Friday in connection with business at the elevator here. The company intend building a 20,000 bushel capacity extension to their elevator, and if necessary they will add another of 20,000 bushels, taking 70,000 bushels capacity in all.

The Independent will give the following special prizes for the best articles on the Stettler Fall Fair. 1st prize: $2 and 1 year subscription to the Independent and the Canadian Pictorial. 2nd prize: $1. These articles may vary from ½ of a column to a column or over in length, and shall be descriptive of the Fair as a whole or of any of its departments. Articles to be handed in by October 8th. We will also give a prize of $2 for the best article descriptive of Alix Fall Fair to be handed in by October 15th. These articles should indicate the capabilities of the districts in which the Fairs are held, and may also contain hints and suggestions for future fairs, for the benefit of future generations. A great literary splash is expected. Matters of spelling and punctuation hold no place compared with ideas.

The great need in the district from now on will be a sufficient supply of cars. The elevators in Southern Alberta are filled up and no cars are forthcoming. Many empty freight cars have been shipped east to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, leaving Alberta unsupplied. About 300 cars at a minimum will be needed here this fall up to December. As indicated in the grain reports elsewhere the ruling prices for best wheat around Stettler will be about 75c. Stettler will probably stand a better chance than many other points as so many freight cars are unloaded here, and this makes a big advantage. Nevertheless, the car question will be a live one here all fall, and it behooves the town to agitate from now on persistently and strenuously for car accommodation. Next to sufficient cars we need more storage capacity. Besides the additions to the elevator mentioned above we understand that Riggs & Whyte are building a warehouse of 7,000 bushels capacity. Still much more than these are needed, and if we can't get more, we should at least have a sufficient supply of cars or the district will witness one of the biggest blockades in its history.

W. M. Begert who has a homestead east visited his brother of the firm of Begert & Wiggins this week.

The grain now is practically all cut and threshing will start this week and will be general next week.

F. L. Willis of Seaforth Ont., who has been visiting his brother left last week for Calgary and Portage La Prairie.

Little Vesta Smith, aged 10, travelled from Spokane to Stettler this week to reach her parents, who live east of here.

Mr. Cockren who is building a residence in Rosedale Park, has bought N ½ 15-39-19, 3½ miles north of the town.

Miss Mabel McGillivray of Ponoka, has been engaged by N. B. McGillivray as book keeper in his furniture establishment.

Mrs. J. M. Ragan and Miss Warner of Big Valley left for Nebraska today, where they will spend the winter, returning in the spring.

The ladies of Stettler and vicinity were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. E. Souch, last Thursday afternoon by the officers of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society. The Misses Eva Gilliland and Dorothy Souch served each guest with refreshments. The occasion afforded opportunity to make and renew acquaintance, and was an hour enjoyed by all.

The base ball match between Happy Holler and Stettler for the Dunlap Trophy on Saturday afternoon drew a large crowd and was very closely contested up to the 9th innings. The Stettler team showed their superiority in hitting but their fielding was off color. The H. H. team, on the contrary, fielded in a National League manner. The home team, however, were never behind in the score, and scored 3 runs in the last two innings, making the final 10 to 7. Pitcher Moffat on the Stettler team, appears to be an acquisition to the strength of the team. The next game will be played on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., between Krugerville and Haneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th at their residence three miles south of Stettler. There was a host of friends and relatives present and they received many valuable presents which showed the esteem they are held in the district. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner befitting the occasion and the speeches, especially those of Messrs Leaf, Colley, T.H.Adair and B.F.Ward testified to the many good qualities of the host and hostess. The reply of the host was a fine example of humor and practical enthusiasm and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson expect to wind out the next twenty-five years with even more success than the last. This hope will be fully shared in by their friends and acquaintances.

Something Doing For the Stettler District

Another large survey and locating party outfitted in Stettler this week. Their business is in connection with railroads to be built in this neighborhood, but just where, and by whom, could not be learned as the chief would not talk regarding this. Messrs Riggs & Whyte furnished the supplies.

Dunlap Base Ball Trophy.

DATES OF GAMES AT STETTLER

Krugerville-Haneyville,	Sept 19, 3 p.m.
Third game	Sept 26, 3 p.m.
Final game	Oct. 3, at 4.30

TROPHY RULES

All games must be played at Stettler.

None but men in town or vicinity allowed to play.

Trophy to be won twice in succession before it becomes permanent property.

All disputes not settled by Umpire during a game must be referred to a Committee on Appeals for final decision.

Ground rules to be decided upon to the satisfaction of the Committee on Appeals and Umpire before each game.

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STETTLER,	-	Monday, September	14
INGLETON Lauderdale Schoolhouse		Tuesday, "	15
RED WILLOW	-	Wednesday, "	16
KANATA	-	Thursday, "	17
ERSKINE	-	Friday, "	18

Meetings Commence at 8 o'clock

These being general meetings everybody is invited to attend regardless of political affiliations

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Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—G. C. Bentley.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunham.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 32

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
A. G. Fee, N.G. L. O. Walter, V.G.
[illegible], R.S. R. S. Lawrence F.S.
Mark Stein, Treas.

Knights of Pythias.

The Stettler Lodge No. 11., Knights of Pythias meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Farmer's Hall. Visiting Pythians heartily welcome.
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A Chat on Poultry At Calgary.

When one considers the strength of the opposition the position gained by the Calgary fanciers at the poultry show at the Dominion Fair was a most creditable one. They had to meet in battle array veterans who had long lists of victories at all the big shows in the Dominion; at Boston, New York and St. Louis; and to score so heavily in such company was indeed a "famous victory."

Perhaps to those versed in such matters the biggest surprise was when a lady of Calgary beat the field with a pair of beautiful White Crested Polands.

There were other notable instances but let that suffice. After having a tour of the show room it was borne in on me that a visit to some of the best known breeders in Calgary would be both interesting and profitable. I first tried Mr. A. I. Dewey, the "Admiral" but unfortunately he was out of town and so I had to forego the pleasure of looking over the stock of one who could produce the champion bird of the show, which was the judges verdict on his fine black Langshan Cock. From black to white is quite a change, but it is only one of color, for we are still among the champions when we arrive at the yards of Mr. H.C. Richards at Upper Hillhurst. Mr. Richard is a specialist and handles only White Wyandottes. Splendidly equipped in every way, in a place where the birds have unlimited run with a good garden to give them all the green food they want his stock look the picture of health. And they are white. No creamy specimens here and not a bird in the bunch showed a touch of brassiness though out in the sun as much as they care to. "What strain of Wyandottes do you have, Mr. Richards," I asked? "Well, to tell you the exact truth I might say that they are my own strain." "I have been years building them up, selecting from the best birds, most typical of the breed, and discarding everything that tended otherwise, so that, though they have Duston and Martin blood in them I may fairly say they are my own strain." A look over Mr. Richards performances in the last few years at the various shows proves that he has bred to please the judges as well as himself. While Mr. Richards makes a business of poultry and all the needful accessories, he is a genuine lover of the birds and anyone who wants to go in for White or who wishes helpful advice will find in this gentleman a genuine *Hidus Arbalus*.

My next visit was to see some Whites of another type. Mr. I. T. Gray is a versatile poultry man, who is posted on almost anything that grows feathers but when he begins to talk on good poultry [illegible] thinking of White Rocks. There was nothing at the Dominion Fair as well fitted for bus show coops as the White Rocks and Mr. Gray was responsible for the best of them. His champion cock won the special prize for the whitest bird in the show, presented by the Standard Soap Co. It was a beauty and looked as well in the yard as he did in the show. Nothing could be prettier than those birds as Mr. Gray has them. To most folks they would probably look better even than the Wyandottes, not being so short and blocky, and having a more graceful carriage. Its an old saying, "Handsome is that handsome does," and here are layers that combine the two good qualities. "Are they good layers, Mr. Gray," I asked? "Well, I should say they are," he replied. "Do you see that hen there," pointing to one specially good looking bird. "Well I don't believe that bird has missed five days since Christmas." "Every day, as regular as clock-work you can depend on her laying." "There's nothing to beat White Rocks." Mr. Gray grows mangles and sugar beets and other garden truck for his birds and his skill and care are seen in his stock. Mr. Gray has done a lot of judging but withal is a very modest man who makes but sparing use of the personal pronoun. I might add that Mrs. Gray is almost as good a poultry 'man' as her husband and owns the White Crested Polands that won at the Dominion Fair.

Berlin, Ont. lost a good man when Mr. Hurd decided to 'go west' but Berlin's loss was Calgary's gain and he is a powerful acquisition to the ranks of the Calgary poultrymen. Mr. Hurd is one who says, "How happy could I be with either, were tother dear charmer away." At his new home on 4th Ave. West I found Mr. Hurd busy among his Orpingtons. I need not remind our readers that he had first prize at Dominion Fair for Buff Orpington Cock, with a grand bird that drew from the judge the verdict that it was a remarkable bird in a good class. With his black Orpingtons he was hardly so successful being beaten by Mr. Smith but Mr. Hurd was showing at a great disadvantage. He had only lately broken up his splendidly equipped yards down east to remove to Calgary and found great difficulty in securing quarters that would suit his business prospects as well as his birds and had to be content with very meagre yard room. Half his birds were in coops, not having space for them all, but all the same one could see that there were grand qualities among them. The Champion Buff Orpington has had quite a career and was never beaten last year as a Cockerel, though shown at the biggest shows in the East. The Buffs were remarkably even in colour and true to the best type. Some of his hens are imported from England and have all the qualities that that breed is famous for in England. The black Orpingtons Mr. Hurd pays a divided allegiance and we can hardly wonder. They are fine birds and have the beautiful metalic sheen, so dear to the heart of the fancier, in a most remarkable degree. They have many admirable qualities, being grand layers and excellent table fowls and as hardy as they make 'em. Mr. Hurd has bred poultry, doctored poultry, wrote poultry, judged poultry and if there's anything in the line he does not know it must be pretty hard to get at. Like all successful breeders he is an enthusiast and I enjoyed the talk I had with him immensely.

Now there are other good poultry men in Calgary whose places I visited and of whom I intended to say something, such as Mr. B. T. Gray, a young breeder who had the 1st. prize White Wyandotte Cock. Mr. Warren, another famous White Wyandotte, Buff Orpington and Barred Rock breeder, but I have already written more than I had intended so will cease before I exhaust our Editor's space or the readers patience.

MALCOLM.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Epworth League, Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Come early Sunday evening and join in the Song Service just before the regular service.

A. D. Richard, B.A., Pastor.

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Sunday, September 13th
Matins & Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

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WALL LAKE

A slight frost on the 9th., but not sufficient to injure potato vines.

On account of the heat last Sunday, it being 90 in the shade, the attendance at church was small.

Miss Francis Turville is visiting friends at Long Valley.

Mr. and Miss Adshead came up from the south this week to look after his farming interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair visited friends east of Stettler last week.

A good many of the discouraged ones that left for the states last fall are returning. They have concluded Alberta is a very good place to live after all.

Mr. Morton Oliver has bought a new gasoline threshing outfit and will begin work for Mr. Borden this week. Mr. Oliver is a hard working fellow and we all wish him success in his new enterprise.

A new bridge will soon be built across Wall Lake on the township line. Between nineteen and twenty surveyors were at work this week surveying a road around the bend of the Lake.

BLUE RIDGE

9-39-18

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Walter Gonder and son Edwin left for their home in Ohio per Monday's train.

Roy Snyder is laid up with blood poison in his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, London Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Threshing will be in full swing this week. Davis Bros. will be the first to thresh.

Base Ball

HAPPY HOLLER vs STETTLER

Saturday last a keen contested game of base ball was played on the Stettler Diamond when Stettler defeated the Happy Holler base ball team by a score of 10-7. The day was a real base ball day old Saul becoming right down hot.

Stettler took the bat and was shot out. The Happy boys were treated likewise. This happened for three or four innings when Stettler scored. It was anybody's game up to the 8th inning. When Stettler came to bat the last time the score stood 7-7 but they managed to make three runs and shut the Happy boys out.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Fast ball.
Good Umpire.
Moffat for Stettler let 4 men walk.
Snyder says he just went in to fan Dillon and Warner—and he did.
"Shorty" got a three bagger.
G.C. Bentley was heard to say that "Bob" fanned 3 times.
Rogert tried to tell the Umpire but couldn't.

Our boys went down to defeat by the Stettler boys in the first of the Dunlap series. As this is a knock-out series we are down and out for 1908.

Mr. G. F. Root intends holding a meeting in the school house in the near future. Date given later.

Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub-Land Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY
Commissioner of Dominion Lands

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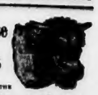

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George Black, Dorothy P.O.
Sec. 36-28-15

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Brand Notice.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alix. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alix.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] left ribs, [illegible] left ribs, — T V left shoulder, [illegible] left ribs, — [illegible] right shoulder, [illegible] right hip, are the property of J. T. MASON, Hand Hills, township 30, range 17. On notification all cattle will be removed and payment made for feeding.
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Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of USHER BROS. Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped, are the property of the Imperial [redacted] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address
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Brand Notice

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Nelson & Birch, [illegible]

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Calgary Polo team left on Thursday. The returned match played on Monday [illegible] victory for Calgary, 7—4.

A dance was given at Col. Marryat's on Tuesday evening, also one at Mrs. Westhead's on Friday. Mrs. Forbes of Stettler, who was the guest of Mrs. Westhead fo the occasion, returned home Thursday.

Messrs Hall and Mackie sent to the elevator last Saturday the first grain delivered this season to any elevators north of Calgary. It was red [illegible] and is considered very fine.

Sims and Gilmouth are despatching their first coal today.

Mr. Harold Curtis has gone on a visit to the Old Country.

Mr. Mather's flour and feed store is now doing business.

Mrs. Brown left today for Detroit, on a visit to her sister who is sick.

Billy Sieber has turned loose 20 cats, mostly kittens, and they are mewing all over the place. What Billy's motive is, he knows best himself.

Mr. Sanderson's store is newly painted and looks quite spick and span.

Miss Malins returned to the ranch on Saturday.

Mr. Smith of Lacombe, has bought out Mr. Paulson at the Grand Hotel.

BIG VALLEY

Thanks to the splendid weather we have had, haying operations will be finished three weeks ahead of last year.

Mr. A Adshead is on his farm near Stettler looking after his crops.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson were visitors in the Valley lately.

Mr. Burford is expected back from Crossfield soon

A number of our residents visited Calgary lately, for the purpose of taking up pre-emptions.

Some time ago a petition was signed by a large number of our residents, in regards to having a bridge across Motts Creek on the township line east of Big Valley [illegible] it was sent to headquarters and a gentleman came out to look up the situation. Since then, nothing has been heard, as to whether our appeal was approved of or not. If it was, then we want somebody to get a hustle on before winter gets here, (and the elections) and fix up some kind of a bridge ready for spring.

MONVEL

Mr. Daily has sold his flourishing merchantile business to Mr. Clark, of Ont. On account of the extensive trade in this district Mr Clark intends to build an addition to the store in the spring.

The many friends of C. L. Hill gave him a most delightful surprise on Friday evening last, on meeting at his home to celebrate his birthday. The surprise was genuine. Mr. Hill being absent until late in the evening and unaware of the pleasure which awaited him. He arrived home to find his house filled with friends from north, east, south and west. His daughter, Miss Inez, having been let into the secret had made all preparations during his absence, to receive the guests. Music was furnished by the famous Wentworth orchestra and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Dainty refreshments were served about 1.30. All dispersed to their homes wishing Mr. Hill many happy returns of the day.

Miss Dolly Williams was a Stettler visitor on Monday.

Many Stettlerites, taking advantage of the holiday given them on Monday by their mayor, came out to the lake to indulge in the sport of duck shooting.

Miss Densmore has closed her school in the Skyba School District and left to visit friends in the different parts of the province. We are very sorry to part with Miss Densmore as she has made many friends in her short stay in Monvel.

RED WILLOW

Mrs. J. Young and children have left the village and will reside in their new home in Lacombe.

Mrs. Alexander has left for Lacombe after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Darling.

The service at Glenn Hayes is now being held in the town boarding house as the congregation was too large to be held at Mrs. Darling's.

Mr. Wish Baird went to Stettler to see his sister, Mrs. Young and children off on the train for Lacombe.

Mr. Caldwell has gone to Saskatchewan with his sister, Miss Caldwell. We are sorry to have her leave after spending a month out at her brothers.

Mrs. Darling made a business trip to Stettler.

Miss Minnie Pfeffer has been spending a week with the Messrs Creightons and [illegible].

We all enjoyed Mr. James Edmunds preaching last Sunday at the school house.

We are glad to have Miss Glenda Kulp back again after spending a few days in Stettler.

Mrs. Hilbery and Mrs. Pradden have been callers at Mrs. Caldwell.

[illegible] Darling was a caller at Mrs. Creighton's last Friday.

We now have our doctor back again after a two weeks vacation back east.

School is now running again as the teacher has arrived.

Mr. Root from Erskine has been through the district as Conservative candidate for the Red Deer riding.

HIGGINS

6-39-16

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and family have gone back to the States.

We are sorry to hear that E. J. Jenison lost a very valuable cow last week.

Threshing commenced here last week and so far the returns have been more than was anticipated. That is the way we like to see it and hope it may always be like that.

All those engaged in the coal industry must be having a very busy time of it judging by the number of teams on the road. We are very fortunate in having coal so near at hand and so cheap.

Rev. D. Robertson was a visitor at Mr. G. M. Drinnan's place on his way out to Ingleton.

Some new faces were to be seen at church last Sunday. Mr. Goddard's capable preaching was the attraction.

NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The harvest is through and notwithstanding the hail there is still a good sample of grain.

Mr. Michael Torrance left for B. C. to join his wife and family.

We understand Mr. E. Sermon will open a store at the new depot on section [illegible] five.

Mr. T. Cordell came back home with a three furrow plough. Who will say Mr. Cordell is not keeping ahead of all of us.

Mr. the Count De Bonville is the host of Mr. Andrew Gibaut.

The best way of advertising our 'little France' should be to have a good sample of grain and vegetables at the Stettler Fair and we believe this will be the aim of our farmers.

Messrs Glasvier made a trip to Hardisty this week.

Mr. Morchair is walking on his feet again. We are glad of it.

A steam threshing outfit would be a good investment for someone.

Mrs. Dupect left for B. C.

The way Mr. Tibault is stacking his grain is worth travelling a good while to be seen.

Mr. Cordell had a hard time to find his oxen this week. Better try a bell around their neck Antoine.

JARVIS BAY.

Crops are almost all cut at the Bay and stacking is in progress.

The surprise party at Mr. Neslunds, last Friday was quite a success. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

A. H. McDonald spent Sunday last at Little Rock.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has returned home from Ponoka where she has been for the past two weeks.

We understand that F. Worthing has gone to Stettler to thresh for some of the farmers out that way.

No more ice cream winnings for you W. J.

D. Jarvis paid his usual Sunday visit to J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sproule and Miss Neslund spent Sunday at Mr. Nesbones.

We hear a great lot of talk about weddings so are looking forward to some good times in the near future.

M. A. Jarvis took a trip to Whitebrush on Sunday.

SOHRMANN—BATTING—On September 9, in the parlor of the National Hotel Mr. James Sohrmann of Stettler to Miss Emma Batting of Lacombe, Switzerland, by Rev. M. C. A. Kinsale.

G A R B U T T
BUSINESS COLLEGE

Fall Term now opens in Telegraphy, Commercial and Shorthand Departments. Unique prospectus free. Address F. G. Garbutt, Principal, 304 Eleventh Ave. West, Calgary.

LIBERAL

Sec. 24-39-20-4th M.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The correspondent from Liberal only speaks for the district, having neither potatoes, onions or cucumbers in her garden. But Liberal will take her best to the fair and will expect to meet the other districts there.

Duxbury will surely be at the fair with her beautiful flower, Modesty, the first ever known to grow in a garden. Modesty too is in Liberal but it has been handed down to us from our great grand mothers for hundreds of generations as a priceless jewel in the crown of womanhood, and we guard it as a precious gem too precious to allow it to be planting its charms to Wild Rose or any other place.

Frank Johnston is among our sick ones this week.

Wilson Young, the smiling young mail carrier from Ingleton and Mr. Elliot visited friends in Liberal and at the Lake Sunday.

Mr. Suisberg, who was hurt some time ago by falling in front of a hay rake, when a horse run-away is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beadle visited friends in Red Deer last Sunday.

D. Ross of Edmonton and his brother H. Ross and Mr. Peters passed through Liberal Friday on route to Kanata looking for land to locate as homesteads.

Lon Seamons was seen driving a beautiful team of bays through our district last Friday. Always glad to see Lon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon on section 17 have some very fine grain. They are well pleased with their crop but think there is better for the fair.

Mrs. Pedersen has some fine oats.

Mrs. Clay was a visitor at Captain Green's Wednesday.

A meeting of the school directors last Monday resulted in a [illegible] chosen. Everyone satisfied and no [illegible].

Mr. Onley of Erskine, whose health [illegible] to live in [illegible] for Mr. Onley as he was our social store keeper. All hope he'll soon be well again.

The first frost of the season to hit Liberal was the night of the 7th. No damage done as light was the frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson visited friends in Liberal Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mr. Louis Hanson last Saturday night at that gentlemans home the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. Fred Johnston and Wm. Olmstead were Liberal visitors Friday. Fred's smile is like Abraham Lincoln's laugh, it is contagious and we all catch it when he passes by.

Miss Beatrice Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead were visiting their home here this week, having driven in from their homestead for supplies.

Mrs. Gust Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Harding spent Thursday with Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Uma and Mildred Green visited Saturday with Mrs. Harding.

Miss Jennie Rohrer was a Stettler visitor Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Rohrer has 25 acres of fall wheat in. His grain on 27 surely looks fine.

Mr. Albert Benden is busy night and day cutting his grain. Some 200 acres.

A serious, though not fatal accident occured at the home of Mr. Johnston last Thursday when the old lady, his wife fell and fractured her right thigh. Dr. Howson was called and all that medical aid could do was done to relieve the sufferer and with kind friends and the best of care from her two sons Fred and George we hope to see her round again soon.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North West Territories and in British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. [illegible]

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights, which are not being operated shall furnish the Minister of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Supreme Court of Alberta

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, both en banc and for the trial of causes, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places:

En banc
Edmonton, October 6th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909.
Calgary, December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909.

For the Trial of Causes.
Edmonton, November 3rd, 1908, and May 4th, 1909.
Wetaskiwin, November 17th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909.
Red Deer, October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
Calgary, November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.
Medicine Hat, October 20th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909.
Lethbridge, October 27th, 1908, and April 27th, 1909.
Macleod, November 10th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

S. B. WOODS
Deputy Attorney General

Stettler Kandy Kitchen

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STETTLER DISTRICT

1908 FALL FAIR 1908

OCTOBER 1st & 2nd

Members of the Dominion House and Local Legislature, together with prominent citizens from all over Alberta, will be present. Crops are the best on record and a grand display of stock and grain is assured.

Special Excursion Rates of Fare and One-third for Round Trip

from all points of Calgary and Edmonton line, Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches and from United States points. **A special train** will run from Lacombe on the morning of **October 2nd**, $1.25 for round trip. Correspondingly low rate from intermediate points.

Long programme of HORSE RACES, Athletic Sports of all kinds and other amusements

List of Special Prizes

Live Stock.

$15 for best ... 3 or more bacon hogs, grade or pure bred, Yorkshires preferred. J.Y. Griffin Packing Co., Edmonton.

$5 for ... for second and $2 for third best three year old steer, any breed, ... Growers Association. ... ... prizes ... a pound, being a premium of about ... ...

Grain.

... 4 dollars second, bushel oats. Traders bank.

10 D... competitor making best average on wheat, oats and barley. Merchants bank.

$6.00 first and $4.00 second best sample six row barley grown in the Stettler District. Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Calgary.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bushel No. 1 Alberta Red winter wheat. Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Calgary.

Bread.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bread baked from Rising Sun flour. Western Milling Co., Calgary.

One sack Capitol flour for best two loaves home-made bread; One sack Capitol flour for best 12 buns; bread and buns to be baked from Capitol flour. Alberta Milling Co., Edmonton (winner to receive prize from Bogert & Wiggins' store, Stettler.

Two bags Royal Household flour for best loaf home-made bread baked from Royal Household flour. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg, (winner to receive prize from Riggs & Whyte's store, Stettler.)

One hundred pound sack Rising Sun flour for farmer with largest family present at the fair. Bogert & Wiggins, Stettler.

Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves white bread made from Purity flour. Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves bread made from any flour. Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg. Winner to receive prize from Matthias & McBrine's store, Stettler.

Dairy.

5 dollars for best 1 pound mould dairy butter. Dr. C.A.Staples.

Five dollars for best tub 20 pounds or more dairy butter; two dollars for best ten bricks of butter. S. Burdick, Stettler.

G.M.Ball, five dollars, ladies fancy work.

A.G.Fox, five dollars, ladies fancy work.

N.Burdick, five dollars, best ladies' saddle horse.

Dr. Olbright, five dollars, best saddle horse.

Hugh Smith, five dollars, best school exhibit.

Dr. Howson, three dollars first, two dollars second, writing, drawing school.

Lou Hawkins, two dollars and fifty cents second prize, best team drivers.

C.L.Willis, five dollars, best articles descriptive of some Dept. of Fair.

G.R Farmer, Carbo-magnetic razor, value $2.50, applied anywhere.

1 pair trousers, value 7 dollars to player making best total score in the series of ball games played for Dunlap trophy. L.O.Wisler.

1 tin Scotch box biscuits, to be applied by Com. Alberta biscuit Co., Calgary.

Premiums Will Be Given For:

Horses

The best Clydesdale stallion; best Percheron stallion; best Suffolk Punch stallion. Best mare of the above breeds with colt. Best heavy draft team mares or geldings; heavy draft 2-year-old; heavy draft 2-year-old; heavy draft 1-year old. Best brood mare, ... pedigreed horse or mare. The best sucking colt. Best general purpose team, best general purpose mare and colt, best general purpose two-year-old, best general purpose yearling. Best double driving outfit; best single driving outfit; best all-round saddle horse; best saddle pony.

Cattle

Best bull, any age, any breed. Cow, any age or breed. Best bunch, 1 male and 3 females. Best cow with sucking calf.

Herefords, classed as above. Polled Angus, classed as above.

Jerseys, " " " Holsteins, " " "

Best milch cow, best beef cow any age or breed, best beef herd one male and three females (any breed), best beef steer any age or breed. Best Galloway bull, best Galloway cow and calf, best Galloway 2-year-old heifer, best Galloway herd of five. Best grade cow.

Sheep

Best pen 5 sheep, any breed.

Hogs

Best boar, any age, Berkshire. Best sow, any age; best sow with litter of five or over. Chester White, classed as above.

Poland China, classed as above. Yorkshires, classed as above

Poultry

Best pair turkeys, old; best pair turkeys, young; best pair geese, old; best pair geese, young; best pair ducks, old; best pair ducks, young. Best pair Leghorns, black; best pr. Leghorns, white; best pr. Leghorns, brown Best pair of Plymouth Rocks, white; best pr. Plymouth Rocks, buff; best pr Plymouth Rocks, barred. Best pr Wyandottes, black; best pr Wyandottes, white Best pr of Game. Best pr Bantams.

Cereals, Etc.

A long list of prizes in various classes for: Sheaf and threshed Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Flax, Timothy, Clover and Brome.

Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Turnips, Sugar Beets, Table Beets, Parsnip, Pumpkins, Squash, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rutabagers, Tomatoes Watermelons, Canteloupe, Celery, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Ladies' Work, Etc.

Fancy work, Drawings, Paintings. Schoolastic work of many kinds, too numerous to mention here, will all receive awards. Large general and special prizes for Dairy Products.

Get your exhibits ready for the honor of your district. Watch for Premium Lists. See Posters.

Big Ball on the night of October 2

For further particulars apply to the Secretary

J. N. TICE, President **GEO. AUXIER, Secretary**

Alix Agricultural Society FALL FAIR Thursday, Oct. 8th, 1908. LARGE LIST OF PRIZES

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

Sworn Average Weekly Circulation for 1907— 1450

The Independent Until Dec. 31st, 1908 for 50 cents

The Family Herald & Weekly Star ... for the balance of the year.

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Three Special Prizes For Fair Days!

Read Every Word of this Advertisement

It means something for you without one cent outlay.

At the **Palace Pharmacy** we recognize the fact that a satisfied customer is a valuable asset. Last year on Fair Days we gave away a Beautiful Silver Cabinet for the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a jar.

This Fair Day Oct. 2nd, 1908 we intend giving away a **LADY'S WATCH.**

It is 0 size 15 jewelled "Buren" movement, enamelled dial, exposed winding wheel and dust band "Breguet" hair springs, double roller escapement; non-magnetic; 14k gold hunting case, beautifully engraved and guaranteed for 25 years. Value...... $35.00

On the first day of the Stettler Fair, October 1, 1908, we will wind up watch and the person guessing the nearest to the length of time it will run without rewinding gets the watch.

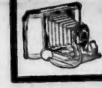
Every twenty five cents worth of goods you purchase entitles you to a guess. Come in and see the watch and you will not hesitate taking a chance on it.

Something for the Baseball Boys!

We are also GIVING AWAY A BASEBALL TROPHY for the team winning in a series of games. We want all the teams in the surrounding country to enter for it. All games to be played in Stettler on a diamond which is now being specially prepared for them.

THE CUP—20 inches high, handsomely and appropriately designed and engraved for baseball trophy, gold lined, on ebony stand, value **$50**

Special Prize. We will give a 25 lb pail of International Stock Food, value $4, for the best two fat cattle, any age, each weighing over 1,400 lbs.



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Ladies' Fall Skirts in all the Leading Styles and Newest patterns.

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Our Grocery Stock

Is most Complete and our prices are the lowest.

MATTHIAS & McBRINE

General Merchants

Suggestions Re. Seating.

Supplementary to Paragraph 10, Pages 5 and 7, Regulations of the Department of Education.

Red Deer, Sept. 1st., 1908.

Dear Sir (or Madam):

It is the primary aim of education to develop the faculties of the child, the physical, the intellectual and the moral, simultaneously and harmoniously. It is a commonplace fact, in order that the average child may do good mental work, that his body should be sound, healthy and comfortable. It naturally follows that in order to promote the intellectual and moral development of the child the conditions of the school directly influencing his physical growth and comfort, heating, ventilation, lighting, exercise, seating, should be as favorable as possible.

Taking for granted the truth of the foregoing statements it would seem reasonable to expect that the seating accommodation in our schools should receive special attention. And yet although nearly every school is furnished with good patent seats, in too many instances in place of being comfortable they prove a means of torture to the pupils. In most cases the fault is not in the make of the seats but in their sizes, their distance apart and their arrangement, or the allotment of seats to pupils. Too frequently a pupil is placed in a seat too high for him so that his limbs hang dangling in the air or the desk in front of him may be so high that his arms, shoulders and chest are of necessity thrown into a most unnatural position. The common practice in a large number of schools of placing seats of different sizes in the same row, the smaller in front the larger behind, is especially pernicious. In some rural schools where church service is held seats much too large for the pupils have been procured in order to accomodate the grown people on Sunday, or if smaller seats suitable to the size of the pupils have been supplied the desk in front is placed so far from the seat, that adults may sit comfortably, that the main features of good seats made with the express purpose of fitting the bodies of the pupils are completely counteracted. There is not the least possible objection to holding religious service in the schools. On the contrary the school may well be thrown open to the district and become a central gathering place for religious meetings and social entertainments. But there is a real and very reasonable objection, however, to arranging the seats and desks so that the grown people may be comfortable for one hour on Sunday and the pupils thereby rendered uncomfortable for thirty hours during the week. The school is primarily for the pupils and the seats and desks should be arranged and adjusted solely for the convenience and comfort of the pupils.

In order to convince yourself as to the injurious influence of unsuitable seating assume for a few minutes one of the many abnormal positions many and many a pupil involuntarily falls into day after day, week in week out, sitting in an uncomfortable seat. Take for example, the position of a pupil sitting with his feet unable to touch the floor and his body bent over a low desk. Imagine the physical discomfort occasioned by such a cramped position and probably much of the restlessness, irritability and seeming stupidity may be accounted for; think how such positions must produce impaired activity of the digestive and the vital organs and more or less incapacitate a pupil for vigorous mental work; and consider the dangerous tendency toward serious physical deformity, contracted chest, round shoulders, hump back, or curvature of the spine, and you will no doubt conclude that the whole matter of good seating is very important and worthy of much more serious consideration than it is at present receiving.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Boyce

Inspector of Schools.

(To be continued in next issue)

Parliament Dissolved; Elections October 26.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The tenth parliament of Canada has been dissolved, and the electors will be asked to say by their votes, on Monday, October 26th, whether or not the present Government has deserved the reward of another tenure of power. This was the announcement handed out after a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Nominations will be made on October 19, with polling a week later.

The date is a little earlier than originally selected, as the Government found that all the arrangements for putting the machinery of the election law into operation could be completed in time to put the date forward two or three days. Moreover it was considered that Monday would, all things being considered be a more convenient day for the general public than a mid week day.

The writs for the holding of the election will be sent out at once to the various constituencies. Hon. W. R. Scott, Secretary of State, who has charge of an immense amount of the detail work involved in the preparation of the election lists, the appointment of returning officers, etc., will continue in office until the work is finished. Consequently the incoming minister, Charles Murphy, will not be sworn in until next week.

The returning officers in most of the constituencies have already been selected. With but few exceptions, they will be the sheriffs of their respective districts, although in some cases it has been found that other appointments were rendered necessary.

The Government is going to the country in confidence that the verdict of the electors will be a repetition of the verdicts given in 1900 and 1904. Reports received from every province indicate that the outlook for the Liberal cause is most favorable, and now that the ministers have had a chance to feel the political pulse of the people in their respective provinces they are in a most optimistic mood. In fact general public opinion, so far as can be gathered here, is generally that there is practically no doubt but that the present Government will be returned to power.

McNeill-Foster

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in Stettler Wednesday evening when Mr. Frank McNeill and Miss Margaret Foster were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ball.

The bride is one of our most popular young ladies and is esteemed by a host of ... for her ... ideals and upright Christian character.

The groom, a popular young farmer of the Wessington district came to Alberta five years ago from Redfield, South Dakota.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.D.Richard, pastor of the Methodist church, under an arch ... in a room prettily decorated with white carnations.

After the ceremony, which was held at 8 o'clock, a feast was spread in Mrs. Balls own charming style. The table rich in silver, china and cut glass, was loaded with good things to eat, the crowning piece being a pyramid wedding cake. Shortly after supper the Stettler Band appeared to serenade the happy couple which is a new feature in the history of Stettler weddings.

At the close of the festivities Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left for parts unknown, but our correspondent learned that Banff and the coast were objective points.

The Johnson—MacRaye Concert.

London, England, Editor of New York World says of these artists:

Tekahionwake, the Indian girl in whose veins runs the fiery blood of the Mohawks (who is herself the daughter of the late Chief G.H.M.Johnson, "Onwanonsyshon," Head Chief of the Iroquois Confederacy in Canada) was one of the sensations of the past London Season. For this gifted daughter of the red Indian race, is not only an accomplished reader of her own verse, but her poems are of a quality that stamp them as of unusually high order. Clad in her native costume, she appeared before some of the most fashionable English audiences and her rendering of her own compositions captured their admiration. Civilization has touched her with its finer qualities. She is cultivated and brilliant. Her figure is imposing and sets off to advantage the Indian trappings of her rich Buckskin garments. The fiery and dramatic vigor of her work has a barbaric swing of primal emotion. Outlined against the wild picturesqueness of this Mohawk woman's rendering of the Legends, Wars and Romances of a savage people, is the work done by her fellow artist Walter MacRaye. T.P.O'Connor says of him in M.A.P., July 20th, '06: "This Canadian Greenroom possesses rare faculty in depicting the quaint character of the French Canadian as portrayed in Dr. Drummond's delightfully humorous and pathetic verses. He possesses the rare gift that is sometimes called, 'getting over the footlights' and described as, 'creating an atmosphere.'"

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OUR STOCK HAS COMMENCED TO ARRIVE!

We Have Opened

Men's Underclothing, Sweaters, Sox, Sheep lined Coats, and Shirts.

Boys' Sweaters (all kinds). Boys' Clothing.

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LADIES' BELTS in Leather, Silk, Elastic and ... Veils and Veilings.

Quilts, Cotton Blankets, Flannels, Honey C... and many other lines.

Within a few days we w... tensive stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, ... Stettler, and can save you money on ... in these lines. Call and see them.

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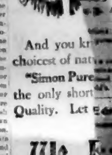
Our stock is complete...



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W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, applications will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible ... to furnish sub-agents ... the records of odd ... and in view of the ... ... for entries ... upon odd ... ly advised ... ... office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Application ... ... sections may be ... through the Sub Land ... ... desired.

A. F. & A. M.
"Mystic" Lodge
Bro. E. A. Hargreaves, W. M.
Bro. A. E. Knight, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—G. C. Bentley.
Secretary—W. Dunlap.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
A. G. Fox, N.G. L. O. Weiler, V.G.
G. Raemer, R.S. E. B. Lawrence F.S.
Mark Stein, Treas.

Knights of Pythias.

The Stettler Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Farmer's Hall. Visiting Pythians heartily welcome.
C. M. HOWSON, C.C.
E. J. RAEMER, K. R. S.

Bowman-Sine Lumber
COMPANY, LTD.

We have a large stock of Lumber on hand, of various kinds, on which we are prepared to make exceedingly low prices, lower prices than anyone else in the country is making.

MONVEL.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Lynn Wilson and his sister Miss Ruth returned to Edmonton this week to attend college, after spending the vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Lamerville spent Sunday with their son Harry.

Messrs. Williams and McEwen were Stettler visitors Saturday.

Claude Sands of Lamerville was seen moving to his homestead this week.

Miss Elsie Trayer has been collecting for Rev. Sutton and the Missionary fund and all are glad to say she met with very fair success.

Rev. Anderson of Erskine will take Rev. Sutton's place on Sunday, Sept. 26. We hope to see a large attendance at the services.

Rev. Anderson is superintendent of this district and is coming to see what provision can be made towards a successor for Mr. Sutton.

Messrs Trayer and Dawson went to Ponoka on business Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wilson spent Thursday and Friday with her friend Miss Elsie Trayer.

Ralph Bailey and his sister Miss Vera spent one day of this week in Stettler.

One of our young ladies has announced that she is going to leave and probably the other girls will be able to catch a beau. So cheer up girls. Dame Fortune is about to change her course and there are three months of leap year left.

BIG VALLEY.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Burford and sons have arrived from across the line, and are fixing up on their homesteads, in readiness for the winter.

From a notice posted in the Post Office we learn that a meeting will be held at Big Valley P. O. at 1 p.m. on the 1st of October, to discuss the necessary preparations and fix date of starting on the Fall Round-up. All interested are requested to attend.

Mr. J. Lewis has finished stacking at Walker's Ranch, and has hit the trail for other parts. Jake is a big lumberman now; perhaps some of you did not know this, ask him about it, and you will get the truth. Eh! Jake.

Mr. E. Ashlund has returned from his visit to England.

Mr. George Hampshire paid a business visit to Stettler last week.

[illegible]

Dunlap Hose Ball Trophy.

DATES OF GAMES AT STETTLER
Third game ... Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Final game ... Oct. 2, at 4.30
TROPHY RULES
All games must be played at Stettler. None but men in town or vicinity allowed to play.
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Leagues
[illegible]

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FUN AND FACTS

Teacher—What is the population of the globe?
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Little girl (waving her hand)—Please, ma'am, we have a new baby in our house.

* The Alberta Drug Store has on hand a large supply of Stettler Picture Post Cards giving many interesting views of the district.

* Loan Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

"Ma, didn't the heathens have a god for everything?"
"Yes, my child."
"Well, who was the god that rules over kitchens?"
"I don't just remember, but I think it was the great god, Pan."

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlap's.

* Now is the time to buy land. Loan Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

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Sarah Bernhardt is talking of making another farewell tour in America. That's pretty good evidence that she fared well on the last one.

* Mr. W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Store received $50.00 worth of the finest post cards that have ever been shown in Stettler, which he sold out in two days. He will have a similar stock in this week. You should call and see this display of art.

When we say that man is a social animal we mean that the two things do go together. It [illegible] social animal to be always sociable ... [illegible]

* Butter is to move with the railway. [illegible]

[illegible]

* [illegible] South African Scrip, for sale at $[illegible]. Positively guaranteed, sold subject to the approval of the buyer's solicitor.
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Alberta Fair Dates.

Irvine—September 23.
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24.
Cardston—September 24, 25.
High River—September 28, 29.
Pincher Creek—September 30.
Nanton—October 1, 2.
Priddis—October 16.
Vegreville—October 7, 8.
Vermilion—October 8, 9.
Viking—October 13, 14.
Mannville—October 14, 15.
ALIX—October 8
STETTLER—October 1, 2.
Lacombe—October 6, 7.
Ponoka—October 7, 8.
Edmonton—October 6, 7, 8.
Innisfail—October 8, 9.
Innisfree—October 2-3.

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Of sweet corn, the great real American potato [illegible] there are hundreds of big varieties ... [illegible] ... Bantam is the earliest ... [illegible]

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For slicing there are practically but two varieties, both, however, excellent, English Long Green and White Spine, with but a trifle difference in flavor, though a marked difference in appearance.

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Of twenty-three varieties of lettuce tested we found that, contrary to hearsay and statements, every variety headed splendidly. ... [illegible]

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In wheat and corn drills and similar implements oak, maple or ash is generally used for framework. ... [illegible]

The White Pine In Vermont.

The best kind of tree for general forest planting in Vermont is the white pine. ... [illegible]

FAVORITE FRUITS.

Don't neglect the grapevines. Give them a good spraying with bordeaux mixture as soon as the first leaves have expanded. ... [illegible]

Two New Strawberries.

Elma is a good late strawberry ... [illegible]

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Keep currant bushes free from grass and weeds. ... [illegible]

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As soon as the leaves are well started or gooseberry bushes cut out all the nonfruiting or sickly looking canes and burn them. ... [illegible]

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All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are the property of Schlender, H. L. and E. D. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at
BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.
George Black, Dorothy P.O.
Sec. 24-29-15

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded 8 S on right ribs, and under cut on right ear, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification to T. W. Thompson, Erskine.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O. and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alix. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alix.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] left ribs, ... [illegible] ... Hand Hills, township 35, range 17. On notification all cattle will be removed and payment made for feeding.
Address Stettler P.O.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded NT right hip; [illegible] right hip; 93 right rib; ... [illegible]

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT on right ... left ear swallow fork. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of USHER BROS., Big Valley, A[lta].

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right rib ... are the property of the Imperial [illegible] and will be removed on notification.
Address THOS. DAHL Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs
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On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

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Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right rib; reversed G and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.
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RURAL NOTES

ALIX
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We regret to have to report the death of Mrs. A. C. Carrol.

Mrs. Cruickshank has been on the sick list this week, but is recovering.

Little Miss Panrucker is having a birthday party this week. There will be lots of fun and good wishes, and pretty gifts for this little maiden of eight years. Happy returns, Miss Millie.

Mrs. Albert Wakeman nearly joined the great majority this week, but thanks to Dr. Graham and Dr. Hymes, she is recovering. Dr. Hymes was summoned from Lacombe for a consultation, and arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning yesterday, having driven out from Lacombe.

Coal is burning in the C.P.R. mine near Alix.

Cutting is about over here, and threshing is all the talk. Some fine specimens are being brought in for our show on October 6th.

The 'chestnuts' went out to shoot prairie chicken yesterday, but result is not yet declared.

Sept. 19th

Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate, addressed a large audience in Todd's Hall on Wednesday evening, September 9th, on the political questions of the day. He was accompanied by Senator Talbot, of Lacombe.

T. Pennel, Esq., President of the Alix Liberal Association, took the chair about 8.30, and, in a brief speech introduced Dr. Clark and Senator Talbot, and at the same time invited any of Mr. Hunt's supporters to take a chair on the platform and give the Conservative views on the different political questions now before the country. No one taking advantage of this offer, the chairman called upon Senator Talbot for the first speech. In a very interesting address of over an hour the Senator explained to the audience the so-called timber and irrigation scandals, and so convincing were his arguments that few, if any, of his audience had any doubt as to the rights of these deals. He pointed out that the timber limits went to the highest bidder, irrespective of politics, and also told how the limits were advertised in a perfectly legal and open manner, and how the tenders were opened publicly. He showed how Mr. Ames in his Western tour, misled his hearers, wilfully or unwittingly, ... [illegible] ...

[illegible]

On the conclusion of the Dr's address G. H. Dadson, Esq., J.P., in a short but appropriate speech moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Clark and Senator Talbot, seconded by Joseph Todd, Esq., and the motion was carried unanimously and with enthusiasm. Dr. Clark then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which Senator Talbot seconded, bringing the meeting to a close.

LIBERAL
Sec. 24-39-20-4th M.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Higgin's invitation to see some of those garden will surely be accepted. As it they beat Liberal they are worth going a long way to see.

Mrs. Fisher has been philanthropic enough to collect some money from a few friends and herself to make a donation on a sewing machine for Mrs. Kelly.

Yes, we will be honest to Higgins, some of our best gardeners were out there and report that we are not in it for fine gardens. But Liberal expects to carry off that end of their ... [illegible]

Mrs. James Harding and son Tom were Stettler visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Johnson has gone to Pleasant Valley to visit friends.

Mrs. Johnson who was hurt last week is rapidly recovering in spite of her 81 years; she is as cheerful and bright as a girl.

The runaway team that Harry Carey lost Friday night was found Sunday, still hitched to the buggy; one horse, Nelly, was dead, having been cut by wire and died in the harness; the other stood by her dead companion.

Garfield Green left last Wednesday for the Handhill to see his brother, and bring back a horse.

Mr. Hopkins will give a dance Friday, September 25th, in order to raise money for the Kelly family.

Miss Nellie and Willie Rouse visited with Beatrice and Norwood Green on Sunday. Horse back riding was the main feature of the day.

Charlie Roach, Mr. Clay and Lester Weiler visited at the White House in Liberal Sunday.

Could our Eastern friends see the miles of grain fields now standing in sheaves, for it looks even richer and grander than can be described, I think they would roll up their blankets and hie for the West.

Henry Hopkins was among the many young folks from Liberal who attended the Assmussen dance, Friday evening. King Solomon arrayed in all his glory would have hidden behind a straw pile, had he seen Henry coming, dressed in his best suit of clothes.

Harry Carey had quite a spill last Friday night. While taking several young ladies to the Assmussen dance, his horses ran away and Miss Pound is nursing a sore arm as the result.

A party of young folks from Liberal spent Sunday at the Lake. Among those who went were Misses Rose and Edith Welty, Edith Cole, and Augusta Assmussen, and Messrs. Austin Carey, Arthur Assmussen, Lee Hammond and Howard Green.

Mr. Clark Barrit from South Buffalo Lake visited at Mr. Hopkins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Clark visited at Mr. Hansen's Sunday.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

This visiting hasn't been in the 'swim' for the past few weeks, but now that you can hear the shrill whistle from the threshing rig of Walker, Jones & Co., one thinks things alive and humming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard went to Stettler [illegible]

T. W. Barrit is able to be about again after being confined to his bed for a week.

Mrs. Owen Cook from British Columbia, is visiting with relatives after a year's absence.

Louis Olson is threshing these fine days, and report says the threshers are having the seed to be lost in the way of gathering the "name man." The old saying may be somewhat true that "the surest way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

School has reopened in the South Buffalo Lake district with Miss Drennan as teacher.

Claude Temberton, wife and family, visited with Mr. Timms at Erskine on Monday.

R. H. Mann is erecting a very elegant residence these days. ... [illegible] ... pink and Miss ... to brighten his home Sept. 16th.

Mr. Pearce ... wife and little daughter, were the guests of J. H. Burns and family, on Sunday last.

Some ploughing has been done in this vicinity. G. J. ... is taking the lead.

Miss Irene ... Lacombe, was the guest of her friend Mrs. L. Roper, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Carroll died at her home on Thursday morning after an illness of six months. The funeral took place at her home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Anderson, of Alix, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Alix cemetery. The husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of grief.

INGLETON.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The citizens of the surrounding country met at the Lauderdale School on the evening of 15th inst., to hear the political speeches, namely Hon. Fisher and Dr. Clark, candidate for Red Deer. The occasion was discussed with such ability as is certain to insure our representative and candidate many warm friends. The meeting presided over by Mr. Anstet, Sr., closed at 12.30 with many appreciative and kindly feelings toward the coming election and has decided some minds, which were in question as to which party were to receive their support.

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Much interest is felt by our farmers in respect to threshing the matured crop of grain and the probabilities of marketing the same. The report of exporting of oat meal to U.S. as given for the past year is not flattering, namely 3 barrels.

The Government creamery, telephone and transportation are interesting subjects to the practical rancher and farmer.

HIGGINS
6-39-18
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Puffer and Dr. Clark stopped off here on their way out east to Ingleton. The present government has done a great deal of good work on behalf of this part of Alberta. Dr. Clark has the interest of this part at heart and it is the very least the farmers can do is to give him a good strong vote and show their confidence in Dr. Clark and the present government.

Mr. Robert Ebert has been doing a little purchasing the last week. He now possesses three fine big work horses, with new waggon and harness also some machinery, it is understood. We all wish Mr. Ebert success with his new outfit. This is quite a change from oxen. Isn't it?

There is a fine opportunity for some enterprising man right here. We want a grist mill in here very badly. We have the grain all right and of the proper quality too and it should be an easy matter to make an enterprise of this kind pay.

We notice Julius Botte is back in our midst again.

Mrs. D. M. Drinnan and Mrs. Andrew Drinnan of Calgary are visitors at G. M. Drinnan's place.

KRUGERVILLE
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing is in full swing, three machines are busy, namely Messrs. Lowe, Underwood and [illegible]. The grain is No. 1.

Mr. Chas. Lehmann of Krugerville hauled the first load of new Oats in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird of Red Willow have returned from their trip to Scotland, Ireland and the States, and were visitors at Krugerville. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are looking well after their long trip.

Messrs. Hillman and Glasser are out looking for a pre-emption about 160 miles south east of here.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, Mr. Clarence Wells was married to Miss Gertrude Walker. Rev. Tresbury officiated. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wells to our midst and extend our heartiest congratulations.

Harry Moore is sporting a brand new democrat.

Mr. VanAllan took a business trip to Ledue.

The Honeyites did not put in their appearance at Stettler Sept. 18th, to play the Dunlap Trophy game with the Kruger team.

Bignell S.D. 1413.

School began Aug. 31. Attendance at present 16.

There is Sunday School held in the school every Sunday, preaching services alternate Sundays.

During the vacation a very successful picnic was held by combined actions of school and Sunday school in a shady grove near Mr. Dunfield's.

NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

If you want to drink a good glass of home made beer call on Mr. Peter Dunlay.

Mr. Jean Cuvlet is back home from the foot hill country.

Mr. N. Revet left for Fernie B.C.

Mrs. Bagnet and children were visiting Mrs. D'Ignon last Saturday.

We understand that Mr. Jacques Feiss will not start any threshing before he is through his fall ploughing, this means much delay and will be very detrimental to our farmers so they will not be able to market their grain while very likely there will be a good price for it. Indeed a steam thresher would be badly needed.

Mr. C. Meyer is sinking a new well on his place.

Mr. T. Baird of Red Willow was in this vicinity to buy steers to fatten. His impression from a trip to Scotland is that cattle will be for a few years to come higher than ever.

Mr. C. Heuser has invested in a new steam threshing outfit. That's the kind we want.

With this right kind of weather our farmers have most of their grain stacked.

Sixteen new heard of the "Sunset View farm". That's the name A. Engel just gave his farm.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, ... [illegible]

[illegible]

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Notice.
Odd Numbered Sections

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various local agencies, ... [illegible]

As it has been found impossible to furnish sub-agents with ... [illegible]

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EDITORIAL

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Speaking at the great Liberal demonstration at Niagara Falls on September 15th. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General said:

"There is in store for Canada another great postal reform which is of particular interest to the farming community. I refer to that system known as the *Free Rural Mail Delivery.*

This system, which is only an expansion of the letter delivery from the cities to the rural sections of the country, has been in vogue for a long time in Great Britain, France and Germany. Now lately it was adopted by the United States. I have stated in the House of Commons that it was not possible for Canada at the present time to assume a similar burden, and my statement was based on the well-known fact that the conditions which would warrant rural delivery were thick population and large revenue. Such is the case with Great Britain, with a population of forty-four millions and an area of 120,000 square miles, i.e., about the size of Ontario with six times the population of the whole Dominion.

In the United States there is an area no larger than that of Canada to be served—but there is a population of eighty-three millions, as against six here, and a postal revenue of one hundred and eighty-three millions as against nine here.

In other words, with, say, an equal area, there is in the United States a population fourteen times as great as ours, and a revenue twenty times as great to bear the cost of the free rural delivery. Let it be remembered also that the United States only adopted the system when they had seventy million people, and a postal revenue of over eighty millions.

As I have often stated in Parliament, it is a splendid system, which I admire greatly, and which can be introduced step by step in Canada. For some two or three years, acting under my instructions, the officers of the Department have been studying the main features of rural free delivery as operated in the United States, with a view to the possible introduction of a scheme in accordance with our means, population and physical condition.

Towards the end the Post Office Department has evolved a scheme of rural free delivery and collection from the present system of stage routes, whereby the rural population of the country may be able to receive and post all ordinary mail matter at their doors, instead of having to drive from two to three miles to the nearest post office for that purpose.

We, therefore, determined to equip [illegible] of my colleagues, Canada with [illegible] mail routes in [illegible] delivery boxes [illegible] published [illegible] At the junction of every concession line with the main road the people will also be given the privilege of having boxes located for the receipt and collection of their mail, as desired.

The Department has made all arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme, and will at once proceed to inaugurate it. This system of rural mail delivery can be introduced at a cost which the country can afford to pay. It will evolve and expand gradually with the growth and development of Canada and at a ratio of cost that will not prove burdensome. It is, on the whole, a great postal reform which will be hailed with delight by the farmers of Canada.

AN OLD WORLD PROBLEM.

Here in Alberta, where a record crop is being harvested under weather conditions that are now ideal, with the very air full of the hum of railway construction and railways planned in the development of a great young country, it is difficult to realize the gravity of the problem now before public men in the mother countries of Great Britain and Ireland. That cabled account of the unemployeds' delegation to Glasgow council is an impressive thing, though not more so than the stormy reception given the young Prince Arthur of Connaught by a mob of unemployed.

It may be that there is not more distress now in Great Britain than there has been at times before, but the present evil always presses heaviest and moreover the masses of the people to-day are not going to submit as passively as they used to conditions that have not only crushed out all the joy of living but have battered their humanity down into a slough of despair.

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Can you see their longing eyes as they pass the store windows, windows filled with cake and candy? I can.

Can you see they are old before their time, old and wizened, poor and emaciated? I can.

And what of the palace of the marble pillars?

Look! there is the carriage at the door, the powdered coachmen and footmen on the box. There she comes down the marble steps and into the carriage and the powdered flunkies drive her away.

And as she drives a little wan face stops and stares.

It is the face of one of the hungry ones.

She is gowned like a princess and what is that sitting beside her? Oh, that is a dog with a pedigree as long as your arm and as ugly as the devil. She is too mean and selfish to have any children so she loves the dog instead.

Can't you see her driving there?

She is one of the smart set.

The dog turns up its nose at common food but those hungry children who go, twenty thousand of them, to school every morning without breakfast would fight over a crust.

This is in the centre of the civilized world, and this is under the flag we cheer for.

RED WILLOW

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Our school has begun with Miss McDougal as teacher. We hope cupid will not come this way soon.

Mrs. James Baird is on the sick list. Myse has gone to cook for the boys at Krugerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass from Sullivan Lake are visiting at W. E. Prudden's and E. W. Prudden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird have returned home from their tour through Scotland, England and U.S. They are satisfied there is no place better than Alberta; and report a very enjoyable trip. They were passengers on board the Lusitania when she made her fastest record.

Choir practice every Friday evening. Rev. Pickering is trying to tune up our songsters here; we hope he will succeed for we have some fine singers, but they are bashful.

It is with pleasure we greet the smiling face of Ed. Johnson after a few weeks vacation, visiting friends at Morningside and Edmonton.

We are badly in need of a good live blacksmith.

Mr. Hunting is travelling through the country taking views of the harvest farms and stock.

See L. B. Julien's ad. in this issue, something worth reading.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing like it they say. So easy to apply, so durable. M.H.Sough carries a full line of this popular stain.

Address and Presentation

A smoker was held in Colley Hall on Monday evening as a farewell to W. Gedson, former editor of the Independent. The chair was taken by G. C. Bentley at nine o'clock with a large attendance representative of the various departments of business in town. Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening. The speeches were so numerous that it would be impossible to specify any one in particular and for the same reason it would be difficult to select one above another. All united in expressing regret at his departure and in wishing him success in his new field of labor. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the full. Besides speeches, several selections were given on the mandolin by Messrs. Blan and Lucell, songs by Messrs Johnson and McWilliam, instrumental by E. W. Cook.

The address was read by A. A. McGillivray and Mr. Gedson responded in felicitous terms, saying that he regretted very much to leave Stettler and that it was the best town on the Continent.

Address

William Gedson, Esq.

Our meeting together this evening is one of the agreeable results of the sympathy established between you and your townsmen, during the years that it has been our privilege to know you in the varied walks of neighborly and social intercourse.

We are paying our cheerful tribute of gratitude and admiration to one who has made his image a familiar presence in innumerable hearts: who has, both by his pen and his genial manners brightened the sunshine of many a happy home and cheered the gloom of many a desponding breast.

We wish to assure you, Sir, that this gathering of your fellow citizens is a proof not only of the fact that you are personally popular, but also that we are satisfied that as a citizen of our town you have ever done your duty faithfully and well.

Your popularity, Sir, is the result neither of a caprice of fashion, nor the zeal of a political party, but a popularity neither flimsy nor delicate in texture, but the solid and durable fabric which will survive so long as we have the faculty of memory.

We have invited you here this evening in order to give ourselves one last opportunity of testifying in your presence of the very high esteem in which you are held by all classes of society. If anything were required to give force to our words, it is the fact, that on this occasion, all classes of your fellow citizens have come here with the sole object of showing their esteem and admiration for you.

Recollecting the recent years made agreeable through your acquaintance, your friends herewith present you with this Cane, and desire your acceptance of the same.

We desire further, Sir, to send you away not only with this slight token of esteem, but laden with happy memories of your Albertan town.

We wish both you and Mrs. Gedson a prosperous voyage, health and long life in your future home.

Signed in behalf of the citizens by the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade.

(Signed) J. N. Tice, Mayor
(Signed) G. C. Bentley, Pres. Board of Trade

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for Gasoline Engine and pump for Town well. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be accepted up to 12 o'clock noon Oct. 1st, 1908.

Tenders to be addressed to W.B.Gray, Town Clerk, and marked "Tenders for Engine and Pump for Town Well."

W.DUNLAP,
Chr. Fire & Light Comm.

Mary had a little Stove
It was certainly up to date,
And when her neighbors wanted bread,
They came to her to bake.

A neighbor said to her one day,
"Now Mary, tell me true,
Where did you buy such a lovely stove,
And what did it cost you?"

And then Mary up and told her that
The stove that she had got,
Had come from Sough's Hardware Store
And the stove's name was Moffatt.

Now as to the price I could not say,
But it was considered rather small,
So when you're in town just see her yourself.
Go there and give them a call.

M.H. SOUGH
Opposite Post Office

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

Makes your Food wholesome

As well as Light. A strict watch is kept on all ingredients. They must be absolutely Pure and of the Highest Grade.

25c a Pound. Ask your Grocer.

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The place you buy your

DRUGS
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When there ask to see our large assortment of artistic Post Cards

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Dealers in

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carries a well assorted stock of General Merchandise both at

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Our Prices are Right

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. C. Emmerich and Wm. Abelorf, in the Town of Stettler, in Alberta, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. J. MacWilliam, trustee, at the Traders Bank of Canada, Stettler aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said A. J. MacWilliam, trustee.

Dated at Stettler this 8th day of September, 1908.

Harding & McGillivray
Solicitors for the Partners

A porch and hammock,
A girl in the latter,
If a beau isn't coming
There's something the matter!

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No Honing—No Grinding

Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

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The Only Hotel in Town Employing All White Labor. Farmer's Rancher's, Homesteader's, Home-Seeker's Home. Meals the Best.

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The Blue Front Store

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Mrs. Yonge and family of Boston arrived today to join her husband in the Hand Hills.

Mr. A.J.McWilliam made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday, returning Monday.

The Shooting Lake Dipping Vat Association will start operations Sept. 28th. See ad on page 2.

E.W.Adshead arrived in town Thursday from Manchester England to visit his brother at Big Valley.

Mr. W. Burris, of the firm of Mackie & Burris took a business trip to Lacombe last week. He returned Monday.

Sam Savage of the Hand Hills was in town today for a load of sulphur for the Hand Hills Dipping Association.

W. J. Southwell has returned from a ten days trip to Calgary, Medicine Hat and St. Paul in connection with the Lone Land Co.

The O'Dellville School District, Mr. A. Gale, Sec'y., is advertising for tenders for the erection of a school house in this issue.

Rev. Kimels will hold German Communion and Harvest services at Ingleton at Mr. G. Ulmer's Sept. 27th, and at Mr. Eisentraut's 36-16-18 Oct. 4th.

P. M. Hansen has finished a furnace back of his blacksmith shop for setting tires and is now well equipped for the best class of work.

An Auction sale will be held on Saturday Oct. 3rd, at Jos. Morrison's, 3 miles due east of Erskine on Sec. 32, Tp. 35, R. 21. Hugh Smith Auctioneer.

W.Dunlap is giving $5 special prize for the best general purpose team at the Fair. This special was handed in this week too late for the Prize Lists.

Mr. Wiggins spent a few days in Calgary this week arranging for the removal of his family to Stettler, having bought the cottage formerly owned by W. Gedson.

Mr. A. Diller and wife of Ponoka, the proprietor of the Merry-go-Round Amusement Co., was in town this week in connection with the Fair.

Some cases of typhoid fever have come in from outside points and as flies are one of the chief carriers of infection special care should be observed in cooking and serving meals.

* L. B. Julien, Merchant Tailor. The only place in Stettler where you can get high class ordered clothing, made by practical tailors. All my work is made here in town. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Mr. Wm. R. Grant, Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America for Alberta has been invited by numerous resident Woodmen to organize a camp of this fraternal society in Stettler. He intends holding a preparatory meeting here in the course of the next week. Look for the notice in the next week's Independent.

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening of this week, it was decided to offer the position of teacher in the primary department to Miss Lyons, of Stettler, who is very highly recommended. She is already known to some of our people, having visited in this vicinity about a year ago.—*Daysland Press.*

The Prize Lists for the Stettler Fair are now in the hands of the Secretary and anyone who has not yet received a copy should notify the Secretary at once. Prospects continue very bright for a record fair in this district. The List of Special Prizes is much more comprehensive than last year, the exhibits in all departments will be much larger and the attendance will assuredly be a record one. A special excursion will run from Red Deer Friday morning, Oct. 2nd, leaving there at 7.40 a.m., and will arrive in Stettler at 11 o'clock. The fare is $1.55 from Red Deer, $1.25 from Lacombe and 70c from Alix for the round trip; intermediate lines varying according to distance. On all other trains the fare will be a fare and a third for both days of the Fair. Preparations are now well along, and the Secretary informs us that entries are coming in well in all departments. It is hoped that parents will take a special interest in having the children enter for the various departments arranged for them, and that there will also be a large exhibit in the Ladies Industrial Department, for both of which special prizes are given in addition to the regular lists. The management are leaving no stone unturned in making the Exhibition a success. Read the advertisement on the last page over again, and remember the dates October 1st and 2nd.

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We can supply your Livery needs at all hours of the day or night

Good Drivers in Attendance

Stock Delivered in or out of Town

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HAROLD NELSON

As MARIUS, a Roman Soldier assisted by Frederick Clark and a Metropolitan Caste.

The most sublime play ever written. Endorsed by clergy, press and public. Beautiful scenic and lighting effects.

PRICE $1.00

Seat Sale at Stanley's Drug Store

The above illustration shows the Ideal 8-foot binder, equipped with tongue truck. This binder is, in appearance, like the regular Ideal, the principal points of difference being the wide platform, reel and those parts which conform to the wider cut. The elevators and gearing are arranged for greater capacity to take care of the additional amount of grain to be handled by the 8-foot cut. All Deering harvesters and binders have 10 in main wheels and folding dividers, both features of great value. Extensive grain growers find that the machine of great capacity is unusually satisfactory. It is possible to harvest in less time and with less hired help with an 8 foot machine than with the smaller machines. At this season of the year help is usually scarce, making it possible to accomplish twenty five per cent more with an 8-foot binder than with the 6 foot binder. There is a great saving in time and energy. The 8-foot binder is equipped with a tongue truck which relieves the team of all neck weight. It also relieves both the operator and horses from jerking and jarring and whipping about where rough ground is encountered.

MACKIE & BURRIS, Implement Dealers
Main Street, Stettler

Rising Sun Flour

Come in and get a Sack and try for the ten dollar prize at the fair.

We carry Royal Household, Capitol, Glenora, Strong Bakers, Hungarian, Calgary Select, and Rising Sun all at the Lowest Prices.

Begert & Wiggins
Successors to Beach Bros., opposite Tice's Barn, Stettler

Wisler's Clothing House

Is the decided place to buy the best
Suits and Overcoats, tailored by the famous
Lowndes Company, of Toronto.
Every garment guaranteed to fit and wear,
Receiving the closest inspection of every discriminating clothier.

To give us a trial order is convincing that we,
Have the quality of clothing you want,
Endless work and careful attention bring.

The best results and success crowns our efforts
After once wearing this famous 20 Century Clothing,
It means that you are satisfied and confident;
Leaving all other imitations behind and placing your
Order with us, for your next Suit or Overcoat.
Right Prices and Honest Methods our motto.

WISLER, THE TAILOR
Right Next Door to Post Office. STETTLER, ALTA.

Dr. Clark, Liberal Candidate, has held several successful political meetings in the District this week notice of which is given elsewhere. The meetings of Mr. Root have not yet been announced.

The Stettler Football Club has invited the following teams to take part in the football tournament on the first day of the Fair, October 1st.: Chatham, Gough Lake, Erskine, Mayrville, Big Valley, and any others which are still to be organized. The prize is $25 and the entrance fee $1. All entries close Sept. 23rd. It is hoped that all will accept. The home team has lost several of its best players since the summer, including the Beach Bros. and Winters, also W. A. Smith by his untimely death at Maple Creek. The teams that enter will thus be more evenly matched than in the summer.

The Prize Lists for the Alix Fair which were issued last week from the Independent Office, show a large list of premiums amounting to $400, for the first annual Fair at Alix. The Fair comes a week after the Stettler Fair and both Fairs will share the advantages of this arrangement. The citizens of Alix intend that this Exhibition shall show the capabilities of this favored district to the best advantage and the result will be interesting and instructive both to the residents of the district and to the large number of visitors who will make it a point to attend. Some of the best wheat of the province has been raised in the district this year, and the cereal display will be complete. Remember the date, Thursday, October 8.

The Independent will give the following special prizes for the best articles on the Stettler Fall Fair. 1st prize: $3 and 1 year subscription to the Independent and the Canadian Pictorial. 2nd prize: $2. These articles may vary from ½ of a column to a column or over in length, and shall be descriptive of the Fair as a whole or of any of its departments. Articles to be handed in by October 8th. We will also give a prize of $2 for the best article descriptive of Alix Fall Fair to be handed in by October 15th. These articles should indicate the capabilities of the districts in which the Fairs are held, and may also contain hints and suggestions for future fairs, for the benefit of future generations. A great literary splash is expected. Matters of spelling and punctuation hold no place compared with ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L.Shaw and Mr. Wm. Loughbridge of Hand Hills were town visitors the first of the week.

Two new school districts have been formed in the district. 1st, in Lee under the Ronching School District No. 1877. O.Porter, Senior Trustee; and, 2nd, in Williston known as the Williston School District No. 1878. John Parr, Senior Trustee.

Mr. John Ford of Haneyville died at his home the first of the week of typhoid fever after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Ford was a young man of about thirty-five years. He was buried at Stettler Thursday morning by the local Order of Odd Fellows, every member turning out to mourn the loss of one of its members. The deceased is survived by a widow who has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

The Chief Fire Guardian reports that upwards of eighty convictions have been secured by the R.N.W.M.P. and Fire Guardians under the Prairie Fires Ordinance since the first of January. Owing to the number of fires and the great amount of damage caused thereby it is hoped that settlers, campers and sportsmen will use every precaution to prevent the spread of fire. The Department would recommend that every farmer and rancher construct fire guards around buildings and stacks by ploughing to a width of not less than twenty feet, the wider the guard the better. Do not attempt to guard property by burning a guard without having the space surrounded by a ploughed guard of not less than twenty feet in width, otherwise the party so doing will be liable to prosecution for infraction of the ordinance.

Married

WELLS—WALKER—On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at the home of Mr. C. Walker, Miss Gertie Walker to Mr. Clarence Wells. Rev. J. B. Freebury, officiating clergyman.

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HANSON—On Sept. 16th, Miss M. Peterson to Mr. Oskar Olson by Rev. M.C.Kinnis at his residence.

Buffalo Lake Recessional

The tumult and the clatter cease,
The spoony lovers all depart,
In dance halls reign a heavenly peace,
Sweet stillness lulls the head and heart;
The livery charges down we set,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The shrieks and giggles of the maids
Upon the winds have passed away,
The goo-gooing and holding hands
Are but a memory to-day;
O'er whispered nothings we'll not fret,
We'll just forget. Ah, just forget.

Good-bye, blue lake and harvest moon,
No more thy reaches we will run,
We'll not be there at humid noon
In hammocks loll, and call it fun;
Of dinners dream,—and yet, and yet—
Seem to forget, seem to forget.

To teach a slim girl how to swim,
To row with merry widows gay,
To fish till hopes of catch grow slim,
Then dance, play cards till break of day;
Why muse on "Peaches I have met,"
As well forget, as well forget.

For rest and health how vain to yearn,
To work ten hours with zeal and zest;
In dancing, swimming, all we learn
Is that whatever is, is best,
The town can show a moon you bet—
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L. B. JULIEN
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The only place in Stettler where you can get High Class ordered Clothing, made by practical Tailors.

All my work is made here in town,

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Pressing, Cleaning and Repairing Done Prompt[illegible]

Fresh Clean [illegible]

We are here to [illegible]

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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JOB WORK

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EDITORIAL

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Speaking at the great Liberal demonstration at Niagara Falls on September 15th, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General said: "There is in store for Canada another great postal reform which is of particular interest to the farming community. I refer to that system known as the *Free Rural Mail Delivery*.

This system, which is only an expansion of the letter delivery from the cities to the rural sections of the country, has been in vogue for a long time in Great Britain, France and Germany. Now lately it was adopted by the United States. I have stated in the House of Commons that it was not possible for Canada at the present time to assume a similar burden, and my statement was based on the well-known fact that the conditions which would warrant rural delivery were [illegible] populations and [illegible]. Such is the case in Great Britain, with a population of forty-four millions and an area of 120,000 square miles, i.e., about the size of Ontario with six times the population of the whole Dominion.

In the United States there is an area no larger than that of Canada to be served—but there is a population of eighty-three millions, as against six here, and a postal revenue of one hundred and eighty-five millions as against nine here. In other words, with, say, an equal area, there is in the United States a population fourteen times as great as ours, and a revenue twenty times as great to bear the cost of the free rural delivery. Let it be remembered also that the United States only adopted the system when they had seventy million people, and a postal revenue of over eighty millions.

As I have often stated in Parliament, it is a splendid system, which I admire greatly, and which can be introduced step by step in Canada. For some two or three years, acting under my instructions, the officers of the Department have been studying the main features of rural free delivery as operated in the United States, with a view to the possible introduction of a scheme in accordance with our revenue, population and physical conditions.

Towards the end the Post Office Department has evolved a scheme of rural free delivery and collection from the present system of stage routes, whereby the rural population of the country may be able to receive and post all ordinary mail matter at their doors, instead of having to drive from two to three miles to the nearest post office for that purpose.

We, therefore, determined to equip [illegible] of my colleagues, Canada [illegible] mail routes in [illegible] delivery boxes [illegible] published [illegible]. At the junction of every concession line with the main road the people will also be given the privilege of having boxes located for the receipt and collection of their mail, as desired.

The Department has made all arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme, and will at once proceed to inaugurate it. This system of rural mail delivery can be introduced at a cost which the country can afford to pay. It will evolve and expand gradually with the growth and development of Canada and at a ratio of cost that will not prove burdensome. It is, on the whole, a great postal reform which will be hailed with delight by the farmers of Canada.

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Can you see their longing eyes as they pass the store windows, windows filled with cake and candy? I can.

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And what of the palace of the marble pillars?

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This is in the centre of the civilized world, and this is under the flag we cheer for.

RED WILLOW

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Our school has begun with Miss McDougal as teacher. We hope cupid will not come this way soon.

Mrs. James Baird is on the sick list. Myse has gone to cook for the boys at Krugerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gies from Sullivan Lake are visiting at W. E. Pruden's and E. W. Pruden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird have returned home from their tour through Scotland, England and U.S. They are satisfied there is no place better than Alberta; and report a very enjoyable trip. They were passengers on board the Lusitania when she made her fast-est record.

Choir practice every Friday evening. Rev. Pickering is trying to tune up our songsters here; we hope he will succeed for we have some fine singers, but they are *bashful*.

It is with pleasure we greet the smiling face of Ed. Johnson for a few weeks vacation, visiting friends at Morningside and Edmonton.

We are badly in need of a good live blacksmith.

Mr. Hunting is travelling through the country taking views of the different farms and stock.

See L. B. Julien's ad. in this issue, something worth reading.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing like it they say. So easy to apply, and so durable. M.H.Sough carries a full line of this popular stain.

Address and Presentation

A reunion was held in Colley Hall on Monday evening as a farewell to W. Gadson, former editor of the Independent. The chair was taken by G. C. Bentley at nine o'clock with a large attendance representative of the various departments of business in town. Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening. The speeches were so numerous that it would be impossible to specify any one in particular, and for the same reason it would be difficult to select one above another. All united in expressing regret at his departure and in wishing him success in his new field of labor. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the full. Besides speeches, several selections were given on the mandolin by Messrs. Blum and Lovell, songs by Messrs Johnson and McWilliam, instrumental by E. W. Cook.

The address was read by A. A. McGillivray and Mr. Gadson responded in felicitous terms, saying that he regretted very much to leave Stettler and that it was the best town on the Continent.

ADDRESS

William Gadson, Esq.

Our meeting together this evening is one of the agreeable results of the sympathy established between you and your townsmen, during the years that it has been our privilege to know you in the varied walks of neighborly and social intercourse.

We are paying our cheerful tribute of gratitude and admiration to one who has made his image a familiar presence in innumerable hearts: who has, both by his pen and his genial manners brightened the sunshine of many a happy home and cheered the gloom of many a desponding breast.

We wish to assure you, Sir, that this gathering of your fellow citizens is a proof not only of the fact that you are personally popular, but also that we are satisfied that as a citizen of our town you have ever done your duty faithfully and well.

Your popularity, Sir, is the result neither of a caprice of fashion, nor the zeal of a political party, but a popularity neither flimsy nor delicate in texture, but the solid and durable fabric which will survive as long as we have the faculty of memory.

We have invited you here this evening in order to give ourselves one last opportunity of testifying in your presence of the very high esteem in which you are held by all classes of society. If anything were required to give force to our words, it is the fact, that on this occasion, all classes of your fellow citizens have come here with the sole object of showing their esteem and admiration for you.

Recollecting the recent years made agreeable through your acquaintance your friends herewith present you with this Cane, and desire your acceptance of the same.

We desire further, Sir, to send you away not only with this slight token of esteem, but laden with happy memories of your Albertan town.

We wish both you and Mrs. Gadson a prosperous voyage, health and long life in your future home.

Signed in behalf of the citizens by the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade.

(Signed) J. N. TICE, Mayor
(Signed) G. C. BENTLEY
Pres. Board of Trade

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for Gasolene Engine and pump for Town well. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be accepted up to 12 o'clock noon Oct. 1st, 1908.

Tenders to be addressed to W.B.Gray, Town Clerk, and marked "Tenders for Engine and Pump for Town Well."

W. DUNLAP,
Chr. Fire & Light Comm.

Mary had a little Stove
It was certainly up to date,
And when her neighbors wanted bread,
They came to her to bake.

A neighbor said to her one day,
"Now Mary, tell me true,
Where did you buy such a lovely stove,
And what did it cost you?"

And then Mary up and told her that
The stove that she had got,
Had come from Sough's Hardware Store
And the store's name was Moffatt.

Now as to the price I could not say,
But it was considered rather small.
So when you're in town just see for yourself.
Go there and give them a call.

M.H. SOUGH
Opposite Post Office

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

Makes your Food wholesome

As well as Light. A strict watch is kept on all ingredients. They must be absolutely Pure and of the Highest Grade.

25c a Pound. Ask your Grocer.

Alberta Drug Store

The place you buy your

DRUGS
TOILET Articles
and STATIONERY

When there ask to see our large assortment of artistic Post Cards

Alberta Drug Store

Opp. Post Office. W. J. Hart, Prop.

A. NICKERSON & Co

Dealers in

Linoleums,

Oil Cloths, Rugs & Carpet Squares

we are opening a large variety, and having bought them at

First Hand From Makers in Scotland

we are in a position to offer you some Exceptional Bargains

Second hand furniture bought and sold or taken in exchange for new

A Nickerson & Co.
COLLEY BLOCK Stettler, Alta.

Just [illegible]

Afternoon
Morning

Lestock

All Farmers' Wel[illegible]
—THE ROO[illegible]

×Upon the day well and [illegible]
Lipton sale of High Grade Tea in the world
[illegible]

For sale by Matthias & McBrine

P. R. Chatham

carries a well assorted stock of General Merchandise both at

Lauderdale and Lorraine

Our Prices are Right

Try us for your Fall Order

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between H. C. Emmerich and Wm. Alstorf, in the Town of Stettler, in Alberta, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to A. J. MacWilliam, trustee, at the Traders Bank of Canada, Stettler aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said A. J. MacWilliam, trustee.

Dated at Stettler this 8th day of September, 1908.

Harding & McGillivray
Solicitors for the Partners

A porch and hammock,
A girl in the latter,
If a beau isn't coming
There's something the matter!

Carb Magnet

No Honing-No Grinding

Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

The Grand Union Hotel
IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST

The Only Hotel in Town Employing All White Labor. Farmer's Rancher's, Homesteader's, Home-Seeker's Home. Meals the Best.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION
C. HANSEN. - PROP.

The House of Quality

We Offer Our No. 1

Economy Flour
Per 98 lbs. at $3.25

Calgary Patent
Per 98 lbs. at $2.85

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

H. F. Siewerd Limited
The Blue Front Store

Red Star Livery & Feed Stabe

We can supply your Livery needs at all hours of the day or night

Good Drivers in Attendance

Stock Delivered in or out of Town

Horses Broken

THE RED STAR
MAIN STREET
Stettler, Alberta.

COLLEY HALL
—ONE NIGHT ONLY—
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

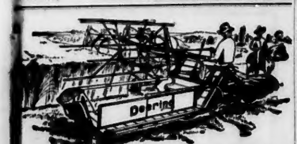
WILLIS & COSGROVE present CLARENCE BENNETT'S Great Biblical Drama.

'THE HOLY CITY'
—WITH—
HAROLD NELSON

As MARIUS, a Roman Soldier assisted by Frederick Clark and a Metropolitan Caste.

The most sublime play ever written. Endorsed by clergy, press and public. Beautiful scenic and lighting effects.

PRICE $1.00
Seat Sale at Dunlap's Drug Store



The above illustration shows the Ideal 8-foot binder, equipped with tongue truck. This binder is, in appearance, like the regular Ideal, the principal points of difference being the wide platform, reel and those parts which conform to the wider cut. The elevators and gearing are arranged for greater capacity to take care of the additional amount of grain to be handled by the 8-foot cut. All Deering harvesters and binders have 10-in main wheels and folding dividers, both features of great value. Extensive grain growers find that the machine of great capacity is unusually satisfactory. It is possible to harvest in less time and with less hired help with an 8 foot machine than with the smaller machines. At this season of the year help is usually scarce, making it possible to accomplish twenty five per cent more with an 8-foot binder than with the 6-foot binder. There is a great saving in time and energy. The 8-foot binder is equipped with a tongue truck which relieves the team of all neck weight. It also relieves both the operator and horses from jerking and jarring and whipping about where rough ground is encountered.

MACKIE & BURRIS, Implement Dealers
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

Rising Sun Flour

Come in and get a Sack and try for the ten dollar prize at the fair.

We carry Royal Household, Capitol, Glenora, Strong Bakers, Hungarian, Calgary Select, and Rising Sun all at the Lowest Prices.

Begert & Wiggins
Successors to Beach Bros., opposite Tice's Barn, Stettler

LOCAL

[illegible] died at Alix on Sept. [illegible]

[illegible] and nephew are visiting [illegible] this week.

[illegible] Terry of Wetaskiwin was a town [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] W. Harris left last Saturday on an extended visit to Lacombe and Edmonton.

Mrs. Venus and family of Boston arrived today to join her husband in the Hand Hills.

Mr. A.J.McWilliam made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday, returning Monday.

The Shooting Lake Dipping Vat Association will start operations Sept. 28th. See ad on page 2.

E.W.Adshead arrived in town Thursday from Manchester England to visit his brother at Big Valley.

Mr. W. Burris, of the firm of Mackie & Burris took a business trip to Lacombe last week. He returned Monday.

Sam Savage of the Hand Hills was in town today for a load of sulphur for the Hand Hills Dipping Association.

W. J. Southwell has returned from a ten days trip to Calgary, Medicine Hat and St. Paul in connection with the Luse Land Co.

The O'Dellville School District, Mr. A. Gale, Sec'y., is advertising for tenders for the erection of a school house in this issue.

Rev. Kinsele will hold German Communion and Harvest services at Ingleton at Mr. G. Ulmer's Sept. 27th. and at Mr. Eisentraut's 36-18-18 Oct. 4th.

P. M. Hansen has finished a furnace back of his blacksmith shop for setting tires and is now well equipped for the best class of work.

An Auction sale will be held on Saturday Oct. 3rd, at Jos. Morrison's, 3 miles due east of Erskine on Sec. 32, Tp. 35, R. 21. Hugh Smith Auctioneer.

W.Dunlap is giving $5 special prize for the best general purpose team at the Fair. This special was handed in this week too late for the Prize Lists.

Mr. Wiggins spent a few days in Calgary this week arranging for the removal of his family to Stettler, having bought the cottage formerly owned by W. Gadson.

Mr. A. Diller and wife of Ponoka, the proprietor of the Merry-go-Round Amusement Co., was in town this week in connection with the Fair.

Some cases of typhoid fever have come in from outside points and as flies are one of the chief carriers of infection special care should be observed in cooking and serving meals.

* L. B. Julien, Merchant Tailor. The only place in Stettler where you can get high class ordered clothing, made by practical tailors. All my work is made here in town. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Mr. Wm. R. Grant, Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America for Alberta has been invited by numerous resident Woodmen to organize a camp of this fraternal society in Stettler. He intends holding a preparatory meeting here in the course of the next week. Look for the notice in the next week's Independent.

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening of this week, it was decided to offer the position of teacher in the primary department to Miss Lyons, of Stettler, who is very highly recommended. She is already known to some of our people, having visited in this vicinity about a year ago.—*Daysland Press.*

The Prize Lists for the Stettler Fair are now in the hands of the Secretary and anyone who has not yet received a copy should notify the Secretary at once. Prospects continue very bright for a record fair in this district. The List of Special Prizes is much more comprehensive than last year, the exhibits in all departments will be much larger and the attendance will assuredly be a record one. A special excursion will run from Red Deer Friday morning, Oct. 2nd, leaving there at 7.40 a.m., and will arrive in Stettler at 11 o'clock. The fare is $1.55 from Red Deer, $1.25 from Lacombe and 70c from Alix for the round trip; intermediate lines varying according to distance. On all other trains the fare will be a fare and a third for both days of the Fair. Preparations are now well along, and the Secretary informs us that entries are coming in well in all departments. It is hoped that parents will take a special interest in having the children enter for the various departments arranged for them, and that there will also be a large exhibit in the Ladies Industrial Department, for both of which special prizes are given in addition to the regular lists. The management are leaving no stone unturned in making the Exhibition a success. Read the advertisement on the last page over again, and remember the dates October 1st and 2nd.

Wisler's Clothing House

Is the decided place to buy the best
Suits and Overcoats, tailored by the famous
Lowndes Company, of Toronto.
Every garment guaranteed to fit and wear,
Receiving the closest inspection of every discriminating clothier.

To give us a trial order is convincing that we,
Have the quality of clothing you want,
Endless work and careful attention bring.

The best results and success crowns our efforts
After once wearing this famous 20 Century Clothing,
It means that you are satisfied and confident;
Leaving all other imitations behind and placing your
Order with us, for your next Suit or Overcoat.
Right Prices and Honest Methods our motto.

WISLER, THE TAILOR
Right Next Door to Post Office. STETTLER, ALTA.

Dr. Clark, Liberal Candidate, has held several successful political meetings in the District this week notice of which is given elsewhere. The meetings of Mr. Root have not yet been announced.

The Stettler Football Club has invited the following teams to take part in the football tournament on the first day of the Fair, October 1st.: Chatham, Gough Lake, Erskine, Mayrville, Big Valley, and any others which are still to be organized. The prize is $25 and the entrance fee $1. All entries close Sept. 23rd. It is hoped that all will accept. The home team has lost several of its best players since the summer, including the Beach Bros. and Winters, also W. A. Smith by his untimely death at Maple Creek. The teams that enter will thus be more evenly matched than in the summer.

The Prize Lists for the Alix Fair which were issued last week from the Independent Office, show a large list of premiums amounting to $400, for the first annual Fair at Alix. The Fair comes a week after the Stettler Fair and both Fairs will share the advantages of this arrangement. The citizens of Alix intend that this Exhibition shall show the capabilities of this favored district to the best advantage and the result will be interesting and instructive both to the residents of the district and to the large number of visitors who will make it a point to attend. Some of the best wheat of the province has been raised in the district this year, and the cereal display will be complete. Remember the date, Thursday, October 8.

The Independent will give the following special prizes for the best articles on the Stettler Fall Fair. 1st prize: $2 and 1 year subscription to the Independent and the Canadian Pictorial. 2nd prize: $2. These articles may vary from ½ of a column to a column or over in length, and shall be descriptive of the Fair as a whole or of any of its departments. Articles to be handed in by October 8th. We will also give a prize of $2 for the best article descriptive of Alix Fall Fair to be handed in by October 15th. These articles should indicate the capabilities of the districts in which the Fairs are held, and may also contain hints and suggestions for future fairs, for the benefit of future generations. A great literary splash is expected. Matters of spelling and punctuation hold no place compared with ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L.Shaw and Mr. Wm. Longheridge of Hand Hills were town visitors the first of the week.

Two new school districts have been formed in the district. 1st, is Leo under the Ranching School District No. 1877. O.Porter, Senior Trustee; and, 2nd, in Williston known as the Williston School District No. 1878. John Parr, Senior Trustee.

Mr. John Ford of Hanovville died at his home the first of the week of typhoid fever after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Ford was a young man of about thirty-five years. He was buried at Stettler Thursday morning by the local Order of Odd Fellows, every member turning out to mourn the loss of one of its members. The deceased is survived by a widow who has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

The Chief Fire Guardian reports that upwards of eighty convictions have been secured by the R.N.W.M.P. and Fire Guardians under the Prairie Fires Ordinance since the first of January. Owing to the number of fires and the great amount of damage caused thereby it is hoped that settlers, campers and sportsmen will use every precaution to prevent the spread of fire. The Department would recommend that every farmer and rancher construct fire guards around buildings and stacks by ploughing to a width of not less than twenty feet, the wider the guard the better. Do not attempt to guard property by burning a guard without having the space surrounded by a ploughed guard of not less than twenty feet in width, otherwise the party so doing will be liable to prosecution for infraction of the ordinance.

Married

WELLS—WALKER—On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, at the home of Mr. C. Walker, Miss Gertie Walker to Mr. Clarence Wells. Rev. J. B. Freebury, officiating clergyman.

MCNEILL — FOSTER — On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Stettler, by the Rev. A. D. Richard, B.A., Miss Margaret Foster to Mr. Frank McNeill.

MARRIED—On Sept. 16th, Miss M. Pan[illegible] to Mr. Oskar Olsen by Rev. M.C.Kinsele at his residence.

Buffalo Lake Recessional

The tumult and the clatter cease,
The spoony lovers all depart,
In dance halls reign a heavenly peace,
Sweet stillness fulls the head and heart;
The livery charges down we set,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The shrieks and giggles of the sands
Upon the winds have passed away,
The goo-gooing and holding hands
Are but a memory to-day;
O'er whispered nothings we'll not fret,
We'll just forget, Ah, just forget.

Good-bye, blue lake and harvest moon,
No more thy reaches we will run,
We'll not be there at humid noon
In hammocks loll, and call it fun;
Of dinners dream,—and yet, and yet—
Seem to forget, seem to forget.

To teach a slim girl how to swim,
To row with merry widows gay,
To fish till hopes of catch grow slim,
Then dance, play cards till break of day;
Why muse on "Peaches I have met,"
As well forget, as well forget.

For rest and health how vain to yearn,
To work ten hours with zeal and sweat;
In dancing, swimming, all we learn
Is that whatever is, is best,
The town can show a moon you bet—
As well forget, as well forget.

L. B. JULIEN
MERCHANT TAILOR

The only place in Stettler where you can get High Class ordered Clothing, made by practical Tailors.

All my work is made here in town.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Pressing, Cleaning and Repairing Done Prompt[illegible]

Fresh Clean [illegible]

We are here to [illegible]
[illegible]

Watch [illegible]

For Sale

Lot 8, Block 7, Stettler. This is the [illegible] adjoining the Independent Office and a bargain at the price.

For Sale.

DEMOCRAT, for sale or exch[ange] [illegible] good COW for sale.
G. A. LANE, Stettler

For Sale.

Four Working Oxen. Apply to
F. T. COLLEY
Acorn Lumber Co.

For Sale or Rent.

Boarding House with good connection. Good living for suitable tenant. Would trade same for cattle or horses. Apply
J. GRUNDY,
Railway Avenue, Stettler.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply
Box 121, Independent Office

For Sale

A second hand threshing outfit comprising a nineteen horse power Minneapolis Compound Traction Engine [illegible] separator with new [illegible] self-feeder; new $120 drive belt; wind stacker; pumps; tanks; [illegible]; all complete. The whole outfit is in first class shape and as the owner is going out of farming, will be sold cheap. Further information furnished on the
INDEPENDENT OFFICE, Stettler

Wanted

A man and wife or elderly lady to keep house for widower and three children for the winter. Woman's work to [illegible] for keep of herself and husband. Apply, Box A, Independent office.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for furnishing material for school house, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 1908. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned. Lowest [or] any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. GALE, Secretary,
O'Dellville P.O. Alta.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for furnishing material and building stone foundation under school house also flue for same. For plans and specifications apply to undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8th, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. GALE, Secretary,
O'Dellville P. O., Alta.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for the carpenter work for building school house will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8th, 1908. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned or may be seen at any lumber office in Stettler. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. GALE, Secretary,
O'Dellville, P. O., Alta.

Notice.

Big Valley Roundup Association.

A meeting of the above will be held at Mr. Kollermann, the Big Valley post office on Thursday, October 1st, at 1 p. m., to make arrangements for the fall roundup. All interested are invited.
T. USHER, Pro. Sec.

Notice

Is hereby given that a By law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, manure piles, rubbish or other refuse; and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 19-F-4 will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of each month, when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.
J. H. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.
W. B. Gray, Town Clerk

To [Fa]rmers and Ranchers

[illegible] large a stock of [illegible] [illegible] it out at once. [illegible] therefore, [illegible] delivery [illegible] At the [illegible]

Retail Merchants' Association of Stettler District.

We, the undersigned Merchants [of] Stettler and vicinity, realising that for [some] time to come a credit system is necessary, have decided to form ourselves into an Association to regulate the same on a fair and equitable basis to all parties concerned.

We, hereby, agree that all accounts shall be settled monthly, and where credit is given it shall be for thirty (30) days only, after which interest at eight per cent. (8%) per annum will be added until paid, whether on open account or settled by note.

W Dunlop Co. Ltd.
Thorson & Hargreaves
L. B. Julien
Riggs & Whyte
McGillivray & Co.
Bowman-Rae Lumber Co. Ltd
Hagert & Wiggins
A Nickerson & Co
E Klotz
Wilson Pyper
Stettler Grain & Produce Co.
H F Siewerd Ltd
G R Farmer
Matthias & McBrine
J B Griffith
Staples & Co., Ltd
S Foster
G M Ball
L O Wisler
W J Hart
M H Roach
Acorn Lumber Co.
Jas R Hendry
H E Higgins
Williston Trading Co., Ltd
R M Phelps, Ingleton
C. L. Willis.
Dated August 1st, 1908.

Strayed.—

From my place last January, one 4 yr. old steer, branded bar [brand] on left rib and [brand] on left hip. Any information leading to their recovery suitably rewarded.
C. A. SLOAN, Long Lake.

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V S — on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. TICE, Stettler.

Lost

Lost from Township 41, Range 8, northeast of Hardisty, white mare weighing 1050 lbs., 10 years old with hobble on 1 front foot, branded S on right rite and P on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to
ALFRED MUNCASTER,
Holmstead, Alta.

Strayed

Bay mare colt, 2 years old, white star on forehead, slender build, halter on, no brand. Also one colt 1 year old, white star on forehead, some white on legs, rope around neck, heavy build, no brand. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.
O. S. OSTGAARD, Provost, Alberta

Dipping

The Shooting Lake Dipping Vat Association will start operations on Sept. 28. Parties wanting cattle dipped apply to J. GEORGES, Leo P. O. not later than September 25th.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded 6UN right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Tinchu Valley, via Dalsbury, and will be removed on notification, forming expenses paid.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Lang Hing - Prop

ALBERT AVENUE FOR
BOOTS And SHOES
—TRY—
C. & L. McCulloch's
Good Honest Value. All solid Leather guaranteed
All repairs neatly and promptly executed.

Correspondence.

We [illegible] does not necessarily identify itself with the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

The Cattle Embargo

Hon. John Dryden, when addressing the National Live Stock Convention last February, said, of the embargo were removed: "The advantage would be felt most by the fact that an animal not ready for slaughter on account of age or condition could be purchased by the feeder. Such a course would commend itself at once to every thoughtful person as decidedly more desirable than to compel the slaughter of the animal in what is manifestly an unfit condition."

P. R. has just been looking over an account sales given to the ranchers at our Erskine meeting a year ago, by S. S. Brugden, as [an] instance of what a good commission [man] could accomplish for the ranchers, and I find 4/6 of this shipment arrived in a bruised condition, and sold at about half price. E. H., an English butcher, writing to the Free Press of March 4, says, speaking of Canadian cattle: "I have killed these cattle and have found them decidedly freer of disease than the home grown stock, although they were usually bruised from head to tail." In considering these statements it is evident that even our best stock arrive in poor condition for immediate slaughter. They are, no doubt, overheated, feverish and bruised and if killed in that condition they must present a very undesirable appearance to the buyer of dressed meat. If the embargo were removed these steers would no doubt make more per pound for us. I quote Hon. John Dryden again. In speaking of the abbattoirs at the killing ports, he says: "The Canadian feeder is, without doubt, suffering considerable loss on account of inferior appliances which must be twenty years or more behind the times. When a large supply is present the carcasses must be hung so close together that it is impossible properly to cool them, and much waste follows. The meat thus becomes tainted before it can possibly reach the dealers."

Our steers are sold after slaughter and inspection (for fear of disease.) The embargo was put on about 1894 on account of an alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia; a disease that never existed in Canada; and we are still resting under the unjust slander of having the most deadly disease known to cattlemen, common in our herds. Then again, if a shipment chances to meet a "bad market," which means if the lairages are full and the coolers also full of meat, well on its way to become tainted, then we are likely to lose money. This also would be helped by the removal of the embargo, if only in extending the present immediate slaughter to say two weeks or a month's time. The cattle raiser is the one who pays these "inferior appliances," the "bad markets" poor transportation, and nearer to home, lack of care and inadequate stockyard accommodation. It is fairly up to us to try and better the conditions.
PASTORAL RANCHER

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.
Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, September 27th
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evensong, 7.30 p. m.
G. D. Child, Incumbent

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11a. m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

The Epworth League meetings are bright and helpful. The young people are cordially invited to the meetings.

The Sunday evening service aims to meet the needs of all present. A hearty song service, good singing by the Choir, all tend to make the sermon more helpful.
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DORA

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Mr. Hoover's magnificent residence is now nearing completion, and four carpenters are working unremittingly to make this structure a handsome landmark, which will remain there for generations. Mr. Hoover has spared neither work nor money to make this a commodious residence. We hope others will take Mr. Hoover's example and build likewise.

The weather continues very favorable and the abundant harvest predicted has materialized. Eastern Alberta ranks second to none in the production of the "king of cereals."

Subscribe for the Stettler Independent and secure the news of the town and outlying districts. One dollar will secure this much needed commodity for one year.

Edwin Botts returned last Friday to his home at Leduc, after spending a couple of months in this district. He will return next spring to go on to a homestead which he expects to secure this fall.

The new Land Act which provides for a new settler securing 320 acres, and those who have already had a homestead and secured patent for same, has met with great enthusiasm. The old settler pays at time of entry $10 for homestead and $10 for pre-emption, and has three years to pay one-third of purchase price of pre-emption at $3 an acre, viz., $160 balance in five equal instalments at 5% interest. The old settler has to pay $160 cash when purchase is made, balance in five equal instalments at 5% per annum. The new settler secures patent for homestead at end of three years, but has to live on it three years more to obtain patent for pre-emption. Cultivation duties are also required. The old settler obtains patent by living six months on same in each year for three years, and breaking at least 30 acres. This is an opportunity to secure some of Alberta's virgin prairie on very moderate terms.

Messrs Drinnan have left to view the country about 80 miles east of here with the intention of obtaining homesteads for some friends. We hope they will meet with success.

Threshing operations have commenced and the yield is said to be heavy. We expect threshing will be general next week.

Wedding bells are ringing. We will probably give definite information in next week's issue. We hope the bridegroom will lay in a big supply of Key West cigars. We extend hearty congratulations to the bride and bridegroom (both of this vicinity) and hope Providence will make their journey through life happy and prosperous.

A few of the lads got dry a short time ago, but their attempt to secure the desired beverage was planned in such a transparent manner that it resulted in their capture. Boys, we hope you will think twice before you go ahead.

Fires will soon begin to run, and the safest way to protect your property is to carry some fire insurance.

The Independent until Jan. 1st, for thirty-five cents.

Wanted To Trade

Town property, cattle and horses for South African Scrip.
J. GRUBER, Main Street, Stettler

Wanted

A widower wants a housekeeper to keep house for four boys, ages 11, 7, 4 and 2 years, in Stettler so they can attend school while he remains on his homestead, or would like to know of someone who would take the children into their home during the school term.
Box L, Stettler Independent

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Auction Sale
Instructed by Jos. Morrison, I will sell at
Section 36, Township 38, Range 21.
3 miles due west of Erskine, at 11 o'clock
Saturday, October 3rd, 1908
HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
1 Hackney mare, 7 yrs. old; 1 Coach mare, 8 yrs; 1 Clear Grit mare, 10 yrs. old; 1 Clear Grit mare, 8 yrs. old.
2 cows with calf 3 and 4 yrs; 2 steer calves, 1 heifer calf, 1 2 yr. old steer, 2 purebred Durham bull calves, 5 months old.
20 large shoats, 10 small pigs, 4 brood Chester White sows, 1 Berkshire boar.
1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 disc harrow, 1 combination plow, 1 set harrows, 1 buggy, 2 sets double trees, 1 neck yoke, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rack, 1 buggy tongue and neck yoke, 2 sets double harness, 2 post hammers, 1 log chain, 1 scythe and snath, 2 long handle shovels, 1 garden rake, 1 hoe, and numerous small articles.
1 dining room table, 3 rocking chairs, 4 dining room chairs, 2 bed steads, 2 spring beds, 1 milking can, etc.
TERMS
$10 and under, cash, over that amount 5 per cent off for cash, or 8 months credit at 8 per cent with approved joint notes.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.
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South Main Street
Is the place to buy Wall Paper Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Bedding, and Undertaking Goods.
N. B. McGillivray, Prop.

[illegible], Field [and] Garden

NOVELTIES.

[illegible] Squash — New Types of Improved Quality.

As the result of various experiments [illegible] in breeding operations with such [veg]etables as snap beans, summer squash and the tomato, the following points, among others, are given by the New Jersey experiment station.

The novelty named as Station Snap Bean No. 1 is a cross from Jones' Stringless upon Golden Eye, both of the wax type of snap beans.

The Jones' Stringless is a medium sized bush plant with white flowers, bearing early its medium long, round, curved, brittle, stringless wax pods, which produce at maturity seeds of medium size. The mother of the cross, Golden Eye, is a medium sized bush, with long, flat pods, slightly curved and somewhat stringy, bearing white seeds, excepting a golden colored irregular belt around the eye, from which the variety takes its name. From the cross of these types secured in 1904 it was found that the selected white seeds grown during 1906 and the larger area for 1907 gave both years uniform bush plants of medium size and earliness and always with white flowers and seeds. The pods were straight or slightly curved and medium flat, with superior brittleness and but a small amount of stringiness.

In this Station Snap Bean No. 1 is found the excellent qualities of the Jones, with a gain in vigor of plant, earliness and prolificness.

The Jersey green summer squash has been obtained from a cross of "scallop" with cream colored surface upon a yellow "crookneck." The wartiness of the "crookneck" has been eliminated by selection, with the exception of an occasional swelling upon the "neck" of

STATION SNAP BEAN NO. 1.
[Showing some details of pod and seed in a second crop plant, was pod.]

the fruit. The effect of the two parents is well shown in the shape, which is neither "scallop" ("pattypan") nor "crookneck," and yet there is a short "neck," and usually it bends to one side. The general shape is agreeable and the size acceptable, while in color it is a nearly solid dark green. It remains to be seen whether this will strike the fancy of the consumer. It is, however, only "skin" deep and disappears in large part as the fruit matures.

A desirable early tomato has been obtained. This cross, which is a double one, the Arcadia being bred upon the cross of Arcadia-Earliana, proved so prolific of early red fruits, smooth and abundant, that the seeds were saved very generally from all of the best plants. The vines are small, of the low type of the Earliana, but the fruits are not so inclined to crack at the shoulder. It is considered a superior early cross that will yield its crop before the large type of midseason plants are in full bearing.

Grain Food For Chicks.

Oatmeal is probably the best grain food for chicks. Oats cannot be suitably prepared, however, in a common feed mill. The hulled oats are what is wanted. They can be purchased as the common rolled oats or sometimes as cut or pinhead oatmeal. The latter form would be preferred, but either of these is an excellent chick food. Oats in these forms are expensive and should be purchased in bulk, not in packages. If too expensive oats should be used only for a few days, when they may be replaced by cheaper grains. Cracked corn is one of the best and cheapest chicken foods. Flax seed meal could be used in small quantities. Kaffir corn, wheat, cowpeas—in fact, any wholesome grain—may be used to advantage. Farmers possessing feed mills have no excuse for feeding chicks exclusively on one kind of grain. If there is no way of grinding grain on the farm, oatmeal, millet seed and corn chop can be purchased. At about one week of age whole Kaffir corn and a little later whole wheat can be used to replace the more expensive feeds.—Oscar Erf, Kansas.

Not a Sure Mixer.

Poultry manure is very rich in all the fertilizing elements, but especially so in nitrogen, owing to the fact that the urinary secretions, which contain large amounts of nitrogen as well as potash in readily available form, are voided with the solid excrement. It quickly loses nitrogen, however, by fermentation if not properly mixed with absorbents or preservatives. In no case should alkaline substances like lime, wood ashes, etc., be mixed with poultry manure.

By-Law No. 36

A By-law to provide for the replacement of Debenture No. Four (4) issued by the Town of Stettler under By-Law Number Twenty-eight (28) which was for the sum of $11,000 repayable in five (5) years and not to provide for the payment of further interest charges and incidental expenses.

WHEREAS the object for which the said Debenture No. 4 was issued was the raising of money to pay debts incurred by the Town for Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works, including Wells and Tanks; and

WHEREAS the said debts still remain unpaid and due, [illegible] and indirectly;

AND WHEREAS the payment of such of the said debts as have been discharged has been made by means of loans advanced on the security of the said Debenture No. Four (4) which was and now stands pledged to The Merchants Bank of Canada for the repayment of such advances, declared hereby to be a first charge thereon.

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient in order to realize a better price to replace the said Debenture No. Four (4) by another issue of Debentures repayable in 20 years, for the sum of $12,000 (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law), the proceeds of the said proposed Debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Stettler according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is $[illegible].

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the Town of Stettler is $22,000, of which $11,000 will be replaced and returned by the proposed Debentures, and whereof no sum is in arrear;

THEREFORE the Mayor and the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Stettler, enact as follows:—

(1). The sum of $12,000, inclusive of the expenses incidental to floating the loan, shall be expended by the Town of Stettler in Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works, including Wells and Tanks, or in repaying advances made on the security of Debenture No. Four (4) issued for the said objects; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, Debentures of the said Town of Stettler to the said sum of $12,000, in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than $[illegible] each, as follows:—

Such Debentures shall be issued on the 31st day of October, 1908, and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Town Office in the said Town of Stettler.

(2). Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Stettler, or by some other person authorized by By Law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said Town of Stettler, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality;

(3). The said Debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly at the said offices on the first day of November in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town.

(4). During the currency of the said proposed Debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town the sum of $[illegible], and also a sufficient sum for accruing interest, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(5). This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of October, 1908.

(6). The votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler shall be taken on this By-Law at the following time and place; that is to say: On Friday the Sixteenth day of October next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by Herbert Langson, Returning Officer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Stettler.

(7). Herbert Langson, shall be the Returning Officer for the taking of the said votes, and shall attend at the said Town Hall, in the said Town of Stettler, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon of the said Sixteenth day of October, for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law.

Dated at the Town of Stettler aforesaid this Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

J. N. TICE, Mayor — W. B. GRAY, Clerk

TAKE NOTICE, that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) within two weeks after the taking of the votes of the electors in accordance with the provisions of the municipal ordinance: That the date of the first publication of this notice is Wednesday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908; and that the votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler will be taken thereon on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1908 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Stettler.
14th Sept., 1908.

W. B. GRAY,
Clerk and Treasurer.

A full statement showing expenditures covering amount of debenture will appear in next issue. Also the estimates of Expenditures for 1908.

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Espranza Mine
The best Coal Mine in this section. Be sure you get it and you will be satisfied.
Now Being Mined!
Good roads, horse, and bunk house. Loaded from Bunker. No waiting.

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of the finest grades at specially attractive prices. Builders' Hardware of every possible description; Nails, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Screws, Etc. Our Hardware is known to be in all cases absolutely reliable.
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Farmers!
Don't spend an hour running round trying to trade your goods; I will give you
CASH EVERY DAY
in the week for your
Poultry, Butter and Eggs.
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Opposite Staples Lumber Yard

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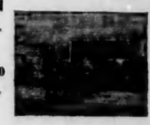
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Intending settlers and commercial travellers will find it advantageous to call on us when in need of a rig.
We have invested in a new outfit of livery horses and have one of the best equipped liveries in the district.
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Repairing of all kinds a specialty.
G. M Ball

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Meat Market
We have just procured some prime lots and can supply
Beef, Pork, Mutton & Veal
In any quantity and of the Choicest Quality
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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 - $2.00
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J. GOOD - -

For Sale

Lot 11, Block 7, Stettler. This is the [lot] adjoining the Independent Office and a bargain at the price.

For Sale.

DEMOCRAT, for sale or exchange. Also one good COW for sale.
G.A.LANE, Stettler

For Sale.

Four Working Oxen. Apply to
F.T.COLLEY
Acorn Lumber Co.

For Sale or Rent.

Boarding House with good connection. Good living for suitable tenant. Would trade same for cattle or horses. Apply
J. GRUNDY,
Railway Avenue, Stettler.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply
Box 123, Independent Office

For Sale

A second hand threshing outfit comprising a nineteen horse power Minneapolis Compound Traction Engine Nichols & Shepard separator with new Ruession self-feeder; new $126 drive belt; wind stacker; pumps; tanks; caboose; all complete. The whole outfit is in first class shape and as the owner is going out of farming, will be sold cheap. Further information furnished by the
INDEPENDENT OFFICE, Stettler

Wanted

A man and wife or elderly lady to keep house for widower and three children for the winter. Woman's work to ... for keep of herself and husband. Apply, Box A, Independent office.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for furnishing material for school house, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 1908. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. GALE, Secretary,
O'Dellville P.O. Alta.

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Sealed tenders for furnishing material and building stone foundation under school house also flue for same. For plans and specifications apply to undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8th, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Sealed tenders for the carpenter work for building school house will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Thursday, October 8th, 1908. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned or may be seen at any lumber office in Stettler. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Notice.

Big Valley Roundup Association.

A meeting of the above will be held at Mr. Kellermann's, the Big Valley post office on Thursday, October 1st, at 1 p.m., to make arrangements for the fall roundup. All interested are invited.
T. USHER, Pro. Sec.

Notice

Is hereby given that a By law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, manure piles, rubbish or other refuse; and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 15 P. 4 will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of each month, when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.
J. H. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.
W. E. Gray, Town Clerk

To ...rmers and Ranchers

... too large a stock of note ... clean it out at once, ... each sheet ...

Retail Merchants' Association of Stettler District.

We, the undersigned Merchants of Stettler and vicinity, realizing that for some time to come a credit system is necessary, have decided to form ourselves into an Association to regulate the same on a fair and equitable basis to all parties concerned.

We, hereby, agree that all accounts shall be settled monthly, and where credit is given it shall be for thirty (30) days only, after which interest at eight per cent. (8%) per annum will be added until paid, whether on open account or settled by note.

W Dunlop Co., Ltd.
Thorson & Hargreaves
L. B. Julien
Biggs & Whyte
McGillivray & Co.
Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., Ltd
Rogers & Wiggins
A Nickerson & Co
E Klotz
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Stettler Grain & Produce Co.
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G R Farmer
Matthias & McIlraine
J B Griffith
Staples & Co., Ltd
S Foster
G M Ball
L O Wisler
W J Hart
M H Sosch
Acorn Lumber Co.
Jas R Hendry
H E Higgins
Williston Trading Co., Ltd
E B Phelps, Ingleton
C. L. Willis.
Dated August 1st, 1908.

Strayed. —

From my place last January, one 4 yr. old steer, branded bar [brand] on left rib and [brand] on left hip. Any information leading to their recovery suitably rewarded.
C. A. SLOAN, Long Lake.

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V E — on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. TICE, Stettler.

Lost

Lost from Township 44, Range 6, northeast of Hardisty, white mare weighing 1050 lbs., 10 years old with hobble on 1 front foot, branded S on right ribs and P on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to
ALFRED MUNCASTER,
Holmstead, Alta.

Strayed

Bay mare colt, 2 years old, white star on forehead, slender build, halter on, no brand. Also one colt 1 year old, white star on forehead, some white on legs, rope around neck, heavy build, no brand. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.
O. B. Osmanson, Prevost, Alberta

Dipping

The Shooting Lake Dipping Vat Association will start operations on Sept. 28. Parties wanting cattle dipped apply to J. GEORGES, Leo P. O. not later than September 25th.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded GUN right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Didsbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Fruits in Season.

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Correspondence.

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The Cattle Embargo

Hon. John Dryden, when addressing the National Live Stock Convention last February, said, (if the embargo were removed): "The advantage would be felt most by the fact that an animal not ready for slaughter on account of age or condition could be purchased by the feeder. Such a course would commend itself at once to every thoughtful person as decidedly more desirable than to compel the slaughter of the animal in what is manifestly an unfit condition."

P. R. has just been looking over an account sales given to the ranchers at our Erskine meeting a year ago, by S. S. Brogden, as an instance of what a good commission firm could accomplish for the ranchers, and I find 65 of this shipment arrived in a bruised condition, and sold at about half price. E. H., an English butcher, writing to the Free Press of March 4, says, speaking of Canadian cattle: "I have killed those cattle and have found them decidedly freer of disease than the home grown stock, although they were usually bruised from head to tail." In considering these statements it is evident that even our best stock arrive in poor condition for immediate slaughter. They are, no doubt, overheated, feverish and bruised and if killed in that condition they must present a very undesirable appearance to the buyer of dressed meat. If the embargo were removed these steers would no doubt make more per pound for us. I quote Hon. John Dryden again. In speaking of the abbattoirs at the killing ports, he says: "The Canadian feeder is, without doubt, suffering considerable loss on account of inferior appliances which must be twenty years or more behind the times. When a large supply is present the carcases must be hung so close together that it is impossible properly to cool them, and much waste follows. The meat thus becomes tainted before it can possibly reach the dealers."

Our steers are sold after slaughter and inspection (for fear of disease.) The embargo was put on about 1894 on account of an alleged case of pleuro-pneumonia; a disease that never exist ed in Canada; and we are still resting under the unjust slander of having the most deadly disease known to cattlemen, common in our herds. Then again, if a shipment chances to meet a "bad market," which means if the lairages are full and the coolers also full of meat, well on its way to become tainted, then we are likely to lose money. This also would be helped by the removal of the embargo, if only in extending the present immediate slaughter to say two weeks or a month's time. The cattle raiser is the one who pays these "inferior appliances," the "bad markets" poor transportation, and nearer to home, lack of cars and inadequate stockyard accommodation. It is fairly up to us to try and better the conditions.
PASTORAL RANCHER

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.
Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, September 27th
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p. m.
G. D. Child, Incumbent

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The immense wheat area with its heavy yield will swell the farmers' bank account, and business will again resume its normal proportions. Several of the "big farmers" contemplate shipping their grain to some commission merchants in Winnipeg; this is said to be very advantageous, and they will thereby realize about 20c more than if marketed in Stettler. This is a banner year for Alberta as a whole, and we hope to have one equally as good next year.

Mr. Hoover's magnificent residence is now nearing completion, and four carpenters are working unremittingly to make this structure a handsome landmark, which will remain there for generations. Mr. Hoover has spared neither work nor money to make this a commodious residence. We hope others will take Mr. Hoover's example and build likewise.

The weather continues very favorable and the abundant harvest predicted has materialized. Eastern Alberta ranks second to none in the production of the "king of cereals."

Subscribe for the Stettler Independent and secure the news of the town and outlying districts. One dollar will secure this much needed commodity for one year.

Edwin Botto returned last Friday to his home at Leduc, after spending a couple of months in this district. He will return next spring to go on to a homestead which he expects to secure this fall.

The new Land Act which provides for a new settler securing 320 acres, and those who have already had a homestead and secured patent for same, has met with great enthusiasm. The old settler pays at time of entry $10 for homestead and $10 for pre-emption, and has three years to pay one-third of purchase price of pre-emption at $3 an acre, viz., $160 balance in five equal instalments at 5% interest. The old settler has to pay $160 cash when purchase is made, balance in five equal instalments at 5% per annum. The new settler secures patent for homestead at end of three years, but has to live on it three years more to obtain patent for pre-emption. Cultivation duties are also required. The old settler obtains patent by living six months on same in each year for three years, and breaking at least 50 acres. This is an opportunity to secure some of Alberta's virgin prairie on very moderate terms.

Messrs Drinnan have left to view the country about 80 miles east of here with the intention of obtaining homesteads for some friends. We hope they will meet with success.

Threshing operations have commenced and the yield is said to be heavy. We expect threshing will be general next week.

Wedding bells are ringing. We will probably give definite information in next week's issue. We hope the bridegroom will lay in a big supply of Key West cigars. We extend hearty congratulations to the bride and bridegroom (both of this vicinity) and hope Providence will make their journey through life happy and prosperous.

A few of the lads got dry a short time ago, but their attempt to secure the desired beverage was planned in such a transparent manner that it resulted in their capture. Boys, we hope you will think twice before you go ahead.

Fires will soon begin to run, and the safest way to protect your property is to carry some fire insurance.

The Independent until Jan. 1st, for thirty-five cents.

Wanted To Trade

Town property, cattle and horses for South African Scrip.
J. Gauzov, Main Street, Stettler

Wanted

A widower wants a housekeeper to keep house for four boys, ages 11, 7, 4 and 2 years, in Stettler so they can attend school while he remains on his homestead, or would like to know of someone who would take the children into their home during the school term.
Box L, Stettler Independent

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Auction Sale
Instructed by Jos. Morrison, I will sell at
Section 36, Township 38, Range 21.
3 miles due west of Erskine, at 11 o'clock
Saturday, October 3rd, 1908
HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
1 Hackney mare, 7 yrs. old; 1 Coach mare, 8 yrs; 1 Clear Grit mare, 10 yrs. old; 1 Clear Grit mare, 8 yrs. old.
2 cows with calf 3 and 4 yrs; 2 steer calves, 1 heifer calf, 1 2 yr. old steer, 2 purebred Durham bull calves, 5 months old.
20 large shoats, 10 small pigs, 4 brood Chester White sows, 1 Berkshire boar.
1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 disc harrow, 1 combination plow, 1 set harrows, 1 buggy, 2 sets double trees, 1 neck yoke, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rack, 1 buggy tongue and neck yoke, 2 sets double harness, 2 post hammers, 1 log chain, 1 scythe and snath, 2 long handle shovels, 1 garden rake, 1 hoe, and numerous small articles.
1 dining room table, 3 rocking chairs, 4 dining room chairs, 2 bed steads, 2 spring beds, 1 milking can, etc.
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$10 and under, cash, over that amount 5 per cent off for cash, or 8 months credit at 8 per cent with approved joint notes.
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NOVELTIES.

... Squash — New Types of Improved Quality.

...s the result of various experiments ... in breeding operations with such vegetables as snap beans, summer squash and the tomato, the following points, among others, are given by the New Jersey experiment station.

The novelty named as Station Snap Bean No. 1 is a cross from Jones' Stringless upon Golden Eye, both of the wax type of snap beans.

The Jones' Stringless is a medium sized bush plant with white flowers, bearing early its medium long, round, curved, brittle, stringless wax pods, which produce at maturity seeds of medium size. The mother of the cross, Golden Eye, is a medium sized bush, with long, flat pods, slightly curved and somewhat stringy, bearing white seeds, excepting a golden colored irregular belt around the eye, from which the variety takes its name. From the cross of these types secured in 1904 it was found that the selected white seeds grown during 1906 and the larger area for 1907 gave both years uniform bush plants of medium size and earliness and always with white flowers and seeds. The pods were straight or slightly curved and medium flat, with superior brittleness and but a small amount of stringiness.

In this Station Snap Bean No. 1 is found the excellent qualities of the Jones, with a gain in vigor of plant, earliness and prolificness.

The Jersey green summer squash has been obtained from a cross of "scallop" with cream colored surface upon a yellow "crookneck." The wartiness of the "crookneck" has been eliminated by selection, with the exception of an occasional swelling upon the "neck" of

STATION SNAP BEAN NO. 1.
[Showing some details of pod and seed in a second crop plant, wax pod.]

the fruit. The effect of the two parents is well shown in the shape, which is neither "scallop" ("pattypan") nor "crookneck," and yet there is a short "neck," and usually it bends to one side. The general shape is agreeable and the size acceptable, while in color it is a nearly solid dark green. It remains to be seen whether this will strike the fancy of the consumer. It is, however, only "skin" deep and disappears in large part as the fruit matures.

A desirable early tomato has been obtained. This cross, which is a double one, the Arcadia being bred upon the cross of Arcadia-Earliana, proved so prolific of early red fruits, smooth and abundant, that the seeds were saved very generally from all of the best plants. The vines are small, of the low type of the Earliana, but the fruits are not so inclined to crack at the shoulder. It is considered a superior early cross that will yield its crop before the large type of midseason plants are in full bearing.

Grain Food For Chicks.

Oatmeal is probably the best grain food for chicks. Oats cannot be suitably prepared, however, in a common feed mill. The hulled oats are what is wanted. They can be purchased as the common rolled oats or sometimes as cut or pinhead oatmeal. The latter form would be preferred, but either of these is an excellent chick feed. Oats in these forms are expensive and should be purchased in bulk, not in packages. If too expensive oats should be used only for a few days, when they may be replaced by cheaper grains. Cracked corn is one of the best and cheapest chicken foods. Flax seed meal could be used in small quantities. Kaffir corn, wheat, cowpeas—in fact, any wholesome grain—may be used to advantage. Farmers possessing feed mills have no excuse for feeding chicks exclusively on one kind of grain. If there is no way of grinding grain on the farm, oatmeal, millet seed and corn chop can be purchased. At about one week of age whole Kaffir corn and a little later whole wheat can be used to replace the more expensive feeds.—Oscar Erf, Kansas.

Not a Sure Mixer.

Poultry manure is very rich in all the fertilizing elements, but especially so in nitrogen, owing to the fact that the urinary secretions, which contain large amounts of nitrogen as well as potash in readily available form, are voided with the solid excrement. It quickly loses nitrogen, however, by fermentation if not properly mixed with absorbents or preservatives. In no case should alkaline substances like lime, wood ashes, etc., be mixed with poultry manure.

By-Law No. 36

A By law to provide for the replacement of Debenture No. Four (4) issued by the Town of Stettler under By Law Number Twenty eight (28) which was for the sum of $11,000 repayable in five (5) years and also to provide for the payment of further interest, charges and incidental expenses.

WHEREAS the object for which the said Debenture No. 4 was issued was the raising of money to pay debts incurred by the Town for Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works, including Wells and Tanks, and

WHEREAS the said debts still remain unpaid and due, directly and indirectly.

AND WHEREAS the payment of such of the said debts as have been discharged has been made by means of funds advanced on the security of the said Debenture No. Four (4) which was and now stands pledged to The Merchants Bank of Canada for the repayment of such advances, declared hereby to be a first charge thereon.

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient in order to realize a better price to replace the said Debenture No. Four (4) by another issue of Debentures repayable in 20 years, for the sum of $12,000 (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By Law), the proceeds of the said proposed Debentures to be applied to the said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Stettler according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is $480,946.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the Town of Stettler is $28,000, of which $11,000 will be replaced and returned by the proposed Debentures, and whereof no sum is in arrear;

THEREFORE the Mayor and the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Stettler, enact as follows:—

(1). The sum of $12,000, inclusive of the expenses incidental to floating the loan, shall be expended by the Town of Stettler in Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works, including Wells and Tanks, or in repaying advances made on the security of Debenture No. Four (4) issued for the said objects; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, Debentures of the said Town of Stettler to the said sum of $12,000, in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than $500 each, as follows:—

Such Debentures shall be issued on the 31st day of October, 1908, and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Town Office in the said Town of Stettler.

(2). Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Stettler, or by some other person authorized by By Law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said Town of Stettler, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality;

(3). The said Debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly at the said offices on the first day of November in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town.

(4). During the currency of the said proposed Debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town the sum of $600, and also a sufficient sum for accruing interest, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(5). This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of October, 1908.

(6). The votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler shall be taken on this By-Law at the following time and place; that is to say: On Friday the Sixteenth day of October next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by Herbert Longson, Returning Officer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Stettler.

(7). Herbert Longson, shall be the Returning Officer for the taking of the said votes, and shall attend at the said Town Hall, in the said Town of Stettler, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon of the said Sixteenth day of October, for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law.

Dated at the Town of Stettler aforesaid this Fourteenth day of September, 1908.

J. N. TICE, Mayor W. B. GRAY, Clerk

TAKE NOTICE, that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) within two weeks after the taking of the votes of the electors in accordance with the provisions of the municipal ordinance: That the date of the first publication of this notice is Wednesday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908; and that the votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler will be taken thereon on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1908 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Stettler.
14th Sept., 1908.

W.B.GRAY,
Clerk and Treasurer.

A full statement showing expenditures covering amount of debenture will appear in next issue. Also the estimates of Expenditures for 1908.

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STETTLER DISTRICT

1908 FALL FAIR 1908

OCTOBER 1st & 2nd

Members of the Dominion House and Local Legislature, together with prominent citizens from all over Alberta, will be present. Crops are the best on record and a grand display of stock and grain is assured.

Grand Excursion to Stettler Fair

Leaving Red Deer 7:40 a.m. Friday morning, Oct. 2nd. Return leaving Stettler same evening.

FARE For Round Trip.--Leave Red Deer 7:40; fare $1.50; Blackfalds 8:00; fare 1.40; Lacombe 8:25; fare 1.25; Chigwell 8:50; fare [illegible]; Alix 9:40; fare 70c; Nevis 10:10; fare 45c; Erskine 10:40; fare 25c.

Long programme of HORSE RACES, Athletic Sports of all kinds and other amusements

List of Special Prizes

Live Stock.

$[illegible] for best pen of 5 or more bacon hogs, grade or pure bred, Yorkshires preferred. J. Y. Griffin Packing Co., Edmonton.

$5 for first, $3 for second and $2 for third best three year old steer, any breed, Central Alberta Stock Growers Association. Mr Geo. F Root offers to buy the three steers winning above prizes at [illegible] a pound, being a premium of about $5 dollars over their value.

Grain.

6 dollars first, 4 dollars second, bushel oats. Traders bank.

10 Dollars for competitor making best average on wheat, oats and barley. Merchants bank.

$6.00 first and $4.00 second best sample six row barley grown in the Stettler District. Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Calgary.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bushel No. 1 Alberta Red winter wheat. Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Calgary

Bread.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bread baked from Rising Sun flour. Western Milling Co., Calgary

One sack Capitol flour for best two loaves home-made bread; One sack Capitol flour for best 12 buns; bread and buns to be baked from Capitol flour. Alberta Milling Co., Edmonton (winner to receive prize from Begert & Wiggins' store, Stettler

Two bags Royal Household flour for best loaf home-made bread baked from Royal Household flour. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg. (winner to receive prize from Riggs & Whyte's store Stettler)

One hundred pound sack Rising Sun flour for farmer with largest family present at the fair. Begert & Wiggins, Stettler

Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves white bread made from Purity flour. Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves bread made from any flour. Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg. Winner to receive prize from Matthias & McBrine's store, Stettler

Dairy.

5 dollars for best 1 pound mould dairy butter. Dr. C A Staples.

Five dollars for best tub 20 pounds or more dairy butter; two dollars for best two bricks of butter. S. Burdick, Stettler

G. M Ball, two dollars, ladies fancy work

A G Fox, five dollars, ladies fancy work

N Burdick, five dollars best ladies' saddle horse

Dr Oldright, [illegible] dollars, best saddle horse

Hugh Smith, five dollars, best [illegible] exhibit

Dr Hewson, three dollars first, two dollars second, writing, drawing school.

Len H[illegible] [illegible] cents second prize, best team drivers.

C L Wilton, five dollars, best [illegible] of some Dept of Fair.

G R Forver, [illegible] value $2.00 applied anywhere.

1 pair trousers, [illegible] player making best total score in the series of ball games played for Dunlop trophy. L O Wiser

1 tin Scotch box biscuits, to be applied by Com. Alberta biscuit Co., Calgary.

Premiums Will Be Given For:

Horses

The best Clydesdale stallion; best Percheron stallion; Best Suffolk Punch stallion. Best mare of the above breeds with colt. Best heavy draft team mares or geldings; heavy draft 3-year-old, heavy draft 2-year-old; heavy draft 1-year old. Best brood mare. Highest pedigreed horse or mare. The best coaching colt. Best general purpose team, best general purpose mare and colt, best general purpose two-year-old, best general purpose yearling. Best double driving outfit; best single driving outfit; best all-round saddle horse; best saddle pony. General Purpose team, 1st $5, special by W. Dunlap.

Cattle

Best bull, any age, any breed. Cow, any age or breed. Best bunch, 1 male and 3 females. Best cow with sucking calf. Shorthorns classed as above

Herefords, classed as above. Polled Angus, classed as above.

Jerseys. " " " Holsteins, " " "

Best milch cow, best beef cow any age or breed, best beef herd one male and three females (any breed), best beef steer any age or breed. Best Galloway bull, best Galloway cow and calf, best Galloway 2-year-old heifer, best Galloway herd of five. Best grade cow.

Sheep

Best pen 5 sheep, any breed.

Hogs

Best boar, any age, Berkshire. Best sow, any age; best sow with litter of five or over. Chester White, classed as above.

Poland China, classed as above. Yorkshires, classed as above

Poultry

Best pair turkeys, old; best pair turkeys, young; best pair geese, old; best pair geese, young; best pair ducks, old; best pair ducks, young. Best pair Leghorns, black; best pr Leghorns, white; best pr. Leghorns, brown. Best pair of Plymouth Rocks, white; best pr Plymouth Rocks, buff; best pr Plymouth Rocks, barred. Best pr Wyandottes, black; best pr Wyandottes, white. Best pr of Game. Best pr Bantams.

Cereals, Etc.

A long list of prizes in various classes for: Sheaf and threshed Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Flax Timothy, Clover and Brome

Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Turnips, Sugar Beets, Table Beets, Parsnip, Pumpkins, Squash, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rutabagers, Tomatoes Watermelons, Canteloupe, Celery, Etc Etc Etc.

Ladies' Work, Etc.

Fancy work, Drawings, Paintings Scholastic work of many kinds, too numerous to mention here, will all receive awards. Large general and special prizes for Dairy Products

Get your exhibits ready for the honor of your district. Watch for Premium Lists. See Posters.

Big Ball on the night of October 2

For further particulars apply to the Secretary

[illegible] N. TICE, President **GEO. AUXIER, Secretary**

Stettler Welcomes Visitors to the Fair This Week

Alix Agricultural Society FALL FAIR [illegible] LARGE LIST OF PRIZES

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—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

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The Independent Until Dec. 31st, 1908 for [illegible]

The Family Herald & Weekly Star [illegible]

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Guessing Contest

On October 2nd, Fair Day

The Dunlap Drug Co.

Will Give Away

A Lady's Gold Watch

The morning of the first day of the Fair the Watch will be wound. To the person **guessing nearest to the actual time it will run with one winding** gets the watch.

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THE WATCH is a Lady's 0 size 15 jewelled Buren movement, enamelled dial, exposed winding wheel and dust band Braguet hair spring, double roller escapement; non-magnetic; 14k gold hunting case beautifully engraved and guaranteed for 25 years.

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General Merchants

Suggestions Re Seating.

Supplementary to Paragraph 10, Pages 6 and 7, Regulations of the Department of Education.

(Continued from last week)

It is with the view to calling the attention of trustees and teachers to the most important feature of good seating the physical well being of the pupil, and to promoting improved conditions for his natural growth and development that the preceding remarks are made and the following suggestions are offered.

1. Seats of such a size should be allotted pupils that their feet may rest easily on the floor. Desks of such a height should be provided and arranged so that pupils may work on them without requiring to bend over, or reach up to them in an unnatural position.

2. Seats of different sizes should not be placed in the same row. In other words, instead of placing the No. 3's in the rear, the No. 4's in the middle and the No. 5's in the front of the row, as is often the case, all 3's should be in one row, all 4's in another [illegible].

3. The practice of using common chairs in place of rear seats corresponding to the size of the seat in front is not good.

4. For the average rural school sizes No. 3, 4 and 5 and about an equal number of each size will generally be found satisfactory.

5. A foot rest will sometimes be found desirable for a very small pupil and a spare desk may be set up on pieces of 2 in. x 4 in. to accommodate a very tall pupil.

6. As the seats made in different factories vary in height, though of the same size number, it is advisable when getting additional seats to procure the same make of seat as already in the school.

7. Districts that have made the mistake of providing all large size seats might dispose of part of them to a neighboring newly organized district and purchase smaller size seats in their place.

8. In rural schools and in the primary rooms of graded schools it is often desirable for various purposes to move the seats from time to time. To meet this necessity it has been found convenient to fasten the seats to strips of board instead of to the floor. Two or three seats may be securely fastened with short stout screws to a pair of 1x3in. strips. In the case of double separate seats three strips will be needed instead of two, being firmly secured to the strips the seat in front prevents the desk behind from tipping and vice versa. Care should be taken to place the seats the right distance apart, especially where the ends of a pair of strips carrying desks meet the ends of another pair of strips. See Departmental Regulations, page 7, for arrangement of desks. The advantage of this way of fastening seats are obvious. When sweeping or scrubbing the seats may be slid aside without doing them injury and the caretaking can be done better and more easily. When church service or entertainments are held in the school the seats may be grouped for the children and benches used for the parents. The seats may be moved towards the stove or away from it according to the temperature of the room or the season of the year. For purposes of classification, marching and physical culture exercise it is exceedingly convenient to be able to change the arrangement of the seats.

9. For two main reasons seats should not under any circumstances be left unfastened. [illegible]

[illegible] Pupils [illegible] satisfactory exercise work in [illegible] seats.

10. For many reasons, such as the order of the room, the independent work of pupils, and cleanliness, single seats are much preferable to double ones. True, single seats cost more than the doubles but as the life of good seats with average care is fifteen to twenty years the additional cost is not material when spread over that time.

11. A few adjustable seats which may be regulated to fit the pupil are desirable in every school.

12. The principal and teachers in village and town schools where children are liable to be less rugged than in the country, should give special attention to the seating and make changes as required.

Yours faithfully

J. E. Boyce

Inspector of Schools

Enumeration This Week.

With the [illegible] shortly of the Dominion Elections many new residents to Canada from the Old Country are inquiring as to what is the necessary qualifications in order to enable them to vote. Briefly stated the franchise is as follows:

"Every male person shall be qualified to vote at the election of a member who not being an Indian is a British subject and of twenty one years of age, and has resided in the province for at least twelve months and in the electoral district where he seeks to vote for at least [illegible] immediately preceding the [illegible] of the writ of election; provided however, that an elector may only vote at the polling station of the polling division in which he is a resident at the time of vote."

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1908 FALL FAIR 1908

OCTOBER 1st & 2nd

Members of the Dominion House and Local Legislature, together with prominent citizens from all over Alberta, will be present. Crops are the best on record and a grand display of stock and grain is assured.

Grand Excursion to Stettler Fair

Leaving Red Deer 7:40 a.m. Friday morning, Oct. 2nd. Return leaving Stettler same evening.

FARE For Round Trip.—Leave Red Deer 7:40; fare $1.58; Blackfalds 8:00; fare 1.40; Lacombe 8:25; fare 1.28; Chigwell 8:50; fare 10.10; Alix 9:40; fare 70c; Nevis 10:10; fare 45c; Erskine 10:40; fare 25c.

Long programme of HORSE RACES, Athletic Sports of all kinds and other amusements

List of Special Prizes

Live Stock.

$15 for best pen of 3 or more bacon hogs, grade or pure bred, Yorkshires preferred. J.Y. Griffin Packing Co., Edmonton.

$5 for first, $3 for second and $2 for third best three year old steer, any breed, Central Alberta Stock Growers Association. Mr. Geo. F. Root offers to buy the three steers winning above prizes at 5¢ a pound, being a premium of about $5 dollars over their value.

Grain.

6 dollars first, 4 dollars second, bushel oats. Traders bank.

10 Dollars for competitor making best average on wheat, oats and barley. Merchants bank.

$6.00 first and $4.00 second best samples six row barley grown in the Stettler District. Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Calgary.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bushel No. 1 Alberta Red winter wheat. Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Calgary.

Bread.

$10.00 first and $5.00 second best bread baked from Rising Sun flour. Western Milling Co., Calgary.

One sack Capitol flour for best two loaves home-made bread; One sack Capitol flour for best 12 buns, bread and buns to be baked from Capitol flour. Alberta Milling Co., Edmonton (winner to receive prize from Begert & Wiggins' store, Stettler.

Two bags Royal Household flour for best loaf home-made bread baked from Royal Household flour. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg. (winner to receive prize from Riggs & Whyte's store, Stettler.)

One hundred pound sack Rising Sun flour for farmer with largest family present at the fair. Begert & Wiggins, Stettler.

Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves white bread made from Purity flour. Half barrel Purity flour for best two loaves bread made from any flour. Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg. Winner to receive prize from Matthias & McBrine's store, Stettler.

Dairy.

5 dollars for best 1 pound mould dairy butter. Dr. C. A. Staples.

Five dollars for best tub 20 pounds or more dairy butter, two dollars for best ten bricks of butter. S. Burdick, Stettler.

G. M. Ball, five dollars, ladies fancy work.

A. G. Fox, five dollars, ladies fancy work.

S. Burdick, five dollars, best ladies' saddle horse.

Dr. Oldright, five dollars, best single horse.

Hugh Smith, five dollars, best school exhibit.

Dr. Hewson, three dollars first, two dollars second, writing, drawing school.

Lou Hawkins, [illegible] cents second prize, best team drivers.

C. L. Willis, five dollars, best article descriptive of some Dept. of Fair.

G. R. Farmer, [illegible] value $2.50, applied anywhere.

1 pair trousers, [illegible] player making best total score in the series of ball games [illegible] Dunlap trophy. L. O. Wisler.

1 tin Scotch box biscuits [illegible] applied to Com. Alberta biscuit Co., Calgary.

Premiums Will Be Given For:

Horses

The best Clydesdale stallion; best Percheron stallion; Post Suffolk Punch stallion. Best mare of the above breeds with colt. Best heavy draft team mares or geldings; heavy draft 3-year-old; heavy draft 2-year-old; heavy draft 1-year-old. Best brood mare. Highest pedigreed horse or mare. The best sucking colt. Best general purpose team, best general purpose mare and colt, best general purpose two-year-old, best general purpose yearling. Best double driving outfit; best single driving outfit; best all-round saddle horse; best saddle pony. General Purpose team, 1st $3, special by W. Dunlap.

Cattle

Best bull, any age, any breed. Cow, any age or breed. Best bunch, 1 male and 3 females. Best cow with sucking calf. Shorthorns classed as above. Herefords, classed as above. Polled Angus, classed as above. Jerseys, " " " Holsteins, " " " Best milch cow, best beef cow any age or breed, best beef herd one male and three females (any breed), best beef steer any age or breed. Best Galloway bull, best Galloway cow and calf, best Galloway 2-year-old heifer, best Galloway herd of five. Best grade cow.

Sheep

Best pen 3 sheep, any breed.

Hogs

Best boar, any age, Berkshire. Best sow, any age; best sow with litter of five or over. Chester White, classed as above. Poland China, classed as above. Yorkshires, classed as above.

Poultry

Best pair turkeys, old; best pair turkeys, young; best pair geese, old; best pair geese, young; best pair ducks, old; best pair ducks, young. Best pair Leghorns, black; best pr. Leghorns, white; best pr. Leghorns, brown. Best pair of Plymouth Rocks, white; best pr. Plymouth Rocks, buff; best pr. Plymouth Rocks, barred. Best pr Wyandottes, black; best pr Wyandottes, white. Best pr of Game. Best pr Bantams.

Cereals, Etc.

A long list of prizes in various classes for: Sheaf and threshed Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Flax, Timothy, Clover and Brome.

Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Turnips, Sugar Beets, Table Beets, Parsnip, Pumpkins, Squash, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rutabagers, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Canteloupe, Celery, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Ladies' Work, Etc.

Fancy work, Drawings, Paintings, Schoolastic work of many kinds, too numerous to mention here, will all receive awards. Large general and special prizes for Dairy Products.

Get your exhibits ready for the honor of your district. Watch for Premium Lists. See Posters.

Big Ball on the night of October 2

For further particulars apply to the Secretary

[illegible] N. TICE, President — **GEO. AUXIER, Secretary**

Stettler Welcomes Visitors to the Fair This Week

Alix Agricultural Society FALL FAIR [illegible] LIST OF PRIZES [illegible]

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On October 2nd, Fair Day

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A Lady's Gold Watch

The morning of the first day of the Fair the Watch will be wound. To the person **guessing nearest to the actual time it will run with one winding** gets the watch

Every 25c. Purchase Entitles You to a Guess

THE WATCH is a Lady's 0 size 15 jewelled Buren movement, enamelled dial, exposed winding wheel and dust band Breguet hair spring, double roller escapement; non-magnetic; 14k gold hunting case beautifully engraved and guaranteed for 25 years.

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Suggestions Re Seating.

Supplementary to Paragraph 10, Pages 5 and 7, Regulations of the Department of Education.

(Continued from last week)

It is with the view to calling the attention of trustees and teachers to the most important feature of good seating the physical well being of the pupil, and to proposing improved conditions for his natural growth and development that the preceding remarks are made and the following suggestions are offered:—

1. Seats of such a size should be allotted pupils that their feet may rest easily on the floor. Desks of such a height should be provided and arranged so that pupils may work on them without requiring to bend over, or reach up to them in an unnatural position.

2. Seats of different sizes should not be placed in the same row. In other words, instead of placing the No. 3's in the rear, the No. 4's in the middle and the No. 5's in the front of the row, as is often the case, all 3's should be in one row, all 4's in another row, etc.

3. The practice of using common chairs in place of rear seats corresponding to the size of the seat in front is not good.

4. For the average rural school sizes No. 3, 4 and 5 and about an equal number of each size will generally be found satisfactory.

5. A foot rest will sometimes be found desirable for a very small pupil and a spare desk may be set up on pieces of 2 in. x 4 in. to accommodate a very tall pupil.

6. As the seats made in different factories vary in height, though of the same size number, it is advisable when getting additional seats to procure the same make of seat as already in the school.

7. Districts that have made the mistake of providing all large size seats might dispose of part of them to a neighboring newly organized district and purchase smaller size seats in their place.

8. In rural schools and in the primary rooms of graded schools it is often desirable for various purposes to move the seats from time to time. To meet this necessity it has been found convenient to fasten the seats to strips of board instead of to the floor. Two or three seats may be securely fastened with short stout screws to a pair of 1x3in. strips. In the case of double separate seats three strips will be needed instead of two, being firmly secured to the strips the seat in front prevents the desk behind from tipping and vice versa. Care should be taken to place the seats the right distance apart especially where the ends of a pair of strips carrying desks meet the ends of another pair of strips. See Departmental Regulations, page 7, for arrangement of desks. The advantage of this way of fastening seats are obvious. When sweeping or scrubbing the seats may be slid aside without doing them injury and the caretaking can be done better and more easily. When church service or entertainments are held in the school the seats may be grouped for the children and benches used for the parents. The seats may be moved towards the stove or away from it according to the temperature of the room or the season of the year. For purposes of classification, marching and physical culture exercise it is exceedingly convenient to be able to change the arrangement of the seats.

9. For two main reasons seats should not under any circumstances be left unfastened. Loose seats very quickly become shaky at the most, and soon go to pieces. Pupils cannot do satisfactory exercise work in loose, rickety seats.

10. For many reasons, such as the order of the room, the independent work of pupils, and cleanliness, single seats are much preferable to double ones. True, single seats cost more than the doubles, but as the life of good seats with average care is fifteen to twenty years, the additional cost is not material when spread over that time.

11. A few adjustable seats which may be regulated to fit the pupil are desirable in every school.

12. The principal and teachers in village and town schools where children are liable to be less rugged than in the country, should give special attention to the seating and make changes as required.

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New Washing Gown. Apply to F.T.COLLEY Acorn Lumber Co.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 121, Independent Office

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferred within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

Hanson & McGillivray, Stettler. Barristers.

Wanted

A man and wife or elderly lady to keep house for widower and three children for the winter. Woman's work to compensate for care of herself and husband. Apply Box A Independent office.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for furnishing material for school house, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 1908. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. GALE, Secretary, Ohaton P.O. Alta.

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Sealed tenders for furnishing material and building stone foundation under school house also flue for same. For plans and specifications apply to undersigned up to 6 p.m. Thursday, October 8th, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Notice.

Big Valley Stock Association

A meeting of the above will be held at Mr. Kellermans, the Big Valley post office on Thursday, October 1st, at 1 p.m., to make arrangements for the fall roundup. All interested are invited.

T. USHER, Pres. Sec.

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises manure piles, rubbish or other refuse, and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 10 P 4 will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of each month, where he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.

J. M. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. B. Gray, Town Clerk

Strayed.

From my place last January, one 4 yr. old steer, branded bar [illegible] on left rib and [illegible] on left hip. Any information leading to their recovery suitably rewarded. C. A. SLOAN, Long Lake.

Lost

Lost from Township 44, Range 6, Northwest of Nordesty white mare weighing 1000 lbs, 10 years old with halter on; front foot, branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to

ALFRED MUNCASTER, Holmstead, Alta.

To [illegible] and Ranchers

[illegible] we have a stock of note [illegible] must clean it out at once. [illegible] your name on each sheet [illegible] bound if necessary) and sell [illegible] 500 in pads of 100 each. [illegible] is the best goods, but cannot [illegible] better heads. Send to your [illegible] for sample.

The Independent

Stockgrowers' and Ranchers' Column

(Under the above heading the Independent will be pleased to accept correspondence on all subjects appertaining to the stock-growing industry, but reserves to itself the right to omit parts or all of the copy [illegible] if in the opinion of the Editor it is [illegible] to the best interests of the district and the above [illegible].)

If any rancher or stockgrower is getting pessimistic about the future of his work, the following article will show [illegible] the effect of the encroach of the agriculturalist had to in Dakota:—

Special to the Journal

Belle Fourche, S.D., August 1. Despite the pessimistic forecast made some months ago, the cattle shipping season of 1908 promises to eclipse that of last year. Not only are the cattle in excellent shape and the demand good, but the range under different conditions than formerly has enjoyed an exceptionally good year.

Belle Fourche has long been the largest single cattle shipping point in the world. Thousands of cattle are driven overland here and then shipped to Omaha, Sioux City and Chicago. But with the passing of the big range and the large herds it was thought that conditions would be so changed that Belle Fourche would cease to be a shipping point of such importance.

But countless small herds have supplanted the larger ones, and the cattle are handled by many more owners than formerly resulting in an improved condition and consequent better prices. The number of shipments from Belle Fourche is greater than at the corresponding time last year. Something like 1,800 carloads were sent to market from this point in the fall of 1907, but the railroad and cattlemen estimate that the total shipments from Belle Fourche this fall will exceed 2,000 carloads. The Milwaukee extension instead of reducing the number of head shipped from here is drawing largely on the country heretofore handled exclusively by the Northern Pacific.

Rapid City, through the building of the North-Western and Milwaukee lines is no longer a shipping point of such proportions as before. There have been numerous shipping stations for cattle from west of the river that are too far south from the northern lines, but Underwood seems destined to become the centre of the cattle shipping industry for that section between the Missouri river and the Black Hills.

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old with horns branded V K — on right ribs. Left Town stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice Stettler

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for Gasoline Engine and pump for Town well. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be accepted up to 12 o'clock noon Oct. 1st, 1908.

Tenders to be addressed to W.B.Gray, Town Clerk, and marked "Tenders for Engine and Pump for Town Well."

W.DUNLAP, Chr. Fire & Light Comm.

Wanted

A widower wants a housekeeper to keep house for four boys, ages 11, 7, 4 and 2 years, in Stettler so they can attend school while he remains on his homestead, or would like to know of someone who would take the children into their home during the school term.

Box L. Stettler Independent

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ALBERT AVENUE FOR BOOTS And SHOES

—TRY—

C. & L. McCulloch's

Good Honest Value. All solid Leather guaranteed

All repairs neatly and promptly executed.

Cattle Shipments

We obtain the following from the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, of August 5th, 1908.

There were 38 per cent less cattle exported from Canada and the United States for the first five months of 1908 than for the same period of 1907 and 39% less than 1906.

American shipments of refrigerated beef fell off 68,445,200 lbs. compared with 1907.

This shortage together with an additional supply of 21,000 was furnished by the Argentine.

During the same period the United States supplied the British market with 22,182,200 lbs. more beef than she did in 1906.

CATTLE TRADE OF THE WEST.

An article by Mr. Donald Stone with a rejoinder by Mr. J. C. Greenstreet to a letter in the Alberta Farmer.

Having made an extended trip through the cattle raising districts of Alberta this summer, a general review of the situation in the west may be of interest to your readers. I had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association held at Erskine on the 18th of June, and met a large number of stockmen and farmers there and at other points in the West and was much impressed with the unanimity of opinion that everywhere existed in the minds of the stockmen and farmers regarding the necessity of the Government at once establishing a chilled meat packing plant in the West so that Western beef could be shipped to the Old Country in refrigerated cars instead of alive, as at present. This idea has evidently taken a strong hold on them, and like the child who cried for Castoria they will not be happy until they get it. It seems to be their firm opinion that the chilled beef business is to be the salvation of the cattle industry of the West and wherever they meet in convention resolutions are unanimously passed urging the Government to at once take steps with a view to getting a packing plant established as early as possible.

I do not want to do, or write, anything that would be the means of putting a damper on any practicable scheme that would tend to benefit the live stock industry of the country. On the contrary I am very much interested in its advancement as I have been engaged in the export commission business for [illegible] years and take a keen interest in anything that is likely to prove a remedy for the difficulties that stock raisers and farmers have to contend with, and anything that would benefit them would also benefit me by an increase in business. But with all due respect to the opinions of those who so constantly advocate the establishment of a chilled beef packing plant by the Government I must take exception. I am firmly convinced that they are wasting much valuable time and energy that could be used to much more profitable advantage by catering to the markets that they now have at their command.

At the present time Canada and more especially the Western provinces are not ready to handle this business, however desirable it may be, as there are not enough cattle in the country to keep a plant running for two months of the year of the kind required to successfully compete with imports from other countries that ship as a matter of necessity enormous quantities of dressed beef of the highest standard. Under existing conditions the success of the cattle industry of Canada lies in producing and finishing the class of cattle that the old country butcher wants and shipping [illegible]. If they are the right kind and fed to suit his trade he is always ready to pay the top market price for them. But if on the other hand we persist in shipping him as in the past a flood of third-rate cattle during four months of the year only, and none for the remaining eight months, we need not feel surprised if, as they very often do, they return very disappointing prices to the owners.

Western stockmen see their fat cattle under the most favorable conditions and as they do not have the opportunity of comparing them with United States corn fed animals they cannot understand why it is that the United States animals bring so much higher prices. They naturally conclude that there is something wrong with the existing market conditions, and look towards the chilled beef business as the only solution of their troubles.

[illegible] in the West [illegible] I was frequently asked to explain this matter. The answer is that United States cattle are not allowed to lose their calf flesh. They are kept growing and are fed to a finish on corn and when ready for market at three-year-old or less they are dressed and sold as first class quality, while Western cattle are finished on grass only, and as is frequently the case they are allowed to lose their calf flesh, and when they are ready for market at three or four year old they are coarse and inclined to be easy, and when [illegible] of animals that were kept growing and fed to a finish they only rank as third class and sell accordingly.

There is a good market in Great Britain for the class of cattle that Western Canada now produces when shipped alive. They can be and are being used to fill areas and navy contracts which call for home killed beef and as there is no other British colony that can compete with us we have a profitable market all the year round provided we spread our shipments over the twelve months of the year. There is a bright prospect of the live stock industry in the Western provinces and farmers have the remedy for all the grievances which they now suffer in their own hands. The remedy does not lie however in agitating for the establishment of a chilled beef packing plant by the Government but in getting down to practical business by first studying the British markets and ascertaining the class of cattle that sells for the highest prices there and then as far as the circumstances will permit breeding and feeding to meet that trade. If they will direct all their energies along these lines I am satisfied that the result will work out to their advantage and then if there is enough of a surplus to keep a packing plant running all the year round it will be soon enough to think about chilled beef business.

[Mr. Greenstreet's letter will appear in next issue.—Edit.]

Alberta Pork Packing Commission

(Farm and Ranch)

The meetings of the Pork Packing Commission have been held in various parts of the province. So far there does not seem as if there was very much interest being taken by the farmers, more especially in the south, and practically none at all by the buyers. This is greatly to be deplored, as there can be no doubt that it would be a great benefit to the farmers of Alberta to have pork packing establishments established on correct lines either as Government owned or owned by private capital, or both. There is no doubt that a Government operated plant would not antagonize private capital, so long as private capital did not want exorbitant profits. Competition is the life of trade. It would therefore encourage the farmers of Alberta to grow sufficient hogs to meet the requirements of the day. To show the possibilities of such establishments we quote the figures of the packing houses at South St. Paul, Minnesota, for the year 1907.

Cattle 181,903.
Hogs, 781,226.
Sheep, 1,13,921.
Killing capacity —
Hogs, 10 per minute.
Cattle, 2 per minute.
Sheep, 5 per minute.

Temperatures range from 125 above [illegible] below zero.

2,000,000 gallons of water used daily.

Refrigerating machines equal 900 tons of ice melted per day (besides 60,000 tons of ice per year.

22,145,000 pounds of lard manufactured per year.

7,113,000 pounds of sausage manufactured per year.

15,618,000 pounds of ham and bacon smoked per year.

32,000,000 pounds of meat exported per year.

[illegible] per year.

30,000 tons of salt used yearly.

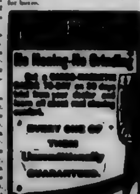
20,000 tons of coal used yearly.

2,000,000 feet of lumber used yearly for boxes.

People generally—

tell each other about the good things.

That is how the merits of "BOVRIL" have become so universally known. "Bovril" is a good thing. It is all the nourishment of prime beef.



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At prices to compare with any in the West. Come in and see our Stock and get Prices

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cannot be built tea in open chests exposed to the mixed odors of a grocer's shop, but the kind that comes in Air Tight Lead Packets, fresh from the Plantations. That's

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A. E. DENNIS

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3 miles due west of Erskine, at 11 o'clock

Saturday, October 3rd, 1908

HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

[illegible]

TERMS

$10 and under, cash, over that amount 5 per cent off for cash, or 6 months credit at 8 per cent with approved joint notes.

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Hugh Smith, ; Auct.

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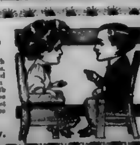

Why Not? When we have such good values and low prices. Our Fall stock is complete and at prices that competition can not touch. White Blankets at $[illegible], everything else in comparison. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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[illegible] Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr Justice Beck has appointed Monday the 30th day of November 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m., at Angus Hall in the City of Wetaskiwin for the holding of a Court for Confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts

Local Improvement Districts 22 H 4, 23 J 4, 23 J 4, 19 M 4, 20 M 4, 21 M 4, 22 M 4, 23 M 4, 20 N 4, 21 N 4, 22 N 4, 23 N 4, 24 N 4, 20 P 4, 21 P 4, 22 P 4, 23 P 4, 24 P 4, 20 R 4, 21 R 4, 22 R 4, 23 R 4, 24 R 4, 18 S 4, 19 S 4, 20 S 4, 21 S 4, 22 S 4, 23 S 4, 24 S 4, 18 T 4, 19 T 4, 20 T 4, 21 T 4, 23 T 4, 24 T 4, 18 W 4, 20 W 4, 21 W 4, 23 W 4, 19 A 5, 19 A 5, 20 A 5, 21 A 5, 22 A 5, 23 A 5, 17 B 5, 19 B 5, 20 B 5, 21 B 5 and Nos. 610, 611, 612 and 618.

And of Section 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz: The Village of Haverall, the Village of Blackfalds, the Village of Lacombe and the Village of Killam.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 1750, 980, 1292, 1281, 1072, 1250, 991, 1135, 858, 1744, 898, 1027, 977, 914, 898, 1347, 591, 743, 1163, 874, 1525, 793, 941, 841, 1299, 1304, 966, 1413, 699, 895, 1435, 737, 1328, 1173, 748, 894, 654, 659, 644, 331, 973, 1066, 856, 773, 1261, 1226, 692, 689, 565, 574, 865, 814, 1049, 1175, 792, 1179, 1141, 657, 717, 722, 742, 761, 560, 297, 915, 831, 467, 363, 754, 698, 749, 461, 1295, 670, 626, 698, 701, 531, 575, 466, 577, 732, 742, 1445, 1414, 601, 557, 549, 707, 702, 545, 376, 1465, 770, 692, 704, 1374, 617, 616, 607, 671, 1065, 363, 570, 340, 342, 703, 767, 1206, 961, 1253, 543, 606, 551, 696, 625.

[illegible] 1291 910 1235 321 222 813 1237 [illegible]

JNO. STOCKS
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton Sept. 23rd 1908.

By-Law No. 36

A By-law to provide for the replacement of Debenture No. Four 4 issued by the Town of Stettler under By-Law Number twenty-eight (28) which was for the sum of $11,000 repayable in five (5) years and also to provide for the payment of further interest charges and incidental expenses.

WHEREAS the object for which the said Debenture No. 4 was issued was the raising of moneys to pay debts incurred by the Town for Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works including Wells and Tanks and

WHEREAS the said debts still remain unpaid and due, directly and indirectly

AND WHEREAS the payment of such of the said debts as have been discharged has been made by means of funds advanced on the security of the said Debenture No. Four (4) which was and now stands pledged to The Merchants' Bank of Canada for the repayment of such advances declared hereby to be a first charge thereon

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient in order to realize a better [illegible] the said Debenture No. Four 4 to [illegible] Debentures [illegible] amount of the [illegible] to be created by this By-Law [illegible] the said proposed Debentures to be applied to the said purposes and for other

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Stettler according to the last revised Assessment Roll [illegible] $[illegible]

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Town of Stettler [illegible] of which $11,000 will be replaced and retired by the proposed Debentures and whereof no sum is in arrear

THEREFORE, the Mayor and the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Stettler enact as follows:—

1. The sum of $12,000 inclusive of the expenses incidental to floating the loan shall be expended by the Town of Stettler on Town Improvements, Sanitary Undertakings and Public Works including Wells and Tanks or in repaying advances made on the security of Debenture No. Four 4 issued for the said objects and for the purpose of raising the said sum Debentures of the said Town of Stettler amounting to the said sum of $12,000 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than $[illegible] each as follows:—

Said Debentures shall be issued on the 31st day of October 1908, and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Town Office in the said Town of Stettler.

(2). Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Stettler or by some other person authorized by By-Law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said Town of Stettler, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality;

(3). The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly at the said Town Office on the first day of November in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town.

(4). During the currency of the said proposed Debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town the sum of $[illegible] and also a sufficient sum for accruing interest, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(5). This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of October 1908.

(6). The votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler shall be taken on this By-Law at the following time and place; that is to say: On Friday the Sixteenth day of October next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by Herbert Longson, Returning Officer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Stettler.

(7). Herbert Longson, shall be the Returning Officer for the taking of the said votes, and shall attend at the said Town Hall, in the said Town of Stettler, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon of the said Sixteenth day of October, for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law.

Dated at the Town of Stettler aforesaid this Fourteenth day of September 1908.

J. N. Tice, Mayor W. B. Gray, Clerk

TAKE NOTICE, that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the municipality in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto within two weeks after the taking of the votes of the electors in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance. That the date of the first publication of this notice is Wednesday the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1908, and that the votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler will be taken thereon on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1908 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Stettler.

14th Sept., 1908.

W.B.GRAY.
Clerk and Treasurer.

Estimates for current expenses January 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908:—

	Dr.	Cr.
School Board	$4000 00	
Salaries to Town Officials	2600 00	
Fire and Light Dept.	600 00	
Streets	370 00	
Charity	300 00	
Jail	400 00	
Contingency fund	600 00	
Annual payment on Debentures 1, 2 and 3	2810 00	
Interest on same	880 84	
Advertising town	1000 00	

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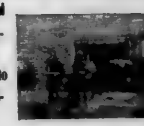

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Intending settlers and commercial travellers will find it advantageous to call on us when in need of a rig.

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J. GOOD - - [illegible]

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EDITORIAL

THE ELECTION

In election times such as the present, an individual elector cannot be respected if he does not take one side or the other. If he does not sift the evidence and make up his mind which side he shall support and vote for, then he does not hold the franchise in any true sense of the word. As it is with individuals, so it is with newspapers. There is a class of milk and water independent journals, so called, which are continually to be found on the fence. They are all things to all men and have no definite ideas on any political subject whatever. Such papers, instead of being independent, are just the opposite. They are dependent on everybody for their opinions. Such a paper, we assert, could not be respected in a constituency like Stettler, where most electors are alive to their convictions. What cannot be respected in a man cannot, *a fortiori*, be respected in a public journal.

Taking these things into consideration, the Independent will support Dr. Clark in the coming election. It arrives at this conclusion simply because it considers him the best representative for Red Deer constituency. We have had the privilege of an acquaintanceship with Mr. Root during the last two months and think that he would make a good average representative; but he is not a specialist in these days of specialism. He is making his main issue "the abolition of the Embargo." But this is not an issue at present. Every man in Canada, irrespective of party is an agitator for the abolition of the Embargo, and Mr. Root's championship of this question will not add to its force. Where there is sufficient fire, a little more flame cannot make the temperature any higher.

Dr Clark, on the contrary, while just as much of an abolitionist as Mr. Root, is a specialist on tariff for revenue only. He has made a comprehensive and exhaustive study of the subject. If you doubt this, read or listen to his speeches. He is head and shoulders above the other candidate in the West, with the exception of the Hon. F Oliver. This constituency cannot afford to turn him down even for a good man.

The tariff and transportation will always be the outstanding question in western politics. If you want the representation, send to Ottawa an expert on these problems. You would not give your own [illegible] into the hands of a [illegible] as such. He must [illegible] the ins and outs of your [illegible] as well as his [illegible] the country. We [illegible] at Ottawa when [illegible] tariff and transportation [illegible] especially when the candidate [illegible] as well as a specialist. [illegible] need have Embargo agitation [illegible] every man in the country is [illegible] rather, but we do need a man who will take care of the western farmers' side of the tariff question while the eastern manufacturers keep pegging away for a "higher tariff" rate.

Now the above is the Independent's stand on the political questions of this riding. We reserve our editorial column for the Editor and the other columns for any reader *of whatever party* who wishes to use them, provided they are not used for personalities. This attitude we take to be the most candid kind of independence. We will turn down no man's opinion, because we differ from him. No man and no newspaper should hedge on a question which concerns the welfare of this district and every man should conscientiously decide according to his lights. When it comes to an election there can be no such thing as straddling the fence, and as the saying is "letting them fight it out." There has been too much left in the election contests in this country to the professional politician.

DRUNKENNESS WILL DECREASE.

This is a matter for profitable study in the consideration of the different systems in existence in regard to the liquor trade in various countries. The present Canadian system of licensed bars or saloons does not seem to meet the approval of the large majority; prohibition is ordinarily considered impracticable on a general measure, and the only other outstanding system is as yet untried on this continent.

If this last—the licensed beer garden or cafe of continental Europe—were introduced here, its advocates claim that drunkenness would decrease. It has the merit of being exposed to public view; it would tend to do away with the dangerous habit of treating and would also militate against heavy drinking. A man who would go into the bars of to-day and devour glass after glass of liquor until he is in an absolutely fuddled condition and ready to drop down in any corner, would hesitate and likely refrain from the first greedy potation in an open cafe where all about him people were seated at other tables soberly drinking their coffee, or wine, or brandy as their taste dictated.

It is at least sure that drunkenness is not so grossly frequent or widespread in parts of continental Europe where this system is properly enforced, as it is in Great Britain or on this Continent. The difference is not in the races for humanity is everywhere about the same. It is the variation in systems to which the difference must be attributed. Why does not Canada give a trial to that system as practised in continental Europe?

An old chair can be refinished and made to match other furniture by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Anyone can use it and do good work. M. H. Souch sells it.

Hope the day will and Ridgeway the Royal [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] by Matthias & Mathias

Correspondence.

The Independent does not necessarily identify itself with the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Dear Editor,

Having been 15 years in the North West, I now feel like a real Canadian having now an opportunity [illegible] the many [illegible] a line in [illegible] which we [illegible].

The first vote I cast in Canada was Conservative and I have been [illegible] [illegible] taken a good deal of [illegible] future home.

I have been studying out the principles of both speakers in this district and any man with ordinary common sense can judge for himself. Since the present government have been in power it has been their aim to deal out and work for the interests of the settlers and they have done so with an open hand, another thing they make no respect of nationality and creed and are down on all combines and monopolies which has been the ruin of the United States. We are not gifted with the many millionaires and we don't want to be.

Do we want a change? I say no. We are doing fast rate and hope I can tell you if we are unfortunate enough to have a change it will be for the worse. I find the Conservatives have no honest [illegible] a change and are very disorganized amongst themselves.

Every industrious careful man can make a good living here, out of the land and the present government do all in their power to assist him in every way hence our prosperity which is now unbounded.

I well remember when they were in power. I was working for 50 cents a day and worked hard to get that, running rabbits at night to save a family from starving; what do you think of that, and its legacy.

I also learned that any man who was in the employ of the C.P.R. who [illegible] vote Conservative was discharged. Is this slavery or Canada's freedom?

How things have changed. They want to be in power again. Don't be fooled boys; think, we are having prosperity all around and want to keep it. The present government have had the experience and know our wants and always have a watchful eye on our welfare and needs, the other party don't know or don't care for us, only the C. P. R. and their combines of which many 'would-be members' are shareholders.

Now you boys who have a vote consider or see you cast your vote support the present gov't. and let's have a run of prosperity for another term which you can rest assured, will be if we stick to the colors.

I have just been reading the four reasons why Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government will win out and I give it to you just as I read it.

1st. Since Sir Wilfrid has been at the head of the government he has proved himself a Statesman in every sense of the word. A true friend of all people irrespective of creed or nationality.

2nd. It has always been his aim to develope the great resources of the country and make Canada a great nation.

3rd. He has the support and confidence of a united party; all acknowledge him chief.

4th. His 12 years work has made what was the home of the buffalo and muskrat a fruitful farming country.

He is admired by all the courts of civilization as honorable in his dealings, pure in private life, faithful to his friends, courteous to his opponents, safe and sure, considerate in all things.

I will vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he has had the experience, the Conservatives have had none. I believe we would have to pay double for everything if the other party got in. Sir Wilfrid is a peace maker, the ablest man in Canada, he controls his cabinet.

I repeat his words in one of his last speeches to 15,000 people:

"I swore to myself that I would give to the trust of leadership the whole of my life, my soul and my body, and that I have done. My days cannot be very long now, but whether they are long or short I shall ever treasure as the most precious thing in my life, the confidence which has been placed in me by men who were not of my own faith and kin."

Now boys support him to a man as will always

MOSS BACK

Mr. Sharp—If there were no women the men would have nothing to laugh at.

Mrs. Sharp—If there were no women the men wouldn't want anything to laugh at. They wouldn't feel like laughing.

Farm and Garden

THE WOOD LOT.

Devices For Making the [illegible] of Timber Less [illegible]

NEW LOG SAWING DEVICE.

facilitate the sawing of the log. The details of this attachment are shown, says the Scientific American. The attachment consists of a clamp adapted to be secured to the handle [illegible] of an ordinary ax. The clamp comprises two jaws through which a bolt is passed. The upper end of this bolt terminates in a support. The support consists of two parallel arms, between which a roller [illegible] is mounted to rotate. The bolt which passes through the jaws of the clamp is fitted with a wing nut and by turning this nut the jaws may be pressed together on the handle of the ax. In use the ax is driven into the log, and the clamp is then made fast with the support standing vertically. The saw is then guided between the arms of the support and the back of the saw rests on the roller. With the saw [illegible] supported and guided, it [illegible] operated in the usual manner [illegible] through the log. The roller may be [illegible] outer end of the support or close to the jaws. In the former case the saw will operate between the roller and the jaws, and the support must be mounted to project downward. In order to permit of removing the saw from the support it is preferable to support the saw on the outer side of the roller, guiding it in the open slot formed by the two arms of the support. The clamp is then applied, with the support projecting upward instead of downward." This useful attachment for sawing logs has been patented by Mr Levi Smith of Marshfield, Conn county, Ore.

A sawhorse for household use may be made like the ordinary sawhorse except that at the back instead of a narrow edge a wide edge is put, with a top piece four inches wide. It can be made wider if desired. Two strips along the side form a box, which will hold tools and nails. It is about the handiest thing the handy man around the farm can have.

To bring the forests to their full productiveness they must be cut over. The ax is the forester's hoe as well as his scythe. Reaping and sowing are

A SAWHORSE.

usually for him one and the same operation, and cultivation is accomplished by getting rid of what he does not want. There were cut from the national forests during the last fiscal year the equivalent of a little over 300,000,000 board feet of timber. This involved cutting operations on slightly less than 300,000 acres of land, or about one four-hundredths of the total area of the government's forests. In other words, hardly a beginning has been made in bringing the forests to their highest productiveness through use, and their reserve of mature timber has scarcely been touched by the operations under way. There is more in the wood lot, and the average farmer is awakening to this fact.

Destroying Smut.

To destroy the germs of smut on oats and other seeds add half a pound of formalin to thirty gallons of water, spread the seed on a barn floor and sprinkle the solution over it, making it thoroughly damp. Then shovel it into a pile and cover it with sacks or blankets for about two hours, so that the chemical may act on the grain. The grain may then be dried for future use, but it is better to sow it at once. The seed should not be so moist as to pack in the hand. Thirty gallons will treat 100 to 150 bushels of grain.

Utilizing a Broken Hoe.

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And when her neighbors wanted [illegible]
They came to her to bake.

A neighbor said to her one day,
"Now Mary, tell me true,
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And what did it cost you?"

And then Mary up and told her [illegible]
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The Prize Lists for the Stettler Fair are now in the hands of the Secretary and anyone who has not yet received a copy should notify the Secretary at once. Prospects continue very bright for a record fair in this district. The List of Special Prizes is much more comprehensive than last year, the exhibits in all departments will be much larger and the attendance will assuredly be a record one. A special excursion will run from Red Deer Friday morning, Oct. 2nd, leaving there at 7.40 a.m., and will arrive in Stettler at 11 o'clock. The fare is $1.55 from Red Deer, $1.25 from Lacombe and 70c from Alix for the round trip; intermediate lines varying according to distance. On all other trains the fare will be a fare and a third for both days of the Fair. Preparations are now well along, and the Secretary informs us that entries are coming in well in all departments. It is hoped that parents will take a special interest in having the children enter for the various departments arranged for them, and that there will also be a large exhibit in the Ladies Industrial Department, [illegible] of which special prizes are given in addition to the regular lists. The management are leaving no stone unturned in making the Exhibition a success. Read the advertisement on the last page over again, and remember the dates October 1st and 2nd.

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Ed Ferguson has sold out his interest in the Dominion Hotel to Messrs R. L. Shaw, F. Carder and J. Good all of whom are well known in the district especially with ranchers and farmers. Mr. J. Good the former popular manager will continue in that position.

Mrs. J. B. Stoner, of Haneyville, left Monday morning for a visit to her old home in Russell, North Dakota. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by her daughter, Josephine, who will attend school there this winter.

The Prize Lists for the Alix Fair which were issued last week from the Independent Office, show a large list of premiums amounting to $600, for the first annual Fair at Alix. The Fair comes a week after the Stettler Fair and both Fairs will share the advantages of this arrangement. The citizens of Alix intend that this Exhibition shall show the capabilities of this favored district to the best advantage and the result will be interesting and instructive both to the residents of the district and to the large number of visitors who will make it a point to attend. Some of the best wheat of the province has been raised in the district this year, and the cereal display will be complete. Remember the date, Thursday, October 8.

The Independent will give the following special prizes for the best articles on the Stettler Fall Fair. 1st prize, $5 and 1 year subscription to the Independent and the Canadian Pictorial. 2nd prize $3. These articles may vary from ½ of a column to a column or over in length, and shall be descriptive of the Fair as a whole or of any of its departments. Articles to be handed in by October 8th. We will also give a prize of $5 for the best article descriptive of Alix Fall Fair to be handed in by October 15th. These articles should indicate the capabilities of the districts in which the Fairs are held, and may also contain hints and suggestions for future fairs, for the benefit of future generations. A great literary splash is expected. Matters of spelling and punctuation hold no place compared with ideas.

Mr. Geo. Brown who farms about 12 miles from Stettler had his house and contents destroyed by fire on the 24th of August. Fortunately, Mr Brown took the precaution of insuring against fire and his loss was promptly met by the Commercial Union through their agent W. B. Gray.

* I am commencing in the Millinery Business and having had several years experience in this class of work as well as in Fancy Waists, I can guarantee satisfaction. Orders executed for the present at my residence on McNab St. Charges reasonable. Mrs. H. Angers.

The Congress Company, who brought Harold Nelson here on Sept. 25th, are bringing Daniel Frawley, one of the leading theatrical managers of the West, on October 27th, in Colley Hall, in a play entitled "The Devil," the latest New York success. The success of "The Holy City" has encouraged the company to bring other plays, "The Devil" being the second of the series.

Mr. Thos. Cairns, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, died on Thursday morning Sept 18th, at his residence, Dilston Hall, Northumberland. Mr. Cairns, a son of a Sunderland butcher, will always be gratefully remembered for his advocacy of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, and for the Bill he introduced into the House of Commons in 1906.

Mr. L. C. Julien of Owen Sound, is erecting a two storey building on the corner of Main and Taylor Street, for his brother, L. B. Julien, Custom Tailor of Stettler. This store will have all the modern conveniences including plate glass windows, show cases, etc., and the upper storey will be used as living apartments. The lot is one of the best in town.

J. O. Young has practically disposed of his car of Okanagan fruit and also another half car which he ordered later. It is a matter of regret to him that the car he ordered did not, by some oversight, contain an assorted lot of all kinds of fruit but it was composed mostly of apples and plums. However, by ordering the second half car he endeavored to remedy the mistake of headquarters and any inconvenience to customers in ordering fruit they could not obtain, while regrettable was obviated as far as possible.

The football tournament will be held on Friday, the second day of the Fair on the football grounds. The local players are requested to turn out at 6 a.m. for practice every morning.

The silver cup donated by W. Dunlop for the base ball series in Stettler is on display in the left window of the Dunlop Pharmacy and is one of the handsomest cups ever given for athletic games. It stands 22 inches and is surmounted by a figure of a player in the act of throwing the ball. It is well worth a good deal of rivalry among the different clubs. The games will be played on Fair Days and these undoubtedly draw a large crowd from the districts the teams represent, as well as from other districts who appreciate good ball playing.

A disastrous prairie fire raged in the Hand Hills last week from Sunday to Thursday, and worked its way over a large extent of territory from the Hand Hills to Dowling Lake. Through the persistent efforts of all the settlers it has been checked, and the extent of damage cannot as yet be ascertained. Several head of stock were destroyed as well as the shacks of some of the new [illegible] and Mr. Boyes lost his crop of hay. The settlers who had fire-guarded their houses came out to the good so that the lesson of fire-guards is again dearly brought to the notice of every settler who arrives in the country.

Harry Bayne, of Wood Bros. Chicago, [illegible] many of our stockgrowers will remember from Erskine recollections, and who is at present at Daysland, offers to take a shipment of cattle through to the American market about October 15th, free of expense in the way of [illegible]. Mr. Bayne has had over twenty years' experience in shipping and handling stock, and is very optimistic as regards prices for stock during October. Should any of our stockgrowers wish to avail themselves of this offer a line to Mr. Bayne at Daysland, or G. C. [illegible], Erskine, with information as to number, etc., will have the matter attended to.

"Tom, your father is a sailor. [illegible] it be possible for him to [illegible] go around the world [illegible] [illegible]
"[illegible]"
"Why?"
"[illegible]"

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EDITORIAL

THE ELECTION

In election times such as the present, an individual elector cannot be respected if he does not take one side or the other. If he does not still the evidence and make up his mind which side he shall support and vote for, then he does not hold the franchise in any true sense of the word. As it is with individuals, so it is with newspapers. There is a class of milk and water independent journals, so called, which are continually to be found on the fence. They see all things to all men and have no definite ideas on any political subject whatever. Such papers, instead of being independent, are just the opposite. They are *dependent* on everybody for their opinions. Such a paper, we assert, could not be respected in a constituency like Stettler, where most electors are alive to their convictions. What cannot be respected in a man cannot, *a fortiori*, be respected in a public journal.

Taking these things into consideration, the Independent will support Dr. Clark in the coming election. It arrives at this conclusion simply because it considers him the best representative for Red Deer constituency. We have had the privilege of an acquaintanceship with Mr Reid during the last two months and think that he would make a good average representative; but he is not a specialist in these days of specialism. He is making his main issue "the abolition of the Embargo." But this is not an issue at present. Every man in Canada, irrespective of party is an agitator for the abolition of the Embargo, and Mr Reid's championship of this question will not add to his Force. Where there is sufficient fire, a little more flame cannot make the temperature any higher.

Dr Clark, on the contrary, while just as much of an abolitionist as Mr. Reid, is a specialist on tariff for revenue only. He has made a comprehensive and exhaustive study of the subject. If you doubt this, read or listen to his speeches. He is head and shoulders above the other candidate in the West, with the exception of the Hon. F Oliver. This constituency cannot afford to turn him down; we for a good man.

The tariff and transportation will always be the outstanding question in western politics. If you want a representation, send to Ottawa—expect on these problems. We could not give your vote and influence into the hands of a worker as Dr. Clark. He must be the ins and outs of your government as well as his colleagues in the country. We expect when questions of tariff and transportation come up for discussion, when the candidate is called upon to act as a specialist. We [illegible] more Embargo agitators every man in the country is to be [illegible]

[illegible] Correspondence.

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Farm and Garden

THE WOOD LOT.

Reasons For Making the Cutting of Timber Less Laborious.

[illegible]

HOW SAW SAWING SHOULD.

Facilitates the sawing of the log. The details of this attachment are shown in the Scientific American. The author of the article says: "The reasons for so wanting to the handle (A) of a saw are as follows: The cutting competition has taken place through which a tool is passed. The upper end of this tool necessitates a support. The support consists of two parallel arms, between which a rather rile is mounted to revolve. The bolt which passes through the jaws of the clamp is fitted with a wing nut, and by turning this nut the jaws may be pressed together on the handle of the axe. In use the axe is driven into the log, and the clamp is then made fast with the support, standing vertically. The saw is then guided between the arms of the support, and the back of the saw rests on the rather. If the saw is properly supported and guided, it will be operated in the usual manner, up and down through the log. The rather may be mounted over the upper end of the support or clamp as the jaws. In the former case the saw will operate between the rather and the jaws, and the support must be mounted in proper downward. In order to prevent of removing the saw from the support it is preferable to support the saw on the outer side of the rather, guiding it in the open slot formed by the two arms of the support. The clamp is then applied, with the support projecting upward instead of downward." This useful attachment for sawing logs has been patented by Mr. Levi Smith of Mansfield, Cass county, Ohio.

A carpenter for household use may be made like the ordinary carpenter, except that the back is flanged or a narrower edge a wide edge is cut, with a top piece from broken wide. It can be made wider if desired. Two strips about the wide from a box, which will last long and useful. It is about the heaviest thing the handy man around the farm can have.

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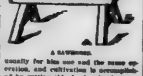

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usually for him one and the same operation, and should be accompanied by getting rid of what he does not want. These every cut from his annual forests during the last fixed year the equivalent of a little more 200,000,000 board feet of timber. This involved cutting operations on nightly here than 300,000 acres of land, about one-four-hundredths of the total area of the government's forests in other words, hardly a beginning has been made in bringing the forests to their highest productiveness though the best and their reserve of mature timber has scarcely been touched by the operations under way. There is much to be done and, if we are to avoid a crisis in a weakening in this last.

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It is claimed that gold has been discovered at Sedgewick, but the nature of the find there makes it impossible that such a metal could be found.

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A Grain Festival and Exhibition will be held at the Textile Rink, Edmonton, October 12th to the 17th inclusive, and valuable prizes will be given for samples of grain and roots, also dairy products etc. Some of the exhibits at the Stettler Fair could well be removed to send to the Provincial Exhibition at Edmonton on these dates. For information apply to the Secretary, 44 Jasper Avenue, West.

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Several good bags of prairie chicken have been made since the opening of the season on the 15th inst. Most sportsmen, however, are of the opinion that the close season should have been maintained, as the native chicken is largely conserved in this district.

Ed Ferguson has sold out his interest in the Dominion Hotel to Messrs R. L. Shaw, F. Carder and J. Good, all of whom are well known in the district as jovially rich ranchers and farmers. Mr J. Good the former popular manager will continue in that position.

Mrs. J. H. Simmer, of Haneyville, left Monday morning for a visit to her old home in Russell, North Dakota. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by her daughter, Josephine, who will attend school there this winter.

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Mr. Geo. Brown who farms about 12 miles from Stettler has been robbed of the contents destroyed by fire on the 25th of August. Fortunately Mr. Brown took the precaution of insuring against fire and he has now promptly met by the Commercial Union through their agent W. B. Gray.

* I am commencing in the Millinery Business, and having had several years experience in the class of work as well as in Fancy Work, I can guarantee satisfaction. Orders executed for the present at my residence on McNab St. Charges reasonable. Mrs. H. Angerer

The Cheyenne Company, who brought Harold Nelson here on Sept. 25th, are bringing Daniel Frawley, one of the leading theatrical managers of the West, on October 27th, in Colley Hall, in a play entitled "The Devil," the latest New York success. The success of "The Holy City" has encouraged the company to bring other plays. "The Devil" being the second of the series.

Mr. Thos. Cairns, M.P. for Newcastle-Tyne, died on Thursday morning Sept 10th, at his residence, Dilston Hall, Northumberland. Mr. Cairns, a son of a Sunderland butcher, will always be gratefully remembered for his advocacy of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, and for the Bill he introduced into the House of Commons in 1906.

Mr. L. C. Julien of Owen Sound, is erecting a two storey building on the corner of Main and Taylor Street, for his brother, L. B. Julien, Custom Tailor of Stettler. The stone will have all the modern conveniences including plate glass windows, show cases, etc., and the upper storey will be used as living apartments. The lot is one of the best in town.

J. G. Young has practically disposed of his car of Chinaware, but has another half car which he ordered later. It is a matter of regret to him that the car he ordered did not, by some oversight, contain an assorted lot of all kinds of fruit but it was composed mostly of apples and plums. However, by ordering the second half car he endeavored to remedy the mistake of headquarters and any inconvenience to customers in ordering fruit they could not obtain, while regretfully we can only do as far as possible.

The football tournament will be held on Friday, the regular day of the Fair on the football grounds. The local players are requested to turn out at 6 a.m. for practice every morning.

The silver cup donated by W. Dunlop for the best lead horse in Stettler is on display in the left window of the Dunlop Pharmacy and is one of the handsomest cups ever given for athletic supremacy in this district and is surmounted by a figure of a player in the act of throwing the ball. It is well worth a good deal of rivalry among the different clubs. The games will be played on Fair Days and there undoubtedly draw a large crowd from the districts the teams represent, as well as from other districts who appreciate good ball playing.

A disastrous prairie fire raged in the Sand Hills last week from Sunday to Thursday, and worked its way over a large extent of territory from the Sand Hills to Dowling Lake. Through the persistent efforts of all the citizens it has been checked, and the extent of damage cannot as yet be ascertained, several head of stock were destroyed as well as the shacks of some of the new settlers, and Mr. Sayre lost some of hay. The settlers who had fire-guarded their homes came out to the good as that the losses of fire-guards is again clearly brought to the notice of every settler who arrives in the country.

Harry Bayne, of Wood Bros., Chicago, whom many of our stockgrowers will remember from Graham reconnaissance, and who is at present at Daysland, offers to take a shipment of cattle through to the American market about October 15th., free of expense to the top of attention. Mr. Bayne has had over twenty years experience in shipping and handling stock, and is very optimistic as regards prices for export stock during October. Should any of our stockgrowers wish to avail themselves of this offer a line to Mr. Bayne at Daysland, or G. C. Simpson, Stettler, with information as to number, etc., will have the matter attended to.

"Tom, your father is a sailor. Is it true that he has to stand on the deck in a storm?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why?"

"Ship sailed."

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Sec-treas.—W. Bullas.

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G. [illegible], R.S. R. R. Lawrence F.S.
Mark Bisso, Treas.

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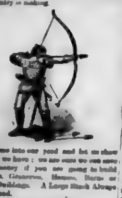

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Having taken over the Pool Room and Bowling Alley formerly run by A. J. [illegible], I have introduced

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J. W. BECK

RURAL NOTES

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A successful dance was given at [illegible]'s last week, over 75 persons attending; everybody enjoyed themselves and had a good time. It was between 4 and 5 a.m. when the dancers left.

[illegible] have had a successful season threshing, and have a lot of threshing to look forward to next year.

There is much threshing in our neighborhood, at [illegible], Johnson's, [illegible], Peterson, [illegible]'s and [illegible]'s.

Mr. [illegible] was looking round the other day and took a couple of wheat.

[illegible]'s were busy last week putting up hay.

Miss Maxwell called last Sunday to see Miss [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible].

J. Craig of Fairview farm was busy cutting grass for C. [illegible] last week.

A. Peterson of Poplar Grove, has a big crop of grain.

TINCHEBRAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We understand Father [illegible] is now en route to France. He intends returning in October with about eighteen new colonists, mostly possessing some capital, for the Tinchebray district.

Mr A. Quilter is busy hauling lumber for his brothers [illegible] to build this fall.

Mrs. Quilter is now on a visit to her parents in Lacombe.

Mr Plockett is back from Edmonton, where he sought a touch of Typhoid fever. It is to be hoped he will soon regain his vigor under the care of Mrs. [illegible].

Mr Barclay made a quick trip to Stettler last week, driving the forty miles in five hours.

Grain cutting is about over here, only a few pieces of late oats remaining to be cut. Crops have turned out rather light but have been harvested in good shape.

The potato crop has been somewhat neglected this year by many farmers, and yields will probably be lighter.

Mr [illegible], our Methodist preacher, announces a united communion for Sunday, Sept. 27th, at the Poplar Creek school. He will be glad to meet friends of all denominations.

Mr. Gilbert, along with the [illegible] Bros. have bought the crop on the [illegible] place and is harvesting it with his new 8 foot binder.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Pauline Johnson, author entertainer, could not proceed with her entertainment here on Thursday, as she was very sick when she arrived from Stettler.

A little snow fell here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen of the Grand Hotel, are going away this week.

People are beginning to say "skating" and Magee & Pearcher are showing fall and winter goods.

Alix is hoping to see Mr. Gordon Campbell here on the 8th. Mr. Campbell is on a visit to his brother at Lacombe.

The Independent until Jan. 1st, for thirty five cents.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss [illegible] Hopkins of Lobonal is staying at the [illegible] home for a few days.

Threshing is nearly finished in this vicinity and plowing commenced.

Clark Barrett is building an addition on his house. Quite a lot of improving is our vicinity during the past season.

Mrs. J. H. [illegible] and Miss Estelle played to a dance at Mrs. Hopkins's in Lobonal Friday night.

A few of the people in this vicinity are intending to take in the Fair at Stettler.

[illegible] Estelle is sporting a new team of "bays." [illegible]

Owen Cook returned from British Columbia on Thursday.

Among those who attended the dance at Lobonal Friday night were Mrs. F. Graham, Miss Jennie [illegible], Miss Pearl [illegible] and Miss [illegible] and Messrs. Graham, [illegible], [illegible] and Harris.

FUN AND FACTS

* The Alberta Drug Store has on hand a large supply of Stettler Picture Post Cards giving many interesting views of the district.

* Lane Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

* Now is the time to buy land. Lane Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

* Call and see our list of Lane Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited

* Dr. Gilbright wishes to announce to the people in the country that he can accommodate all classes of cases with hospital care excepting cases of infectious diseases. Room, board and nursing at moderate rates.

* Mr W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Store received [illegible] worth of the finest post cards that have ever been shown in Stettler, which he sold out in two days. He will have a similar stock in this week. You should call and see this display of Art.

* If Stettler is to move with the railway, J. [illegible] is prepared to shift it with his town dray that he bought from Bert Arnold. Orders for draying can be left at his office opposite Dominion Hotel, Main St.

* 320 acre South African Scrip, for sale at [illegible]. Positively guaranteed valid subject to the approval of the buyer or solicitor.

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Brush Pulled

If you have any big or little clumps of Brush in your grain field and need it grubbed, we can do it at a Reasonable Price. Big Willow and Poplar Brush a Specialty.

[illegible]

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Foreman, Alberta

HORSE SENSE.

Some Sensible Advice [illegible] Collars and [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] the life for the horse.

"Years ago I gave up the [illegible] pad," said an intelligent farmer, "and have used only the close fitting hard leather collar, which we have endeavored to keep clean. This clean collar, with a good washing of the shoulders noon and nights, has generally sufficed to keep them free from soreness. Still during the constant use of the riding cultivator in our cornfields the necks sometimes get sore, caused by the weight and the moving of the collar across the skin at each step of the horse. We are all inclined to use collars too large for the horse. Much pains should be taken in the first fitting of the collar, and if it is thoroughly soaked and placed on the horse while still wet it will usually shape itself to the shoulders. Another thing we try to avoid a too low draft. The way double harnesses are usually made all the weight comes on the horses' necks and there is a constant tendency to lower the draft even until it comes nearly to the point of the shoulder. This should be overcome as far as possible. The draft should be high enough to insure an even bearing the entire length of the shoulder and not [illegible] the girth be buckled tight enough to cause any draft on the top of the neck. In fact, a girth is unnecessary and need never be used except where the traces are attached to the [illegible] a right angle to the horse's shoulders. [illegible] are in use now [illegible] and I am going to try a pair this spring. I think the principle is right and they strike me as being very convenient."

DWARF APPLE TREES.

They Are Useful to Owners of Small Plots of Lands.

The sketch was made from a Red Astrakhan tree set two years before. This was only one of a hundred similar trees of the same variety planted by George T. Powell of Columbia county, N. Y., who has taken up the culture of dwarf apples. These Astrakhans were propagated on Paradise stocks, which make trees that if pruned properly never grow more than eight to ten feet high. They can be planted ten feet apart each way and when a few years old will bear a bushel to a barrel each.

The owner of a small lot who wishes to have several varieties of fruit and

DWARF APPLE TREES.

will give the trees good culture will find both pleasure and profit in dwarfs. In a commercial way the apples on Paradise stocks have not been grown extensively enough to test them. It is generally considered that they require too much care to be profitable when grown on a large scale. Some leading fruit growers believe, however, that the Doucin stock has great commercial possibilities. It makes trees eighteen to twenty feet high. They can be set from a rod to twenty feet apart each way and can be given the best of attention owing to their moderate size.

The Fruit Patch.

The government horticulturist says many persons with small lots may plant what are known as dwarf fruit trees. In proportion to size dwarf trees are more fruitful than "standards." They come into bearing sooner and are therefore of special value for use in limited inclosures or fruit gardens. Besides the advantage of dwarfing, grafting may be turned to good account, enabling the owner of trees to increase his variety of fruits. Single trees have been made to bear as many as 130 varieties of apples.

If you set out a fruit garden, take advantage of the space under and between the trees by planting strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants or some other small fruit. Vegetables may also be planted about the trees.

Renewing Fenceposts.

Do not throw away old fenceposts just because the ends in the ground have rotted away. You can patch them out and the posts will last as long as new ones. Take a piece of an ordinary post two feet long and smooth down one end with an ax so as to fit on to the end of the post, which should likewise be smoothed down. Now get a half dozen spikes and nail the piece to the post. Reverse the post, leaving the patched end at the top.

One Man Spraying.

For an area of less than one acre a small compressed air or knapsack sprayer will be very satisfactory. Where fruits as well as potatoes are to be sprayed the barrel spray pump outfit will be most economical. By mounting the barrel on a one-horse two-wheeled cart, at the rear of which a three-quarter inch pipe of sufficient length to cover four rows and provided with nozzles is attached one man can do the spraying unassisted.

J. B. Griffith

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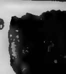

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Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs 2[illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O.
[illegible]

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake [illegible] Trochu Valley via Didsbury and will be removed on notification [illegible] expenses paid

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded H L 4 left ribs, [redacted] left ribs, T V left shoulder, [illegible] left ribs, — H Y right shoulder [illegible] right hip, are the property of J. T. [illegible], Hand Hills, township 30, range 17. On notification all cattle will be removed and payment made for feeding

Address Stettler P.O.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded NT right hip; UY right hip; 93 right rib; left ear cropped and right ear split, are the property of Ausgar Brothers Big Valley [illegible] P.O. On notification the cattle will be removed.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded QVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] BROS., Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped, are the property of the Imperial [redacted] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address

THOS. DAHL Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of

[illegible] Bros. Big Valley

On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

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Cattle, [illegible] right ribs; crescent G and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

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Nelson & Bish, [illegible]

RURAL NOTES

DORA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Subscribe for the Independent.

The Dominion Election will take place October 26th, and everyone eligible should turn out and record a vote for Dr. Clark. The progressive policy of the Laurier Government makes them deserving of another term to complete the great works undertaken in developing the Great Canadian North West.

Herbert Lamon the "bull driver" is working for Mr. Hoffman, the coal king.

The location of the town was made last year, but where? When the fact will be announced by the C. P. R. authorities the price of land tributary to it will increase in value very rapidly. Watch Dora grow.

James [illegible] hauled grain to Stettler last week.

Remember the Fall Fair will be held in Stettler October 1st and 2nd. The fair promises to be of exceptional interest to the farmers and they should all be present to make this a happy and profitable event.

Dora will be at the Fair with a splendid display of vegetables and other products which we think will compare favorably with Lobonal and the sack of flour donated by Hegert & Wiggins of Stettler is ours without a doubt.

Threshing is in full swing in this locality and the farmers are well pleased with the heavy yield. We hope the prices prevailing at present will continue, as the farmers do not feel inclined to pay the middleman a margin greater than 12 to 15 cents per bushel, therefore several of the farmers in this vicinity are shipping their grain to Winnipeg. This is very profitable.

A local branch of the Alberta Farmers Association will be organized in this neighborhood in the near future and all the farmers should unite in a body and stand by the organization after being enrolled as members. The constitution of the association is indeed of interest to the farmers and profitable and equitable prices for farm products will be obtained by this united effort. This association is organized to forward the interests of the producers of grain and live stock in every honorable and legitimate way.

Messrs Drinnan secured homesteads about 20 miles east of this point. It was by chance that they obtained those quarters and we must say they were fortunate.

Support home industries, do not send your money to Timothy Eaton, as he does not in any way help to build up the West. Support the country stores as they sell equally as cheap as the towns and shopping becomes much more convenient.

A slight flurry of snow fell last Sunday but did not hinder threshing operations very seriously, a little moisture would be very beneficial for stubble plowing but we would prefer to see the beautiful postpone its arrival for a couple of weeks yet.

Messrs Klamroth will probably ship their grain to Winnipeg. Cut out the middleman.

Potatoes that were planted last spring on the [illegible] place and never cultivated will be shown at the Fair, to show how the Indians lived without toil in [illegible].

Mr. Wm Bush is still keeping his friends supplied with green peas.

The dance given as a house warming at the home of Mr. Amundsen last week, was a decided success and a credit to the host and hostess, who certainly know how to entertain. The many young folk who were present all report a splendid time. Music by the Chevy Bros. of Wild Rose. We would have reported the above sooner but left it for Duxbury. Won't have any more news for her.

Mr. [illegible] is building a fine new house.

Mr. Fisher has a fine large granary started, with stone foundation.

The Ladies' Aid will give a box social on Friday, October 9th. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Come bring your box and your beau, and have a good time. Don't forget, at the Lobonal Church near [illegible]. Fortune telling will be one of the main features; some fortunes told by the full moon.

George Brodie lost his whole crop of grain on the [illegible] place. The head man threw down a lighted cigarette. Result: The burning of the grain.

Mr Louis Hansen of West Lobonal, who had the misfortune to break several ribs in his left side last week by being thrown from a hay rack is still suffering.

A story of pleasure was that of last Tuesday, when the big green automobile started for Stettler with Mr. W. Buck and son [illegible] in the back seat. Mr. Harting and son Teck occupied the front seat, while Mrs. L. Green acted as chauffeur. So great was the speed that the auto and its occupants were hurled right into a slough near Welty's; the engine was reversed and the auto backed out and then proceeded to town, where a most enjoyable time was spent.

BIG VALLEY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Mr. G. Hampshire paid a business trip to Pleasant Valley last week.

Mr H. F. Kellerman was in Stettler last week, buying a lot and making preparations for building. Mrs. Kellerman and the boys intend moving in by the first of October.

The Assistant Post Office Inspector from Calgary paid Big Valley a visit last week. From what I have heard he impressed the necessity of all who get their mail here, to also get their stamps, postal notes and all other postal matter that the district post office provides: As it is only by the sale of such matter that tends to show the need of having a post office at all. So it's up to us now to show whether we need the post office or not.

A prairie fire which started at the Stone Pile on Sunday the 20th inst. was supposed to be put out, when it again broke out on Monday and burned until Thursday. Although a full account is not to hand much damage has been done. Mr. S. Cornish and the Imperial Ranch being heavy losers. It was one of the worst fall fires that has ever been in this district.

There is more talk of dipping cattle this year again. "Will it be all talk?" If not, then quit stumping, Mr. Inspector, and act at once before the snow flies.

LIBERAL

Sec. 34 39 21 4th M.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A sad accident occurred last Wednesday at the home of [illegible] Clark when his 11 year old son was thrown from a horse and broke his leg in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. [illegible] were Stettler visitors Thursday.

The children of Liberal, as well as the parents and all in our district are very sorry to lose so good and competent a teacher as Miss A. M. Lyons. Miss Lyons has endeared herself to everyone and we are truly sorry to lose her; but our loss being her gain we cannot bid her stay.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Barrett in Kanata last Tuesday and sewed for the benefit of Mrs. Kelly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Buck were Stettler visitors Tuesday.

Garfield Green, who was out south during the big fire of last week, reports considerable damage. Mr. Carter lost a valuable team of horses and his barn, and Mr. Duncan lost his wagon loaded with hay.

The bachelor quarters of Albert Riordan were turned into real lively ones this week, after the arrival of his father, mother and sister. So strange was the sight to see a woman around Albert's place that some of the neighbors got suspicious.

Mr. Reese was a Stettler visitor on Tuesday.

Liberal had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Amundsen of Duxbury, and her mother, from Iowa, who is visiting her daughter.

[illegible]

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker at high noon, Sept. 16th, 1908, when their daughter Maude Gertrude was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Wendell Wells. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Freeberg.

The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of pink lilies. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tobbs. The guests consisted of only the near relatives. The presents were both numerous and costly, showing the high esteem of their many friends. After the ceremony the company retired to the dining room, where the heavy laden tables decorated with flowers, awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home at Krugerville, Alberta.

KELSO RANCH

Mrs. James G. Gillies, of this place has her two daughters from the East visiting her just now; Mrs. G. H. Hitchcock of Westhersfield, Vermont, and Mrs. Jas. Marshall and her little daughter, Eva Gladys, of Trout River, Quebec. Mrs. Gillies lives on the ranch near her two sons, W. C. and F. B. Gillies. Mrs. Gillies' many friends in the East sent little gifts, which pleased her, to know they had not forgotten her, although she was so far from them.

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KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Schreuerschmidt is plowing for Mr. [illegible] with his steam outfit. Mr. [illegible] knows the secret of fall plowing.

Mr. [illegible], school inspector, made a call at the school on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Von Allen made a flying trip to Stettler Saturday

Messrs Hillmon and Glaster have returned from their trip East and are pleased with the southeast country.

Mr. Schreuerschmidt has taken the contract with Mr Carruthers on the 1-39-18 to thresh his 400 acres of wheat and plough the stubble.

One of Krugerville's lately married men, C. Wells, was aroused from his peaceful slumbers Saturday night by an unearthly noise. Some of the boys thought it would be the proper thing to serenade him and surely did it right. All the available plow discs and hammers together with the genuine ones, were used for the music. Being something so unusual the cattle on the prairie bellowed which greatly improved the music, so people living at five miles distant could hear the music at their homes. An introduction to the bride, a box of cheese bananas, and lots of good drinks, and the band started home.

HIGGINS

6-39-16

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Messrs Knight, Drevison and Gossell are all very busy threshing in this neighborhood. The grain so far has turned out excellent both in quality and quantity.

Some of the farmers have started hauling their grain into town. The prices are fair, but the difference in the Winnipeg prices and the Stettler prices suggests a leakage somewhere.

There has been some talk in this vicinity of forming a branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association. A meeting of the farmers will likely be called in the near future.

Mr. Andrew and Mrs. D. M. Drennan have returned to Calgary after spending two weeks in this vicinity.

We had some frost here the other night, but it came too late to do any damage.

EMSBURG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Harvesting is all done in this vicinity. Most of the farmers are now busy stacking their grain.

The Scott Bros. lost a valuable horse last week.

E. Underwood was among the Stettler visitors transacting business last week.

Miss E. Holm is now employed in the Emsburg store.

H. A. Underwood has been repairing his threshing rig, and it is now in first class condition.

The Embree Bros. recently lost two valuable horses.

A. R. Turner is hauling up the winter's supply of coal for E. and H. A. Underwood.

A. M. Moline, who has been in Stettler for some time, is back on his homestead again.

Mrs A. M. Moline just had a letter stating her mother was very ill. We are all hoping for her speedy recovery.

David McLeod had the misfortune to have his house and contents burned the other day.

H. A. Underwood commenced threshing on the 11th September, and is more than shelling out the golden grain.

Service was held at the home of Geo. Heightman last Sunday, by Rev. Child of Stettler.

G. C. Duncan is finishing Underwood's new kitchen and will be ready to move into in a few days.

A new school house is under construction and nearly completed in this district. That is what we like to see; good school houses and good schools all over the country, so the children will have an opportunity to get a good education.

Threshing has commenced around here and the crop yield is so far ahead of last year that it makes the farmers smile. All we want now is a good market and a good price.

Sept. [illegible]

Retail Merchants' Association of Stettler District.

We, the undersigned Merchants Stettler and vicinity, realizing that for some time to come a credit system is necessary, have decided to form ourselves into an Association to regulate the same on a fair and equitable basis to all parties concerned.

We, hereby, agree that all accounts shall be settled monthly, and where credit is given it shall be for thirty (30) days only, after which interest at eight per cent. (8%) per annum will be added until paid, whether on open account or settled by note.

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MISSING ISSUE(S)

Alta Agricultural Society
FALL FAIR
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LARGE LIST OF PRIZES
R. F. [illegible] President — G. H. [illegible] J.P. Secretary

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Sworn Average Weekly Circulation for 1907 1430

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The Family Herald & Weekly Star [illegible] for the balance of the year.

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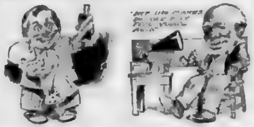

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Miss Jessie Stewart, of Ingleton made the winning guess, being within 1 minute of the exact time the watch ran which was 30 hrs. 39 min.

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Stettler Fair A Great Success

As Far As Exhibits Went—Weather Unfavorable For Large Financial Returns.

Rain! Wind! Mud! This was the particular brand of weather that the fates [illegible] to the Stettler [illegible] on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] shown when compared [illegible] at the Calgary exhibition and had no trouble in doing it. The [illegible] also were to the fore with [illegible] exhibits [illegible] the crowd made up of old timers who had [illegible] of [illegible] all their lives without a thought of [illegible] homesteaders [illegible] with the [illegible] of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and goats not to speak of [illegible] thorough force of the town and of [illegible] from all points of the compass and made up of all the different nationalities of the West. We [illegible] per cent. of what were looked for.

The program for the first day was mostly preparatory for the second. The baseball match Kruger vs Stettler was postponed on account of the high wind. The number of visitors was large in the forenoon and many came in on the evening train including Premier Rutherford and Mr. Craig, superintendent of fairs for Alberta. The [illegible] had in the evening was largely attended. The exhibits with exception of live stock were nearly all in Thursday. Friday dawned [illegible] and wet and it was decided to postpone the official opening until the train came in at 11 a.m. About 100 excursionists came in with the train and the band escorted them to the rink. Mayor [illegible] then introduced the speakers and called upon Premier Rutherford to open the fair. Mr. Rutherford's address was as follows:

President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I consider it an honor to have the opportunity of opening your Stettler exhibition this year. Your Agricultural Society had the kindness to invite me to open our First Annual Fair but circumstances then prevented me from doing so,

A Corner on Main Street, Stettler

which I regretted very much and take much pleasure in coming here today. Your exhibits are certainly excellent. You have some exhibits which I have not heretofore seen in the Province of Alberta. The [illegible] exhibits are as good as can be found in the Province of Alberta. We are citizens of no mean Province. We are a Province large in area and great in resources.

Not very long ago in 1881 the country which is now the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had about 7,000 people outside the Indian population. At that time in 1881 Manitoba had a population of 60,000 people. Today, 1908 we have several million population in that area and our western provinces have been making remarkable progress and the greatest increase has occurred in the last few years. Thirteen years ago I do not think the Province of Alberta had more than 30,000 people. In June 1906, the census showed 185,000 people. There are today two cities that have a population of about 20,000 each and in the Province of Alberta there is now a conservative estimate of [illegible] or 275,000 people. We have an excellent class of citizens in our country, largely made up from the eastern provinces of Canada and the middle and western states of America. We have in Alberta more than ⅓ of the population who are Americans by birth. I find in these provinces some Canadians who fear that the Americans will not make good Canadian citizens. I invariably tell them that the Americans very gladly fall into our ways and they wish to become Canadian citizens even sooner than our laws will permit. It is very gratifying that such is the case. We have no reason to complain of our citizens. Our citizens have accomplished a good deal and there is a lot to be done yet. I have stated that we are citizens of a [illegible] province consisting of [illegible] square miles, an area a little larger than the combined area of one half dozen of the United States, an area a little larger than Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Wisconsin.

It is very gratifying that the people of this province are taking a great interest in the matter of education. Everywhere there are schools being organized by the people of the province. Last year 150 new school districts were organized and we expect by the end of this year there will be 200 new school districts. In fact our schools will compare favorably with the schools in older provinces of Canada. This is especially gratifying. In visiting places in the older provinces and during my visit to the home land I was questioned about the educational facilities in Canada. I was pleased to tell them that our people are taking as great an interest in education as they are in any place in Canada or even in the Home Land. I am sure it will be to the advantage of the people of Alberta to keep well in the foreground in the matter of education.

Our agricultural resources are great as well as our mineral resources. Agriculture will certainly be and continue to be the great industry of this province. I regret that the Minister of Agriculture is unable to be with you today but it was impossible for him to attend and as I must represent him in Stettler I might tell you that we are able to do a little at least in the agricultural interests in Alberta.

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STETTLER, ALBERTA

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Notice

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Notice

[illegible]

J. H. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

[illegible]

W. B. Gray, Town Clerk

Strayed.

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

ALFRED MUNCASTER.

Lost

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Teachers Wanted.

[illegible]

Edmonton News.

Edmonton, September [illegible]

With the expectation of seeing trains running into Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific before the New Year, a lively interest was taken here in the visit this week of Charles M. Hays and F. W. Morse, President and Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They are accompanied by Chief Engineer Kelliher and other officials. They were on their way to Prince Rupert, via Vancouver and inspected the road from Winnipeg west, as well as the grading done west of Edmonton.

A news despatch has been received from Vancouver stating that J. W. Tuxbeury, formerly of Edmonton and more recently of Cobalt fame, has again been blessed by luck, for his prospecting party in the Ingenika country has made rich finds, they claim.

When in a year or so the G.T.P. has a track west from Edmonton to the Rockies it is expected that another Banff will spring up in the Yellowhead Pass. One of the earliest parties of tourists to that region reached Edmonton this week on their return trip. The party included Prof. Coleman of Toronto University, L. C. Coleman of Morley and the Rev. G. B. Kinney of Victoria, B.C. They went out to the mountains two months ago. They almost succeeded in their attempt to scale Mt. Robson at the West end of the Yellowhead Pass, making 11,000 feet out of 13,000. A deep fresh snowfall prevented their going further. On their third attempt they made the trip out to Edmonton from the head waters of the Smoky River in 16 days.

The [illegible] building, probably the largest business block in the city, was formally opened Saturday. [illegible]

[illegible]

Preserve Early Records

[illegible]

[illegible] to the amount of [illegible].

The conditions are:—

1. The competitors must be regular students in the Public Schools of Alberta, and must have attended at least one hundred days of the year mentioned above.

2. Each competitor must, on or before November 15th, 1908, write a letter to Alberta College stating full name, age, post office address, name of teacher, name of school district and names of the other members of Standards V and VI, and making request to be entered on to the list of competitors.

3. Each competitor must also submit a sample of her penmanship, made in accordance with instructions in the teacher's possession. These specimens will be collected, certified by the teacher to be the work of the student done under the proper conditions, and forwarded by the teacher to Alberta College before December 1st, 1908.

4. The final samples, upon which the award is to be made, must be similarly collected by the teacher and forwarded to the college not later than June 15th, 1909. These must be accompanied by a certificate from the teacher that all the conditions of attendance and other requirements have been duly fulfilled by the competitor.

In making this offer the College has the hearty approval of the Education Department of Alberta in its efforts to improve the penmanship in the public schools. Moreover the successful competitors will have the advantage of the present working arrangement for affiliation with the new University of Alberta if they choose an Arts Course.

The successful competitors will have the privilege of using their scholarship any time within two years after the date of the award.

Signed on behalf of Alberta College.

J. H. Riddell, Principal

Teachers' Convention

[illegible]

Church Notes

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, October 11th

[illegible]

G. D. Child, Incumbent

[illegible]

METHODIST CHURCH

[illegible]

A. D. Bindell, B.A., Pastor

LUMP JAW.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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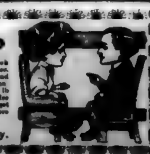

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demands for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent [illegible]

J. W. GREENWAY,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, [illegible]

[illegible]

JNO STOCKS

Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

Correspondence.

[illegible]

To the Editor Stettler Independent.

[illegible]

Yours sincerely

Laurence Pearson

The Coming Grain Festival

Editor Stettler Independent.

Sir, The directors of the Exhibition Association desire through the medium of your valuable columns to bring to the notice of Alberta farmers and more especially those around Edmonton the great importance of the forthcoming Grain Festival and Exhibition which is to be held at the Thistle Rink from October 12 to 17 inclusive.

Being the first exhibition of its kind and having for its main object the farmer's interest in grain and seeds, the directors feel that the experiment is one that should strongly appeal to all classes of the farming industry, and they look forward to the co-operation of farmers and market gardeners to assist in making the exhibit both interesting and instructive, not only to those who visit Edmonton, but also to those away to whom your reports may bear genuine testimony as to the growing proportion of the land in this great province, and thus secure far-reaching results in other parts of the continent.

It will be noted that the exhibition is not alone devoted to the products of the farmer, for there are several classes which will with advantage appeal to the wife and other branches of the family while school districts and individual school children have been so well catered for by the executive that even the smallest child may openly compete with his or her handiwork.

A diverting programme will be arranged for each evening, including vocal and instrumental music, lectures, exhibition of moving pictures, the reading of prize essays, etc.

For further information as to the exhibition, and applications for prize lists and entry forms apply to the secretary, 44 Jasper avenue west.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are yours,

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The Teachers' Convention

Red Deer, Alta., Sept. 30th, 1908.

To School Trustees,

Red Deer Inspectorate.

Gentlemen:

[illegible]

Yours faithfully,

J. F. Boyce,

Inspector of Schools.

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Stettler, Alberta.

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Everybody Come!

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J. L. Crawford, Red Deer

Secretary Central Executive L.A.

NOTICE!

Espranza Mine

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Now Being Mined!

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Fresh Clean Milk

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Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

G. K. Parsons, Prop.

Mary had a little Stove

It was certainly up to date,

And when her neighbors wanted bread,

They came to her to bake.

A neighbor said to her one day,

"Now Mary, tell me true,

Where did you buy such a lovely stove,

And what did it cost you?"

And then Mary up and told her

that

The stove that she had got,

Had come from Sough's Hardware Store

And the stove's name was Hot-foot.

Now as to the price I could not say

But it was considered rather small.

So when you're in town just see for yourself.

Go there and give them a call.

M.H. SOUGH

Opposite Post Office

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods [illegible] the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. [illegible] Foore's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased [illegible] to do business with you all.

G. C. BENTL[illegible]

Public Meeting

For the purpose of ... a Hospital Association, on ... evening at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

J. N. Tice, Mayor

For Sale

Lot ..., Block 7, Stettler. This is the ... adjoining the Independent Office ... a bargain at the price.

For Sale.

... Wyoming Oxen. Apply to

F. T. COLLEY
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... guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply

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On approved Real Estate. Farms ... within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small amount to loan on School Debentures.

Marshall & McGillivray, Barristers.

Wanted

... and wife or elderly lady to keep house for widower and three children for the winter. Woman's work to ... for keep of herself and husband. Apply, Box A, Independent office.

Notice

... hereby given that a By-law exists requiring all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, manure piles ... or other refuse, and notice is hereby given that all premises and ... must be thoroughly cleaned by ... 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property.

By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary-Treasurer of L. I. D. 19 P. 4 will be ... at Dominion Hotel on the ... third Saturdays of each month ... will be pleased to ... the District.

J. M. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

... persons depositing garbage ... on the ... ground ... by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. E. Gray, Town Clerk

Strayed.

... my place last January, one 4 yr. ... branded bar ... on left rib ... left hip. Any information ... to their recovery suitably rewarded.

C. A. SLOAN, Long Lake.

Lost

... Stewartsyn and Powan's ... Brown Leghorn Hens. Finder ...

G. D. Child, Stettler

Lost

... Township 44 Range 8 ... of Hardisty, white mare weighing ... branded ... on right rib ... Liberal reward for information regarding ...

ALFRED MUNCASTER, Hobbema, Alta.

Lost

... 4 years old, with horns ... on right ribs ... about May 15, 1907. Liberal ... for information regarding ...

F. Trew, Stettler.

Wanted

... wants a housekeeper ... for four boys, ages 11, 7, 4 ... in Stettler ... Apply ... Stettler Independent

... Wanted.

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Edmonton News.

Edmonton, September 30th

With the expectation of seeing trains running into Edmonton on the Grand Trunk Pacific before the New Year, a lively interest was taken here in the visit this week of Charles M. Hays and F. W. Morse, President and Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They are accompanied by Chief Engineer Kelliher and other officials. They were on their way to Prince Rupert, via Vancouver, and inspected the road from Winnipeg west, as well as the grading done west of Edmonton.

A news despatch has been received from Vancouver stating that J. W. Tomlinson, formerly of Edmonton and more recently of Cobalt fame, has again been blessed by luck, for his prospecting party in the Ingenika country has made rich finds, they claim.

When in a year or so the G.T.P. line is built west from Edmonton to the Rockies it is expected that another Banff will spring up in the Yellowhead Pass. One of the earliest parties of tourists to that region reached Edmonton this week on their return trip. The party included Prof. Coleman of Toronto University, L. C. Coleman of Morley and the Rev. G. B. Kinney of Victoria, B.C. They went out to the mountains two months ago. They almost succeeded in their attempt to scale Mt. Robson at the West end of the Yellowhead Pass, making 11,000 feet out of 13,000. A deep fresh snowfall prevented their going further. On their third attempt they made the trip out to Edmonton from the head waters of the Smoky River in 16 days.

The Mowry Henry building, probably the largest business block in the city, was formally opened Saturday. The remarkable fact about this immense building is that even at this period of the City's development the entire space on four floors is to be occupied by the owners for a display of their stock. This makes the establishment the largest ... West of the Great Lakes.

With the proposed sale of the St. Albert telephone line by the City to the Provincial Government, the latter will have acquired the whole system built in 1884 by Alex Taylor, now Clerk of the Court here and sold by him to the Municipality.

The new packing plant at the north east end of the City is already making its presence felt in the City and outlying country. A very fair price is paid for pork, and daily there are shipments of cattle and hogs coming in to Packing town.

G. A. Trenholme, a popular young bank clerk and athlete, who has for some time been in the Merchants Bank here has been transferred to Macleod.

Lieut. Governor Bulyea and Mrs. Bulyea are expected to return to Government House next week.

Preserve Early Records

With the marvellous progress now being made throughout the West and the concentration of ... material advancement, it is altogether likely that in the rush the beginnings of our settlements may be lost in oblivion. ...

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... pertinent to the amount of $...

The conditions are:—

1. The competitors must be regular students in the Public Schools of Alberta, and must have attended at least one hundred days of the year mentioned above.

2. Each competitor must, on or before November 15th, 1908, write a letter to Alberta College stating full name, age, post office address, name of teacher, name of school district and names of the other members of Standards V and VI, and making request to be entered on to the list of competitors.

3. Each competitor must also submit a sample of his penmanship, made in accordance with instructions in the teacher's possession. These specimens will be collected, certified by the teacher as to be the work of the student done under the proper conditions, and forwarded by the teacher to Alberta College before December 1st, 1908.

4. The final samples, upon which the award is to be made, must be similarly collected by the teacher, and forwarded to the college not later than June 15th, 1909. These must be accompanied by a certificate from the teacher that all the conditions of attendance and other requirements have been duly fulfilled by the competitor.

In making this offer the College has the hearty approval of the Education Department of Alberta in its efforts to improve the penmanship in the public schools. Moreover the successful competitors will have the advantage of the present working arrangement for affiliation with the new University of Alberta if they choose an Arts Course.

The successful competitors will have the privilege of using their scholarship any time within two years after the date of the award.

Signed on behalf of Alberta College,

J. H. Riddell, Principal

Teachers' Convention

Following is the programme of the Red Deer Teachers' Association's first convention to be held in the Red Deer public school, Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 1908.

PROGRAMME

Thursday afternoon session—1.30 p.m.
Reception of teachers.
Invocation - Rev. W. G. Brown, B.A.
Addresses of welcome - Mayor Gaetz
Mr. F. S. Simpson (Chairman of Trustee Board)
Expressive Reading - Miss M. M. Carr
Physical exercises for schoolroom
Miss A. H. Peterson

Thursday Evening
4 p.m.—Basket ball and Football
8 p.m.—Entertainment.

Friday morning session - 9.30 a.m.
Business meeting.
Drawing including color work
Mrs. E. Birchard Palmer.
Methods of teaching primary reading
Miss Burnett (Calgary Normal School)

Afternoon session - 1.30 p.m.
Question Drawer - ...
Writing - F. L. Aylesworth
Talk to trustees - H. A. Malcolm
Address: "How can our public school be made more efficient in moral training." —Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, October 11th
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
G. D. Child, Incumbent

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church has decided to hold a Reformation program in ... Hall on Nov. 9th. The program will be a complete history of the Reformation given in sketches, songs and scenes. It will be extremely interesting and instructive. ...

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METHODIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10.30.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11.30 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

... Sunday morning service has been changed from 11 a.m. to 10.30. ...

A. D. Richard, B.A., Pastor.

Lump Jaw.

A Treatment That Sometimes Will Save an Infected Animal.

The following is the standard treatment for lump jaw in cattle: If there is no opening in the tumor or swelling, inject into the opening about one teaspoonful of tincture of iodine daily. If there is no opening, rub the tincture on the skin daily, or it may be injected with a hypodermic syringe. Continue ... until it is evident that the growth of the tumor has stopped.

If willing to give up the use of the cow as a milker until she is cured, you may also, in addition to the treatment above prescribed, give her one and a half to two and a half teaspoonfuls of iodide of potassium divided into two doses, one in the morning and one at night, to be given in a pint of warm water. Continue this for two weeks or until signs of iodism appear, such as a scurfy skin, weeping of the eyes and dribbling from the nose and mouth. Then discontinue for a week or two days and commence again if necessary.

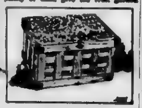
The iodide of potassium will render the milk unfit for use. Continue to milk her regularly, however, and throw the milk away, as she may be cured in a few weeks, and then ... all right. The disease itself does not render the milk unfit for use unless the cow is in the last stages, where the general health of the cow will be impaired.

The Home Fruit Garden.

Suggestions For Making It Profitable as Well as Useful.

The home fruit garden is not only attractive when the strawberries are in bloom or in fruiting or when the raspberries, currants, pears, peaches or other fruits are ready to pick. The home garden is ever an attractive spot. No member of the family, no visitor or other person can pass this garden devoted to the growing of the various fruits for home use without being attracted to it. Such a home fruit garden expresses much to the observer of all seasons of the year. It speaks of contentment, of health and of the home table embellished with beautiful and delicious specimens of large and small fruits.

The location of the home fruit garden should be as near the dwelling as possible. It may embrace an acre, half an acre, quarter of an acre or it may be confined to the rear end of a forty foot lot in town or city. If you have plenty of land, give the fruit garden



... liberal space. If you have simply a town or city lot, make the most of this small plot of ground at your disposal, remembering that by cutting back the new growth ...

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... Pleasant Everywhere.

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Holland Cabbages.

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Applying Lime.

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Choice Cigars, Wines Liqueurs, and Spirits English, Alberta and American Beers

At prices to compete with any in the West. Come in and see our Stock and get Prices

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cannot be bulk tea in open chests exposed to the mixed odors of a grocer's shop, but the kind that comes in Air Tight Lead Packets, fresh from the Plantations. That's

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Special Discount on Guns and Hunters Supplies.

Kootenay Ranges and a choice selection of stoves at living PRICES.

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Auction Sale

Instructed by Jos. Morrison, I will sell at

Section 32, Township 38, Range 21.

3 miles due west of Erskine, at 11 o'clock

Saturday, October 3rd, 1908

HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 Hackney mare, 7 yrs. old; 1 Coach mare, 6 yrs; 1 Clear Grit mare, 10 yrs. old; 1 Clear Grit mare, 5 yrs. old.

2 cows with calf, 3 and 4 yrs; 2 steer calves, 1 heifer calf, 1 3 yr. old steer, 2 purebred Durham bull calves, 5 months old. 30 large shoats, 10 small pigs, 4 brood Chester White sows. 1 Berkshire boar.

1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 disc harrow, 1 combination plow, 1 set harrows, 1 buggy, 2 sets double traces, 1 neck yoke, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rack, 1 buggy tongue and neck yoke, 2 sets double harness, 2 pack harness, 1 log chain, 1 scythe and snath, 2 long handle shovels, 1 garden rake, 1 hoe, and numerous small articles.

1 dining room table, 3 rocking chairs, 4 dining room chairs, 2 bed steads, 2 spring beds, 1 milking can, etc.

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$10 and under, cash, over that amount 5 per cent off for cash, or 8 months credit at 8 per cent with approved joint notes.

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Hugh Smith, : Auct.

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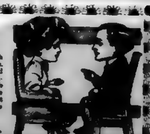
Why Not? When we have such good values and low prices. Our Fall stock is complete and at prices that competition cannot touch. White Enamel ... Bedsteads at $3.00 ... everything else in comparison. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.



McGillivray & Co'y.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North West Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time ...

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J. W. Greenway, Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr. Justice ... will hold a Court of Revision on Monday, the ... day of November, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at ... Hall in the City of Wetaskiwin, for the holding of a Court for Confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts: ...

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JNO. STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

Correspondence.

The Independent does not necessarily identify itself with the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

To the Editor Stettler Independent:

Dear Sir: The pen will not at all times express one's feelings, more the pity. I must, however, endeavor to thank my friends the citizens of Stettler for the noble manner in which they responded at the time of need. Had it not been for their manly work in fighting the flames in face of danger with the odds against them, there would be, at the time of writing, a heap of ashes.

It would take up a lot of space to mention names or make distinctions; sufficient to say I cannot forget.

A word before closing: On two separate occasions the Engine has absolutely refused to work when most needed. I refer to the Alberta fire and this last one. The engine was not to blame, but we have evidently a drone and must take the consequences. Surely, if the engine is a white elephant on our hands the sooner we give it away or sell it and substitute for something workable the better for the town's welfare.

Then, there should be an organized fire brigade with some head to take a fire in hand. Had it not been the untiring work of the men at the pumps and the bucket brigade who worked so loyally the flames would have cleaned up the town once the Astor House had caught as the wind was in the right direction.

Mrs. Forbes joins me in thanking each and all, not forgetting the ladies in their kindness in saving some of the belongings.

Yours sincerely
Lawrence Forbes

The Coming Grain Festival

Editor Stettler Independent:

Sir,—The directors of the Exhibition Association desire through the medium of your valuable columns to bring to the notice of Alberta farmers and more especially those around Edmonton, the great importance of the forthcoming Grain Festival and Exhibition which is to be held at the Thistle Rink from October 13 to 17 inclusive.

Being the first exhibition of its kind and having for its main object the farmer's interest in grain and roots, the directors feel that the experiment is one that should strongly appeal to all classes of the farming industry, and they look forward to the co-operation of farmers ...

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It will be noted that the exhibition is not alone devoted to the products of the farmer, for there are several classes which will with advantage appeal to the wife and other branches of the family ...

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Edmonton Exhibition Association, Limited.

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GOOD TABLE

RATES: $4.50 A WEEK

Mrs. A. Keith
Proprietress

The Teachers' Convention

Red Deer, Alta., Sept. 19th, 1908.

The School Trustees,
Red Deer Inspectorate,

Gentlemen:—

For some time the opinion has been growing in favor that Teachers' Conventions might be made much more helpful to the general cause of Education if trustees and teachers met together for the discussion of topics of common interest. With this thought in view the Executive of the Teachers' Association of this Inspectorate are this year arranging for a joint meeting, and devoting a part of the programme to the discussion of subjects that directly concern both trustees and teachers.

The Convention will be held in the Red Deer School, on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 22nd, and all day Friday Oct. 23rd. The programme will be arranged so that the chief items of interest to trustees will come on Friday afternoon.

If you are contemplating a business trip to Red Deer possibly you could arrange the date so as to be able to attend the Convention at the same time? You are cordially invited to be present at all the sessions, but if pressure of work will not permit you to leave your business for the two days, the Association will be especially pleased to have you attend the afternoon of the second day.

Hoping to be favored by your presence I am,

Yours faithfully,
J. F. Boyce,
Inspector of Schools.

Born

Johnson—On September 17th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Johnson, a daughter.

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MAIN STREET
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Great Political Meeting

Nomination Day, Monday, Oct. 5th Lyric Theatre, Red Deer, at 2 p.m.

DR CLARK, the Liberal Candidate, has been nominated and will address and deliver an address. Invitations have been sent to Mr. Geo. F. Root, the Conservative Candidate, and will be sent to the Independent and Socialist candidates (if any). The candidates will be given an equal allotment of time and the order of speaking will be fixed by lot. A fair opportunity to explain his views and policy will therefore be given to every candidate.

The Returning Officer for the riding will occupy the chair.

Two or More Bands in attendance

Everybody Come!

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Thos. McKercher, Olds, Alberta, Vice President Central Executive L.A.
J. B. Crawford, Red Deer, Secretary Central Executive L.A.

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The best Coal Mine in this section. Be sure you get it and you will be satisfied.

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Good roads, horse, and bunk house. Lumber from Bawlf. No waiting.

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"
G. K. Pattison, Prop.

Mary had a little Stove
It was certainly up to date,
And when her neighbors cooked
Her Stove was ...
They came to her to bake.

A neighbor said to her one day,
"Now Mary, tell me true,
Where did you buy such a lovely stove,
And what did it cost you?"

And then Mary up and told her that
The stove that she had got,
Had come from Sough's Hardware Store
And the stove's name was Hotbest.

Now go to the price I could not say,
But it was considered rather small.
So when you're in town just see for yourself,
Go there and give them a call.

M. H. SOUGH

Opposite Post Office

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods and the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. Fraser's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

G. C. BENT...

Opposite Post Office

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Official Organ of the [illegible]

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PUBLISHED AT STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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JOB WORK

The INDEPENDENT [illegible]

EDITORIAL

THE PARTY vs. THE MAN.

The Independent is fully aware that many of its readers will not see eye to eye with it in political matters. At election times most men agree to disagree, yet this paper cannot justly be accused of breaking faith with its independent readers. The question which faces the electors of Red Deer constituency is not one of party but of men. It is not a question of men in relation to their intrinsic qualities because both are above the average but it is a question of men in regard to their training and consequent fitness for the position. This new constituency 240 miles long by 80 wide requires the very best representative obtainable and it needs the best in Alberta. We do not agree with some papers in saying that Mr. Root would not make an average representative, as representatives go in Canada, nor would we use the argument so often used that he is unacquainted with public life and has all the experience of a novice in political affairs. Mr. Root has brains and he can learn. The question of his fitness goes deeper than mere lack of familiarity with Canadian issues. It goes deep into his own distaste for and lack of interest in public life. Only last week he was reported by a Calgary paper as saying in Calgary "I am [illegible] Percherons and Shorthorns to pay much attention to the campaign. I am leaving it almost entirely to the boys, but it looks like a winner to me." I am not holding any meetings. I am leaving that to Dr. Clark, and as soon as he drives them to the Conservative fold, we shake hands with them and give them a welcome. I am no politician, but if the electors want me to go to Ottawa to represent them, I am willing to do so, but if not, I will stay on the farm and look after my stock, which is of more importance to me than politics."

Since both are new men as members, how is an elector going to judge of their fitness except by the interest and understanding they evince in public affairs? We want something above the average for Red Deer constituency. The man who amounts to anything in American public life are those who have been faithful to the larger issues [illegible] you will [illegible] well for this constituency Dr. Clark. Yet Clark [illegible] the advantage of being [illegible] of public affairs [illegible] useful in the [illegible] of tariff, trans[illegible] that affect the pro[illegible] as a whole, and [illegible] particular. This [illegible] is simply [illegible] if you do [illegible] politics [illegible]

Here is a man who by thought and study, and the experience which a life of campaigning brings, in England and Canada, has made himself familiar with public affairs as a business proposition, and understands the needs of this district as well as the larger questions of tariff and transportation that affect the West. And here is another man who is too busy with his private affairs to have regard for the problems that beset a new country, and who is leaving the campaign to "the boys." Aside from position, which would likely make the best representative?

Political Meeting.

A public meeting was held on behalf of the Conservative cause in Colley hall at 8.30 p.m. Sept. 28th.

It was well attended, with Mr. Hall in the chair who opened the meeting by calling upon Mr. Cook for a selection on the piano which was beautifully rendered.

The chairman then spoke of how the district had been neglected by the Provincial and Dominion authorities.

Mr. McGillivray of Stettler was then called upon, and delivered a very pointed address.

He referred to the loose irrigation system of the Dominion Government, how the road work had been neglected by the present representation, and that some portions of the road around [illegible] the one more fit for boating on than for driving upon.

He also stated that the Hudson Bay Railway was an old policy with the Conservatives and Sir Chas. Tupper promised that same road in 1896 which would have been in operation for the last 10 years if the Conservative party had been returned to power in 1896.

He closed by stating that a change of government was practically necessary for the welfare of the country.

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Next to hardness of heart, the most [illegible]

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EDITORIAL

THE PARTY vs. THE MAN.

The Independent is fully aware that many of its readers will not see eye to eye with it in political matters. At election times most men agree to disagree, yet this paper cannot justly be accused of breaking faith with its independent readers. The question which faces the electors of Red Deer constituency is not one of party but of men. It is not a question of men in relation to their intrinsic qualities because both are above the average but it is a question of men in regard to their training and consequent fitness for the position. [illegible]

Here is a man who by thought and study at the experience which a life of campaigning brought in England and Canada, has made himself familiar with public affairs as a business proposition, and understands the needs of this district as well as the larger questions of tariff and transportation that affect the West. And here is another man who is too busy with his private affairs to have regard for the problems that beset a new country, and who is leaving the campaign to ... Aside from parties, which would likely make the best representative?

Political Meeting.

A public meeting was held on behalf of the Conservative cause in Colley hall at 8.30 p.m. Sept. 29th.

It was well attended, with Mr. Hall in the chair who opened the meeting by [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Malcomb McKenzie, ... acres.
Hon. Robt. Watson, ... acres.
J.W Sutton & Burns, ...
McLeron & Hayden ...
J H Moss ...
J.Leech ...
R Burns of Calgary.

6. All one island fisheries have been disposed of for a paltry $50 per year to two favored Liberal supports and do you expect to get justice from such men?

Why ladies and gentlemen you might as well try to cure a runaway horse by granting his buggy a quiet rake.

Mr. Crow then read the platform of the Conservatives and the meeting closed.

Prairie Fires

Prairie fires are again the order of the day. Last week the district south of us that was protected fire guards was swept by a most destructive fire. It is hoped our Fire Guardian will have better success in securing a conviction than in his last attempt, when he was told so long as the fire did not leave the property of the one who set it nothing could be done. If such is the law then the bonus of "Albert Stetson" of our Legislator could have been profitably expended [illegible]

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We can try and create an interest in dairying. The western provinces are adapted to mixed farming and I think that mixed farming is what our attention should be turned to. If there be the demand for butter that there always has been in this country the mixed farming will do better than if you paid your whole attention to the success of your small grain growing. We have been fully successful with dairying in this province and our butter is in great demand. [illegible]

I have said that a great deal has been accomplished by the people of Alberta but there is a great deal yet to be accomplished. In a few years there may be two provinces, northern and southern Alberta.

I can remember very well when we looked upon the West as Western the [illegible] Now we look upon Alberta and Saskatchewan as the West ... Alberta is capable of sustaining a prosperous people of millions. Our coal output in 1902 was ... tons; last year it was 1,... tons of coal. With the increase of population in the west the demand for coal is bound to be great. I do not think that I would exaggerate when I say that one third of the province of Alberta is underlaid with coal, coal of different qualities.

I congratulate the people of Stettler upon their town and upon their exhibits. Their town will keep growing and their district will continue to improve and your exhibits to-day show that your district is a magnificent one, and I regret to-day that the weather is not as fine as we would like to have it. Your exhibits are splendid and I have no doubt but that we will be able to spread through the province the news about your exhibits at Stettler this year. I wish the Stettler district every success. I take much pleasure in declaring this Exhibition open. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you.

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...

"Will you have two lumps?" asked Harriet as she was pouring the coffee.

"Seventeen," growled Pierre.

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RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. ... had the misfortune to have his stable burned down last week. The building was ablaze at 5.30 in the morning and everything was destroyed; four horses, all Mr ... chickens and a lot of harness, also a democrat. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been caused by a match dropped by someone who had sheltered there for the night.

Mrs. Schwenlieger and her little daughter of Stettler are on a visit to Mrs. Cruickshank.

Mr. Hammerville removes to the bank building about the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taber and Mr. and Mrs. ... have taken Mr. ...

Mr. Brown was intending to exhibit ... at the show ... but his horse have disappeared.

All goes well with the ...

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson of the Grand Hotel, leave Alix this week.

The weather is somewhat colder and a little snow is falling.

A typhoid patient passed through here on the cars this morning bound for Edmonton.

There is a whisper of orange blossoms and rice showers in Alix before long.

October ...

... matter of shooting stock has been agitated in this part by parties who were formerly residents of the Western States and they think that the law can be taken in their own hands as it was in the States, however, they will find if the R.N.W.M.P. are notified they will put the concerned parties where they will do no harm for some time.

Mr. J. E. ..., Inspector of Schools, inspected our school and was greatly pleased with it. He says it well shows, in finish and equipment, as one of the best in Alberta. He says the whole property reflects credit to the management.

Miss ... of Wild Rose is visiting at Rev. J. ...

The electorate of this part would very much appreciate having the candidates of the different parties come here and discuss their different platforms. ...

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Who said we had no skyscrapers in the West? If we did not have them before; well, we have one now. We refer to the new house Mr. F. M. Forster is building. The carpenter work is being done by W. H. Hammell and ... Reynolds.

Mr. W. H. Hammell has been appointed Auditor for the Local Improvement and school districts here.

RED WILLOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Married

A Voice From Williston.

Williston Alta.

Editor: I have perused the correspondence columns of the Western Home Monthly for several months, and would like to pen a few remarks myself.

Say boys, doesn't it make you feel tired when you read some of the letters the girls write? Surely they can't be looking for mere mortals, they must be after angels. I would like to meet some of these divine creatures, who don't seem to have a con amongst the whole bunch. I bet they are that homely their face would stop a clock. Probably these only see one being born at all. I dare say half of these girls who say they wouldn't marry a man who drank, chewed, smoked, swore or played cards would jump at the opportunity if any of us who are addicted to these awful habits would give them half a chance. Mind you, I don't hold with a man going on a 'toot' or turning a house into a spittoon, but I certainly don't think it is going to hurt anyone quenching his thirst with a glass of beer or taking a chew or smoke when he feels like it.

With regard to card playing. I don't believe the girls ...

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The School Exhibition.

In these progressive times when each strenuous effort is being made by shrewd and far seeing discoverers to make Fairs and Exhibitions as helpful to the race that the truth of our Educational Institutions is not overlooked. It is seen that there is no better method of interesting the general populace in these annual exhibitions than in securing their co-operation and competition of the children throughout the country.

The school exhibit from the Silver Prairie River Lodge and Stettler schools were from the standpoint of quality a decided credit to the schools and to the district. It was unfortunate that the prizes were not announced earlier as that some effort might have been made to prepare an exhibit along the line of the Nature Study Course, i.e., a museum of seeds, pressed flowers, grasses, etc. And another suggestion which might be made is that the prize list for school work should be made more definite. It is unfair to the pupil and discouraging to his best effort when attainment from several standards are compelled to compete for the same prize. In minor wards there is small possibility of a standard 2 pupil excelling one from Standard 4.

The drawing though splendidly done and displaying commendable originality showed defects due to hurry of preparation. The Stook, A Sheaf, Lady by Walker (certainly an especially good Drawing was Dr. Hossom's special prize for original work with the outlook other in the exhibition prizes for drawing in color shell of a composite nature, as Fall Kitchen with Stove and a Wheat sack from Mr. Hodges Wood, Vase, another drawing which deserves special mention was the Tower in Roman setting. Most of the drawings might have been greatly improved if the outline had been a little free; it did not had been a touch of color and caring.

In the Domestic Science competition it was hard to decide upon the relative merits of the several entries. If a fault must be detected here it was on the lack of uniformity in mind and writing. This is quite natural in the swing back to the school system. Some of the entries were not mere matters of the labors of the a several courses but in a composition of this kind the neatness from standard Home Science and should not be permitted. Viewing the proceedings from the standpoint of legibility and so displaying unfavorably the work was highly praiseworthy the Primary and Intermediate scholars showing up splendidly with the former people. The first in the exhibition prize was won by Mary Hoffman and the second by Amy Galloway. The best child's handwriting was won by Norma Waller of Silver Prairie School.

In the general exhibit of the schools the work of the different standards arranged upon a back ground of bunting appeared to advantage. The creditable work of the primary department merits special mention. The best was well made and the paper cutting was as well done. The constructive work of a higher have was lacking in the other standards. Manual training in wood work and modelling in Plasticine are things which cannot well be left out of the programme of an up-to-date school, where the larger schools in Winnipeg, Minneapolis, etc., are spending so much time profitably upon them. But those things must keep in new schools and surely no citizen can show his public spirit in a better way than in fostering their coming by making special gifts for the different departments of a school for the promotion of the sphere of school work.

The pressed leaves and flowers were few owing to the reason suggested heretofore, but they added greatly to the appearance of the whole. The grasses and seeds showed care in selection and the collection of materials would do credit to a much more pretentious school exhibit.

When we come to the general display of drawing and penmanship we find that they are not much inferior to the prize winners and thus the work of the schools along these lines is commendable. The best school exhibit was from the Blue Ridge School, Hugh Hoffman's special.

Alberta Fair Dates.

Pincher—October 16.
Vegreville—October 7.
Vermilion—October 4, 5.
Viking—October 13, 14.
Manville—October 14, 15.
ALIX—October 5.
Lacombe—October 6, 7.
Ponoka—October 7, 8.
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Innisfail—October 6, 7
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I. A. Tuttman, Stettler via Hughes

The Mysterious Signature.

By A. LUDLUM LEE.

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"The numbers brought in a division count of 'unknowns.'"

Thus did Harriet and Pierce Elkins respectively sum up their first month at Meadow Brook school, on the evening of old family friends, Mr and Mrs. Jim Rogers, they had taken a distant cousin boarding for the season. Pierce was hard by preparing an evening chores and a shortage in books and other small domestic essentials, summing up with the announcement that when women turned schoolmistresses would be properly trained.

Her brother founded his criticism on the fact that the young woman hadn't no had nominated as the Meadow Brook or beauty had so far bewildered his very existence. She handed the 8.30 train with him five days out of seven and yet seemed to hold herself aloof not only from him, but all other masculine creatures.

She was a most competent young person and never gave the boy herself opportunity to do her a service in his behoofing to make an opportunity for knightly service he resented the friendly overtures of other neighbors.

At last opportunity presented on the battle. There had taken place on the train bound for home, getting a turn on the tickets remembered the dayroom of a dozen of fluffy stocks and there a young gentleman abroad of him under he ardent fire of the opposite sex. The lady was the lady of the twenty forty. And in the end of the battle he actually up and shot at a handkerchief Pierce office darted forward.

"I beg your pardon, but I think you dropped this."

The girl stared first at the man then at the bit of cambric in his hand, not smiled.

"But I did not drop it," she said and a certification of the statement pulled her handkerchief from her sleeve.

Mortified beyond words at speech of Pierce darted back to the compartment toward home. Even good old not to prevent his honor, and the day ended by his being at jewelled his mood had not changed.

"Will you have two lumps?" asked Harriet as she was pouring the coffee.

"Seventeen," growled Pierce.

"Seventeen all in one cup?" cried Harriet in astonishment.

"I thought you asked me the day at the week," explained Pierce. "You said do. The fact is Sis I did not know you had such a sweet tooth as I developed. That friend need helped again, and the rain came down in sheets. I've decided not to go to town this morning, but instead I'm going round to see our landlord and tell him what I think of him."

"The man over the Airbrake Inn?" said Harriet pointedly. "You might mention that also."

"What's the lower name?" asked Pierce.

"I really don't know," Harriet answered. "The Inn is spelled in signed M. M., per Hob & Hob."

"Well, I won't bother Hob & Hob, for they are like all agents," said Pierce. "I want the man bigger up the owner himself. I'm going to tell him I'm name in Mike Murphy, and I'm sure sure that I'll reason his Irish heart I'm through with him."

"He lives in the little white house on Maple avenue Mr Hart said he said it not to me," directed Harriet as her brother started on his mission.

Pierce soon found the bungalow and ring the bell. He waited a moment and then rang again. He was in no mood to wait. From the hall inside a voice called, "Coming, coming."

And she came—the beauty!

"Pierce paused. He had evidently made another mistake.

"I am looking for one missing hand-tool," he exclaimed. "I really don't think his name—some Irish name, I'll bet, ashamed to sign his full name."

"Mr Owen on the porch wants you, sir"—She hesitated. The beauty would make no mistake.

"Ellins is my name," Pierce Elkins—and I have made a mistake. My sister and I live in the little red cottage on New street. I'm searching for my tool-chest—some mechanical methods aversions Emily Mae—Mae"—New Pierce hesitated.

"Mae-well," she added.

"This incident signs his receipts 'M. M.' and I'm his blood," finished Elkins.

"It won't you sit down?" again suggested Miss Markwell, and she deftly turned the conversation into more agreeable channels. The landlord was forgotten.

"I wonder if your sister would like to know us?" said the beauty finally. "I know it is my place to call, but I rather hesitated—wait, for several reasons."

"Oh, I do wish you would call on Harriet! She's a brick all right and as innocuous as a stray cat. No one has called yet."

"Well, I'll come over this afternoon while you are on the hake," said Miss Markwell, with some emphasis about the hake.

But when Miss Markwell called that afternoon it was Pierce who answered the door.

"You see, I've such a fearful cold from that boating row," he explained. "Had I thought I had better stay home and nurse it."

Miss Markwell felt her lip.

"I do hope, Miss Elkins," she said "that I may be allowed to see the tool-chest of real value I am have

The fact is," she continued, with coldness hardening her voice, "I am sorry, Mr. Owen, I'm your landlord."

Pierce took a firm grip on the table to keep from noting his manners. Neither go nor Harriet spoke, and the silence was broken at last by the poem.

"I'm the 'Terrible Turk,' I'm 'Blue Beard,' I'm Mark Twain, I'm 'Mike Murphy,' I'm Marie Markwell, called M. M." She second quite relieved that she had not spoken.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" This from Pierce.

"We would think MT" This from Harriet.

"You see, I built them four houses as an investment with some money that I had left to me," explained "M M." "And now Mr Elkins, if you will come up to town I'll hand up a real mash and have the reports done right away. I am tired of agents. I want to be an old fash-ioned landlord and have good rents of my tenants."

Pierce gave a presidential smile.

Monday found the men at work, and "M M." dropped in to see how things progressed. Tuesday morning she took out for Ellins on the 8.30 train, but he was not in evidence. Wednesday it was the same and that afternoon Harriet thought she would make earth or hear of Inspection Harriet met her at the door with a letter a long face.

"The ceiling fell in Pierce's room on Monday night and he has to be broken," was her greeting.

"Oh Miss Mae," cried Pierce "I feel for all the world like a murderer in my heart. What am I to do?"

"Suppose you come up and see Pierce Perhaps he can suggest a way out and I harbor no ill will against anyone."

Then found Pierce lying back in a rocker, he's reading the latest issue of a magazine, but he looked very sure pertur with his bandaged arm and his aching jacket thrown about the shoulders.

"What can I say?" said Mabel as she rose had forth a comfortable chair to a cool hit for one.

"I don't know what you can say, but there's a lump of things you can do." said sweetly Pierce the 3rd.

"Anything anything," cried Mabel.

"Well set down for our tea," said Pierce as he pulled a chair very close to his. Sis set down beside him, and it was twilight when she left.

It was a matter of comment in the drawing-room on the 8.30 train served a reason area for the longest time on record. Not a single soul survived of the usual choice here the patient propounded the dozen and a half who had and called for a "seat-in-one" was the only one moral—"a very very serious case."

A Sudden Drop in Volume.

One of those blinding snow storms that sometimes happen had swept over the lawn, obliterating the landscape and piling the drifts high along the streets and on the sidewalks. The prospect as Mr Hippority looked out of his front window the morning after the storm was superlative.

"I suppose I've got to shovel that stuff off my walks," he said to his wife, "and it will take me half a day. I wouldn't do it for $5 if I didn't have to."

He took his snow shovel, however and went out to work. About five minutes later a man in the garb of a laborer came along.

"Mister," he asked, "don't you want to shovel that?"

"I don't know," responded Mr Hippority. "What will it cost you?"

The man looked at the huge drifts that covered the walks for a depth of nearly three feet and then scrapped his shoulders.

"The job's worth $1," he said.

"It's too much," said Mr Hippority "I'll give you half."

The man shook his head and moved on. Mr Hippority was about to resume operations when he happened to glance at his front window and saw his wife nodding at him with a coarse smile on her face. Then he remembered.

"Hold on! I've changed—I mean back here, my friend! I'll give you the full $1."—Exchange.

Admonished.

On Saturday night Pat Dougherty announced that he should call upon a lady friend, accordingly he gave his money to his wife and departed. Kate Dougherty waited for her old man in vain. At 5 in the morning the last arrived.

"Be th' shades av St. Patrick, Molly, you a night!" gasped Mr Dougherty and then raised his bowed figure of her beloved spouse, who, with bead tightly bandaged, sat down in a sling and his right eye done in court plaster. Molly paused long enough to ask "What happened to you?"

"Sis an' Chris fetched had a little argument down at Flanigan's."

"Argument, is it? An' ye better go yer ho ur'ble wife home! It was av this weasel faced, nightmile shrieked Dougherty."

"Whisht, Maggie!" returned Mike Dougherty in a simple disembodied voice that seemed to emanate from the bandage.

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ALIX

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Mr. Simon had the misfortune to have his stable burned down last week. The building was shingled and yet it was not saved. Some of the contents of the barn, all Mr. Simon clothing, and a lot of harness, also a domestic. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been caused by a match dropped by someone who had stationed there for the night.

Mrs. Stockwell and her little daughter of Stettler, are on a visit to Mr Crumbshank.

Mr. Hammerlie removes to the bank building about the middle of the month.

Mr and Mrs. R. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, have taken Mr. Hammerlie's house.

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Mr. W. H. Hammond has been appointed Auditor for the Local Improvement and school districts here.

Mr. Hugens has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits. This is going to be a great convenience to those out here and will save many a trip to Stettler.

The many friends of Bruce Long and Will Taylor, sympathise very much with them in their severe loss.

Quite a number from this district took in the Stettler Fair.

The coal mines here are doing a rush ing business.

RED WILLOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Carl Prunkler and Sandy Caldwell have gone to Edmonton to attend college.

Mr. Magee, our homestead inspector was a visitor at the home of Thos. Baird.

Rev. Wm. Creighton and wife, from Toronto are visiting their mother and other relatives.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Lacombe, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Baird for a week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Frank Gow sick with appendicitis. Dr. Creighton is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baird and Mr. J. G. Hilbery took in the Stettler Fair on Friday.

Mr. A. E. Johnson and bride have arrived at Red Willow, and will settle down and live beside old neighbors and friends. We welcome them to our midst. As they are most worthy young people, we wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Building materials in the order of the day. Thos. Baird, Creighton Bros., C. H. Baird, J. G. Hilbery, are all building. J. A. Baird is doing the carpenter work.

Rev. T. T. Edmunds is back again after a six weeks absence at Bowden.

MAYERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Hendry got one of his fingers burnt. It is much better.

On Thursday, 12 26 18, called at H. Bert smith's. Reports everything good in that part.

A very serious matter in regard to the shooting of a horse owned by W. Gibbons. The party who it is claimed did the shooting was on horse and the animal strayed on his grain. If this charge is proven it will be a matter of fifteen years. It would pay to build fences rather than resort to shooting. This matter of shooting stock has been agitated in this part by parties who were formerly residents of the Western States and they think that law can be taken in these new lands as it was in the States, however, they will find if the R.N.W.M.P. are notified they will put the convicted parties where they will do no harm for some time.

Mr. J. B. Hayes, Inspector of Schools, visited the school and was greatly pleased with it. He says it will stand comparison with any school in Alberta of the best in Alberta. He says the whole property reflects credit to the management.

Miss Harwood of Wild Rose is visiting at Mr. J. Fewsbury's.

The elevators of this part would very much appreciate having the consolidation of the different parties some are in Government different platforms. We know what the platform of the Liberal party is free note binder, free or other things necessary to the farmer. The platform of the Conservative party is land sale so high a Hayman could have or so cash of by $ $ is one adequate protection who knows anything the people of the West want, they want land but lower tariff and greatest consideration power with the Conservative party have not worth themselves in Love of.

A Voice From Williston.

Williston Alta.

Editor—I have read the Independent columns of the Western Home Monthly for several months, and would like to pen a few remarks myself.

Hay boy, some days when you feel tired when you read some of the letters the gents write? Surely they don't seem to have much sense, they must be angels. I would like to meet some of those divine creatures. It is not that I have seen any amongst the whole bunch. I bet they are that homely they have would stop a clock. Probably they only one was being born at all I dare my half of those gents who say I lie I wouldn't marry a man who drank chewed, smoked, swore or played cards would jump at the opportunity if any of us girls who are addicted to these habits would give them half a chance. Mind you, I don't hold with a man going on a "sear" or turning a house into a saloon, but I certainly don't think it is good to hear anyone quarreling his third with a glass of beer or taking a cheer or smoke when he feels like it.

With regard to card playing. I don't believe the girls care a button as to whether the right or wrong; the reason they object to it is because they are afraid a man might be tempted to sidetrack a little on a game and perhaps lose and then they wouldn't be able to have quite all his money to spend at dances.

Swearing is certainly a bad habit, but no man with any gentlemanly instincts at all would think of using bad language before a lady and what the ear can't hear don't the heart needs grieve over.

Another point I would like to dwell upon is regarding the idea that some of the gentlemen hold upon a bachelor's ability to cook a meal. They seem to be all so set on that subject. Man has always proved himself a far better cook than a woman. How many female cooks are there on board ships or railroads, in camps or in hotels? No, no, my dear girls, you can't teach us how to cook. The best you can do is to marry a man, take the job off his hands and try to feed him as well as he used to feed himself, and live a life of single blessedness. You want to get around a bachelor and see things for yourselves before you call while he lived a life of single blessedness. You want to get around a bachelor's cooking. Come around the part of the world sometime, you lady cooks, and see the bachelors will give you a few hints on how to prepare a real good meal. I have seen a lot of women who would not boil water hardly without burning it. In the other hand I have met a lot of women who did know how to cook. They were nearly married, and I notice all that their bachelor husbands never ate smoked or did some other equally awfful thing. Probably these women had written in their diary books when children at school that old proverb "To err is human, to forgive divine," and remembered it when married. I won't give any details of my personal experience in this letter, as I am pretty certain none of the girls will want to correspond with me. I have too many but I might to make a perfect husband. Outward is contagious. Statistics show we that there are about three women to every man in the world. Be some of you girls had better not be too particular or you will get left on the shelf. Hint a hint is better than none at all, you know. Trusting I have not written too long a letter to be printed, I will close, signing myself.

"Flyem."

Married

CORYSON—DEAKLEMAN—At the Entrance at Sheet, on Saturday, October 3rd, 1916, by Rev. D. Robertson, Robert Samuel Coryson to Anna Caroline Deaklemen, both of Stettler.

MAIN—HAUSNER—At the Methodist Church, Stettler, on Tuesday, October 10th, by Rev. A. D. Hobard, B.A., Frederick Hiner to Alice Lena Hausner, both of Dora, Alberta.

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Routes To The North.

The most recent pamphlet issued by the Edmonton Board of Trade is one of unique value and interest it is a thorough consolidation of the northern routes as they are today made by H. M. Evans and J. K. Cornwall in a report to the Board of Trade. The information cannot fail to be of interest to every successor in indicating another step forward in the development of our northern hinterland while in the same time it will be a great help to the North country will obtain most of his information from railway folders, but to day the pamphlet stands for the one authoritative printed guide to transportation by northern trails and rivers. The work put into this by Mr Evans and Mr Cornwall is of real merit, and the whole report is considered by the Edmonton Board as the most important one yet issued by that body

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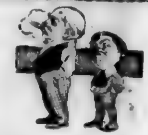

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In Kipling's Poem, "The Betrothal" he pictures a bride to be who is about to give up her would be husband if he does not give up the weed. The would be hubby has been attached to his fiancee Maggie only a twelve month, but to a good smoke for seven years. After weighing the matter over in his mind whether to give up the smoke or the girl he said

"Open the old cigar box let me consider anew. Old friends, and who is Maggie that I should abandon YOU? A million surplus Maggies are willing to bear the yoke; and a woman is only a woman but a GOOD CIGAR IS A SMOKE. Light me another cigar; I hold to my first sworn vows. If Maggie will have no rival, I'll have no Maggie for spouse!"

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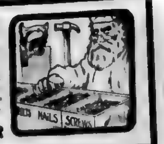

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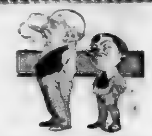

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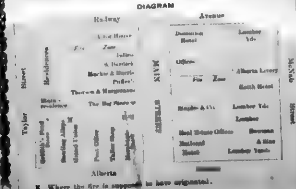

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To the Editor Stettler Independent

The Public Health

As M. H. O. for the Municipality of Stettler I wish to say a word which may be of benefit to the public and perhaps be the means of preventing the spread of disease.

At present we are face to face with an epidemic of typhoid fever, and while the situation might be much worse, as it is in some other parts of the province, it is a regrettable state of affairs. Let me quote from the work of Professor William Osler one of the best living authorities on the subject. In his writing on typhoid fever he says

(a) The possibility of the direct transmission through the air from one person to another must be acknowledged. The nurses and attendants who have to do with the sheets and body linen of the patients are alone liable to direct infection.

(b) Infection of water is unquestionably the most common mode of conveyance.

(c) Milk may be the source of infection. The germs may be conveyed in ice, salads of various sorts, etc.

(d) Flies play an important part in the spread of the disease.

Dr. Osler also mentions other means of conveyance of the disease, but the above are the chief. The question then is: What is the mode of infection in Stettler? Up to the time of writing I personally believe that the spread of the disease in town is by means of flies. If not, let us learn the true source. It is the duty of each physician to discover if possible, the source of infection of any and every infectious disease he meets and report the same to the local Health Officer ...

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The hardware men, the lumbermen ...

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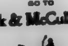

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RURAL NOTES

KRUGERVILLE

HIGGINS

Mr. John Ross has returned from Sedgewick where he has been for the past summer.

Mr. Edgar Berry and bride have been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berry.

Quite a lot of land is changing hands in this vicinity which speaks well for this part of Sunny Alberta.

Mr. F. M. Forster's new house is nearly completed. Mr. W. H. Hammond is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Michael Ross has another kiln of lime burned and all those who wish to get lime can be supplied at Higgins.

All the coal miners in this neighborhood are doing a rushing business.

Mr. Fred. Harris has returned from Ewing where he has been working all summer.

It is reported that some of the wheat in this neighborhood yielded as high as forty bushel per acre. Oats went eighty.

Mr. A. Knight is well pleased with his run so far this season. O, well that accounts for the good set of men he has working for him.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Nothing happened in this vicinity last week except that a few of our people took in the fair at Stettler. Among the number were Mrs. J. H. Brown, Miss J. Monson and Miss Drennan, also A. McDonald, P. Grosnol, R. Estelle and Dick and Clark Barrett. They report a good time and the fair quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn of Valley City are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Harry Brundle.

Everybody in this vicinity took in the Fair at Alix. Alix certainly deserves high praise in the way with which the affair was carried on. This was Alix's first attempt at such work and it was certainly a success. May it not be the last.

MAYVILLE

NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

Mr. N. Hignon is working with Mr. Ch. Homer.

Mr. Ch. Homer is well pleased with the cutting out of the grain with his new steam threshing outfit.

Mr. ... from Calgary was a visitor at Mr. Edgeworth's.

Mr. Martin, wife and child are back from Edmonton and will locate on their homestead.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Alix Fall Fair came off most successfully. Splendid weather on the 5th. The exhibits were not numerous, especially in the live stock section, but what was shown was good and well worth seeing. The vegetables, roots and grain made a fine show. The list of prize winners is not yet to hand, but a few were obtainable. Mr. Malone took 1st prize for cabbages, Mr. Vorwood 1st for sheaf of wheat, Mr. Curtis 1st for collection of vegetables and roots, in which he included Brussels sprouts and leeks. In the section Miss Leslie Brown took first for butter. Mrs. Hamilton 1st prize for cake, Mrs. Keene 1st for fruit cake. In the Industrial section, Miss Hall carried off 1st prize in crochet lace, and Mrs. Darlow 1st for needlework, for a set of lovely doilies crochet and knitting. A special prize was awarded Miss Mary Henderson, under 8 years old, for a pretty worked centre piece. Mrs. Harding, Stettler and Mrs. Westhead awarded prizes in this section.

Mr. Frank Taylor took 1st prize and Mrs. Westhead ... Mr. Curtis 1st for ... Master Frank Darlow took a prize for pigeons. In the ploughing contest on the 3rd Mr. Wm. Walton took the prize. Quite a big crowd came in, probably near a thousand. Senator Talbot among the rest who in the evening went over to Lamerton to speak at a meeting. Many of the visitors went also, but lots were left to enjoy the dance given by the band in Todd's hall. The band played ...

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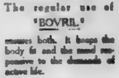

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We, the undersigned Merchants of Stettler and vicinity, realizing ... have decided to form ourselves into an Association to regulate the ... on a fair and equitable basis to all parties concerned.

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PREVENTION AND CURE.

We once visited a poultryman who pointed with pride to a great accumulation of bottles, patent poultry nostrums and prescriptions and exclaimed, "This is my medicine chest!"

But with all this his poultry were always ailing. He may have been long on poultry physic, but was very short on prevention.

The man who is proficient in physic and prevention need not make a drug store of his birds. It's much easier and more profitable to lead your fowls safely round the precipices of disease than to get them back after they've gone over. And how easy to keep them well generally when the causes of disease are so well known. Here they are in brief:

Filth, improper feeding, crowding, vermin, dampness, drafts, extremes of heat and cold, exposure and egg tumors.

There may seem accidental causes where diseases are introduced by strange birds, originate in breeding or from floating germs.

But every stranger should be quarantined. Only strong stock should be bred from, and birds in health and sanitary environment offer little encouragement to germs seeking lodgment.

You, my friend, you are wise to be prepared for war.

You should accumulate a library of good medical works, acquire a knowledge of the symptoms of every known fowl disease, and you should by your study, observation and experiment be able to detect the first symptoms of disease and make a correct diagnosis and have the remedy right there to cure or the wisdom to see the incurable and to end it with the ax.

But what does it amount to if you, Mr. Chicken Doctor, have not learned the old lesson that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?" A physician depends for his living on doctoring people who are sick, but has nothing to do with their getting sick.

A poultryman depends for a living on keeping his fowls well and has everything to do with their being in health or sickness.

If through ignorance of the requirements his birds are afflicted and he meets with loss he is to be greatly pitied, but if he sins against knowledge he deserves no sympathy and only condemnation.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

German experts have tested the water glass egg preservative and find eggs keep well four years.

You should make a truck for hauling your brooders and colony houses from place to place. The wheels may be found on a foundry scrap pile, the rest you can make yourself.

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Correspondence.

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To the Editor Stettler Independent:

The Public Health

As M.H.O. for the Municipality of Stettler I wish to say a word which may be of benefit to the public and perhaps be the means of preventing the spread of disease.

At present we are face to face with an epidemic of typhoid fever and while the situation might be much worse as it is in some other parts of the province, it is a regrettable state of affairs. Let me quote from the work of Professor William Osler, one of the best living authorities on the subject. In his writings on typhoid fever he says:

(a) The possibility of the direct transmission through the air from one person to another must be acknowledged. The nurses and attendants who have to do with the sheets and body linen of the patients are alone liable to direct infection.

(b) Infection of water is unquestionably the most common mode of conveyance.

(c) Milk may be the source of infection. The germs may be conveyed in ice, salads of various sorts, etc.

(d) Flies play an important part in the spread of the disease.

Dr. Osler also mentions other means of conveyance of the disease, but the above are the chief. The question then is: What is the mode of infection in Stettler? Up to the time of writing I personally believe that the spread of the disease in town is by means of flies. If not, let us learn the true source. It is the duty of each physician to discover if possible, the source of infection of any and every infectious disease he meets and report the same to the local Health Officer, and if the private citizen suspects any source it is in his interest and in the interest of the community to report the same to the Health Officer whose duty it is to investigate and remove all sources of menace to the public health.

Let me quote again from Osler: "Filth, bad sewers or cess-pools cannot in themselves cause typhoid fever, but they furnish the conditions suitable for the preservation of the bacillus and possibly for its propagation."

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The hardware-men, the lumbermen and the furnishers promised to give all needed at cost, the same will do the grocers, let those that are neither one nor the other only open their purses, and Stettler will soon be able to boast of a good hospital, a splendid monument of the kindheartedness and good fellowship of the Stettlerites.

A committee of five gentlemen was appointed to inquire about a suitable place and the probable expenses for the erection of a six room house for the hospital. They will report to another meeting to be held on Thursday next at the Town Hall...

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Yours very respectfully,

M. C. A. KINASLE

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RURAL NOTES

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A large number attended the Stettler Fair from here.

Messrs. Baird and Creighton of Red Willow are busy stacking grain on the ... Ranch.

Messrs. Sickafoose and Harrison each have over seven thousand bushels of grain to sell.

Mr. J. James has returned from Manitoba and will stay for the winter on his ranch.

Messrs. Kruger and Underwood took a hunting trip south among the hills and report having a good time.

Mr. E. A. Underwood has the plasterers at his house and will soon have it ready for the winter.

Our blacksmith, J. H. Brown, is out stacking his wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird of Red Willow are visitors at Krugerville this week.

We are pleased to see Mr. George Underwood around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Avard attended the wedding of the former's sister at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday Oct 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hickey Oct. 3rd, a daughter. We extend congratulations.

HIGGINS

6-39-16

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing is practically over in this vicinity and nearly every farmer is busy plowing and getting their land in shape for spring seeding.

Mr. A. Knight had his bunk house burned and nearly lost his separator while all hands were at supper. We sympathize with the boys as it was quite cool sleeping out these nights.

Mr. David Duncan has gone to Calgary to spend the winter.

Mr. John Rose has returned from Sedgewick where he has been for the past summer.

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MAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Ch. O'Halloran has been busy breaking colts of late.

Quite a lot of fall plowing is done already and Mr. Thibault is still keeping the lead with his new gang plow.

Mr. James Fetas has started threshing with his outfit and so did Mr. Stiebright with his own.

Mr. L. Thibault has been appointed registrar of births, marriages and deaths. We hope Mr. Thibault in his new office will have the opportunity to register many births and marriages ...

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Mr. N. Revel is working on the CPR track near Lacombe.

Mr. N. Hupeau is working with Mr. Ch. Hoover.

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STETTLER RAVAGED BY FIRE.

Continued from page 1

A stand was made by the firemen at the Merchants Bank, as it was separate from Walker's and was sheathed with tin. But the flames ran from the rear of the Big Store to the rear of the bank and the tin casting absorbed the heat and settled the flame on the roof. This building burned from the inside and was burning long after the stores to its left on Main st. were in ruins.

ACROSS TO THE NATIONAL.

The firemen, seeing that the Bank was lost, turned their attention to the National Hotel across the street. The building was so high that the stream of water could not reach the cornices and the tin sheathing grew hot and loosened the heat on the wooden eaves. The windows cracked like the report of pistols, little jets of flame began to appear about the eaves and ran in a straight line beneath the roof. At times they were to leave it and then appear at other points on the shingles. It quickly grew apparent that this splendid building would share the fate of the others and carry with it to destruction from $50,000 to $75,000 worth of lumber in its rear. This catastrophe in a few moments became a certainty. The National, the home of the founders of Stettler, became girdled with a sheath of flame. It climbed down the eaves and ran into the rooms like a living agent of destruction. It swept around on the south side and threatened the row of stores across the street including the Traders Bank building and Colley Hall. The firemen were powerless to stem the tide of the fire. If the wind had not now continued moderate and in a constant direction the whole town would have been destroyed.

GRASPED THE LUMBER YARDS.

Leaving the National, the flames leapt into the lumber yards of the Staples and Bowman Saw Companies. These companies served the needs of a large portion of Stettler district and their stock was unusually large and complete for the fall trade. They furnished prime material for the devastating element. Their removal might have saved the Keith House and the Alberta Livery but it would have taken an army of men to carry away the immense piles of lumber. In the meanwhile the [illegible] had swept around the Merchants Bank and down the west side [illegible] street. Eight stores were [illegible] in a row on this side [illegible] the Big Store with its two [illegible] companies. The [illegible] house had [illegible] but nothing [illegible] there except [illegible] also [illegible] his life [illegible] until the [illegible] The rumour [illegible] be found spread [illegible] into a belief that he had [illegible] room and the belief [illegible] family when his body was found after the fire had died down about 12 feet east from the iron bedstead. The circumstances in connection with the case are rendered more distressing to some of his friends by the thought that he had awoke when all ordinary methods of egress had been cut off. But the presence of the bed springs near his body more likely show that he had met his death without awakening from sleep, and therefore without suffering. Any theory however, cannot lessen the sorrow of the town.

THE FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT.

The conflagration had by 2.30 a. m. reached its greatest height. The stores on west side of Main were all in flames, the National was burning fiercely, and at the lumber yards the flames were spreading over a still wider area. The air was filled with volumes of smoke, sparks and flying embers, and the fire could be seen for a vast distance into the country. The heat was so intense that few could go near the flames and the hose was bursting on the roadway. The fire burned so quickly that in a few minutes the stores and hotel were in embers, and the fire swept across the lumber yards to the Keith hotel and the Alberta Livery. It took about twenty minutes to clean this out. Beyond these buildings were some residences, blacksmith shop and livery which were far enough away to prevent the spreading of the flames. Towards the left were three or four buildings and the Dominion Hotel which were therefore not in the direct path of the wind but were nevertheless in great danger as the lumber lay all around them. The crowd of helpers were divided into two squads, the first one protected the Colley block and the Traders Bank opposite the National and the second one endeavoured to protect the buildings beside the Dominion.

THE FIGHT AT LAST SUCCESSFUL.

The south east wind carried the fire diagonally across the street and this gave a fair chance to save the Dominion Hotel which was at the extremity of north main street. The firemen and citizens concentrated their attention at this point, and after three or four hours work carrying water and removing lumber this hotel was saved. At this time a large crowd took part in the work including women. Although the citizens worked well throughout yet it was regrettable that there was so many idle men about principally strangers from other places. What was needed was, first of all, organization. The amount of energy expended was very great but a brigade is a necessity. The work done by the citizens in protecting the south side of Alberta avenue called for the highest commendation. This same remark applies also to the stand made in [illegible] of the Dominion and the [illegible] adjacent, which was [illegible] of several hours in the face of great difficulties.

The losses approximate as follows:

	Loss	Insurance
J. R. Griffith	6 [illegible]	$ [illegible]
J. W. Beck	[illegible]	None
Grand Union	[illegible]	...
Post Office	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. O. Weder	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. M. Ball	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albert Weder	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Big Store	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomson & Hargreaves	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. F. Puffer	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. [illegible]	[illegible]	None
Mackie & Burris	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. H. Julien	[illegible]	None
National Hotel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Staples Lumber Co.	[illegible]	Covered
Bowman Saw	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. C. Bentley	[illegible]	
The Keith House	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alberta Livery	[illegible]	None
[illegible]	[illegible]	Covered

Total [illegible] Stock alone.

By 6 a. m. the fire was well under control, although the town was not out of danger. By [illegible] Wednesday all danger from high winds was over but the gasoline engine pumped water into the tanks all day in case of emergencies. The day was spent in cleaning up the rubbish and in repairing windows, etc., of the stores on the south side. The Council will place building restrictions for the new buildings and plans for the erection of these will soon take definite shape.

Notes on The Fire.

The loss of the National Hotel was a severe blow to the town. It was built by the founder of the town, Carl Stett[ler], and was noted for its hospitality.

The Merchants Bank has taken up temporary quarters in the Dominion Hotel.

G. M. Ball has re-opened his jewelry store in Williams' barber shop and patrons can see him there or at his residence.

Thomson & Hargreaves have secured temporary quarters at Mercer & Aspden's real estate office.

The Keith House has opened up shoe Begert & Wiggins flour and feed store and patrons will be accommodated there.

Rugge & Whyte expect to be in business in a few days again.

J. R. Griffith will build a warehouse immediately on the old site, and in the meanwhile is using his buildings across the street.

L. O. Weder has opened up next door to Mercer & Aspden's.

Mackie & Burris' expect to be in business again in a short time.

Lon Hawkins transferred his bunch of horses in connection with The Alberta Livery to the rink.

Notwithstanding criticism the chemical engine worked well throughout and it was the water from the engine that saved the City Bakery when the Grand Union was in flames.

As an instance of the enterprise displayed by the losers, some of them changed their ads in this issue although they had no business place, and others would have changed if they had had time.

L. H. Julien will be ready for business in his new building opposite the Town Hall on Monday morning, next.

J. W. Beck has gone in with John Young at the pool and billiard hall.

Blain & Wilson have re-opened their barber shop in the Dominion Hotel. They succeeded in saving their fixtures.

The Post office got into working order again on Thursday morning in its temporary quarters at the rear of the Traders Bank. A new building will be built as soon as possible.

W. Puffer has started up again in his old stand on Railway street.

Bradey-Averill

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. B. W. Averill, Wessington, Alta., on Oct. [illegible] high noon when Miss Mamie E. Averill, daughter of Mr. B. W. Averill, was married to Mr. John A. Bradey, Wessington. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Thos. [illegible] Wallace.

The bride was [illegible] Princess gown [illegible] Lola Richardson of Maysville was bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Averill of [illegible] best acted the part of best [illegible] The wedding march was played [illegible] Wells of [illegible] Valley.

Invitations were issued to [illegible] relatives of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the guests [illegible] to [illegible] of dainty [illegible] the happy [illegible] lady [illegible]

Many beautiful presents [illegible] the esteem in which the [illegible] are held. Their many friends wish them a prosperous [illegible] home near Wessington.

Re Instituting Hospital Fund.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Thursday evening in the interests of the founding of a hospital for Stettler. Dr. Mayor McGillivray in the chair. For some time past the medical men have come in touch with patients from the hotels and boarding houses who were without friends and means.

It was therefore felt necessary that something should be done to provide accommodation and to that end some of the citizens called the meeting. All were of the unanimous opinion of the need for a hospital.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Norwood Forbes, N. B. McGillivray, Harding and McWilliams to enquire into the means to raise funds by subscription, the cost of erecting a suitable building, etc. The committee will report at a meeting to be held this Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, in the town hall at which it is to be hoped there will be a large gathering of the citizens so [illegible] of us knows when we might be in a position to need care and nursing.

Everybody is invited. Come and help a good thing along.

Town Liabilities Dec. 31, 1907.

Note favor Merchants Bank	$ [illegible]
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Note favor Staples & Co.	3000.15
" " Acorn Life Co.	[illegible]
Overdraft 4 15 07	[illegible]
Due School Board	[illegible]
Waterous Engine Co.	[illegible]
Winnipeg Rubb Co.	[illegible]
Free Press Ad. Deb.	127.00
Int. on above to Apr. 31 08	[illegible]
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Less credits	[illegible]
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Well 600, pump 35-	[illegible]
	11494.22

J. S. TREE, Mayor

W. B[illegible], Town Clerk.

Born

GRANT—On Wednesday Oct. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant of the Dominion Hotel, a boy.

BECK—On Friday Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, a daughter.

HOOLEY—On Saturday Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooley, a daughter.

MARRIED

FINLAYSON—MAXWELL—At Lawrenston Farm on Friday October 9th by the Rev. D. Robertson, Thomas Finlayson to Miss Isabelle Warren Maxwell both of Stettler.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original and only real Varnish Stains ever offered to house keepers. They work like colored varnish producing a beautiful [illegible] a [illegible] the grain of natural woods. M. H. [illegible] sells the line.

Capitol And Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Made from No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat Manufactured by

Alberta Milling Co.

Edmonton, Alberta.

We guarantee every sack and it is used by all leading Bakers.

Special inducements for western supply.

Sold by

Begert & Wiggins

Forsale by Matthias & McBrine

Notice

All articles found in connection with the fire should be left at the fire hall in charge of Constable Hoo.

All articles lost or found can be advertised in the next issue of the Independent in a separate column without charge.

Stubble Plowing

Wanted [illegible] acres stubble plowing, $1.00 per acre [illegible] furnishing fuel or $2.[illegible] [illegible] furnished. For further particulars apply at Independent Office, Stettler Alta.

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MILLINERY

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MRS. J. W. BECK. Opposite Post Office

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday October 18th

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving service 7.30 p.m. Sermon by Rev. C. Greaves, M. A., rector of Holy Trinity, Pine Lake.

G. D. Child, Incumbent

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 11.30 a. m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

A. D. Richard, B.A., Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Evening service 7.30 p.m.

Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

GERMAN REFORMED

German Evangelical Reformed Church of Stettler

The Honorable Town Council having granted me the temporary use of the Town Hall I beg to announce that I shall hold hereafter German divine services in the same. The first service will be Sunday October 18th at 7.30 p.m.

Everybody speaking or understanding the German language is very cordially invited.

M. C. A. Kunde, Ref. Pastor

Rev. Kunde the German reformed Pastor of Stettler will hold services October 18, 3 p.m. at Mr. C. [illegible] Maysville, 4.30 1p. 7.30 p.m. in Stettler town hall, Oct. 25th 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in [illegible], in the new school near Mr. [illegible] house, 6.30 1.3.

* The Alberta Drug Store has on hand a large supply of Stettler Picture Post Cards giving many interesting views of the district.

* Lone Land Agents in Stettler see Forbes Hall [illegible]

* Mother's Friend for sale at Dunlop

* Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel

* Call and see our list of Lone Lands. Forbes Hall [illegible]

* [illegible] country that he can accommodate all classes of cases with [illegible] excepting cases of infectious diseases. Room board and nursing [illegible]

* Mr. W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Store received [illegible] worth of the finest [illegible] shown in [illegible] which he sold out in two days. He will have a similar stock [illegible] this display of Art.

* [illegible] is to move with the rail way J. Grundy is prepared to shift it with his town dray that he bought from Bert Arnold. Orders for drawing can be left at his office opposite Dominion Hotel. Main St.

* Cheap farm lands and South African Scrip, for sale. Positively guaranteed sold subject to the approval of the buyers solicitor.

GRIGG & MOORE

* L. H. Julien Merchant Tailor. The only place in Stettler where you can get high class order [illegible] clothing made by practical tailors. All my work is made here in town. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

* I am commencing in the Millinery Business, and having had several years experience in this class of work as well as in Fancy Waists I can guarantee satisfaction. Orders executed for the present at my residence on McNab St. Charges reasonable. Mrs. H. Asquith. Children's Clothing a Specialty

Lost

From Stettler [illegible] about Aug. 10th, the following [illegible] bay [illegible] branded 3C left side left hind [illegible] [illegible] feet [illegible] one dark [illegible] at last. [illegible] one black yearling steer [illegible] A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.

A. Gunness, Maysville

For Sale

Wanted [illegible] at $20.00 [illegible] [illegible]

CAPT COOPER

Box 112, Calgary Alta.

Dealers in Furniture and House Furnishings. Our stock is complete the

Quality is Guaranteed

The Style is the latest, the price cannot be beat.

Give us a call and investigate. We will give you a square deal.

Repairing of all kinds done

Pictures framed to order

NICKERSON & COMPANY COLLEY BLOCK

Mrs. H. Asquith has opened in Mr McGillivray's store with a choice selection of

Ladies And Children's Millinery

New goods expected early this week. High class millinery, fancy waists and children's wear, made to order or remodeled. Ladies' own material made up

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Makes the most complete and up to date stock of house furnishings in the district. The goods are the latest in design and the best in workmanship and the prices are the lowest.

A few heaters at cost.

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All repairs neatly and promptly executed

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Machinery

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"Deering" Machinery

Headquarters for Manitoba Windmill and Pump Company's Wood and Iron Pumps. John Deere Plows.

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All kinds of Carriages, Wagons, Trucks, Plows, Feed Grinders, Scales, Windmills, Etc. Repairs kept in Stock

MACKIE & BURRIS, Implement Dealers MAIN STREET, STETTLER

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Band practice Wednesday night at [illegible]

[illegible] of the Palace Livery who [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Independent staff [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Frank [illegible] Stettler on [illegible] the Conservative meeting

Her Excellency the Countess Grey has kindly consented to be patroness of the [illegible] Agricultural Society.

Mr. J. N. [illegible] superintendent of the C. P. R. visited Stettler in his private car on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Stinson left Thursday for Haneyville for a visit with her parents of that place.

On Sunday Clementine Young was kicked in the chest by a broncho but his injuries are not serious.

The elevator grading will be extended about 800 ft to afford more accommodation to the elevators.

The Independent obtained 75 new subscribers during September and of these 65 were from Stettler district.

Mr. E. Wenmore of Lorraine was a visitor in town two or three days last week.

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Mr. Wm. R. Grant Provincial Deputy Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America for the Province of Alberta, was in town on Thursday last. Unfortunately he could not carry out his intention of holding a meeting and organizing a camp of this benevolent society in Stettler, because all Stettler was at the Conservative meeting in Colley Hall. Still the number of new applicants is large enough to allow the hope, that before many weeks this society will be firmly established here too.

FI[illegible]

WIS[illegible]

THE T[illegible]

Next Door T[illegible]

Get Your Cl[illegible]

Cleaned, Pre[illegible]

and Repaire[illegible]

WISLER, THE TAILOR

The schools and business places were closed on Wednesday, the day after the fire.

The Bowman Saw Lumber Co'y are rebuilding their office this week and the Staples Co'y will have 25 cars of lumber in this week to replace the loss.

A great deal of grain is being drawn into Stettler at present and is loaded on the cars from the trucks, especially from the farmers to the East. The Alberta Pacific Elevator, Messrs. Rugge & Whyte J. R. Griffith and M. Wiggins, are also loading up extensively. About five cars a day are being exported.

According to the Dominion Land Office there were more land seekers in town last Friday than any other single day since the town has been in existence. The pre-emptions have been taken up rapidly ever since September 1st, but Friday the 9th broke the record.

A dance will be held in Colley Hall on the evening of Wednesday Oct. 21st. The whole of the proceeds to go to the lessening expenses of the poor patients under Mrs. Large's care. Everybody come and help swell the fund. Admission 50 cents Ladies free. In addition to the fee for gentlemen a box will be provided for free will offerings, of any amount from five cents up.

W. Alsdorf is erecting an office on Main street situated between McGillivray's Furniture Store and the Restaurant. It will consist of about 25 feet frontage and will have offices on each side with a main entrance between. The upstairs will be rented for living apartments. The offices have already been rented and the building will fill the bill in time to spent.

Mr. Morgan, Chief Mange Inspector, Ottawa, is working in the district and doing effective work for the prevention of Mange. Although the stock in Alberta is the cleanest to be found anywhere yet to be on the safe side Mr. Morgan is compelling everyone without exception to dip their cattle and the ranchers to the South have co-operated with him so completely that they have organized to build a $1200 vat for the dipping of their stock. Some of the sub-inspectors at one time were too lenient in this matter but Mr. Morgan is going the whole way and is treating everybody the same and the ranchers appreciate the method of dealing with the mange question.

MAYOR TICE,

Stettler, Alta.

Dear Sir,—Please convey my sympathy to those who suffered from last nights fire. What is the immediate need of the people? We have a couple of tents and some family might find room at the Erskine farm. There is also a vacant house on a farm joining mine at Erskine that I will take the responsibility of offering for temporary relief. If you will notify me of what is most required shall be glad to assist in any way in my power.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Baer.

LIBERAL

Sec. [illegible] 4th M

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tom Mugford and brother William were Liberal visitors Sunday.

Mousel is in luck that Cupid still hovers over there and Wh [illegible] Brush.

Mr. Hanson and Claude Clark in West Liberal are doing fine thanks to Dr. [illegible]

Ed. Clark of West Liberal, was the happiest man at the box social, as he said; he bought a box for 50c and sold it to another for $3.00.

Garfield Green is assisting Mr. Douglas to run his cattle to Penhold.

Miss Mammie Rohrer and Mrs. James Harding were Stettler visitor Thursday.

Miss M. Rohrer is the proud possessor of first prize for best saddle horse and rider at the fair.

Dave Brown has sowed down 15 acres of Western Rye grass for next years crop.

Four threshing machines and all the grain they can bundle till the snow flies is Liberals record this year.

Mrs. Joe Cowen visited with her mother Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. James Harding leaves this week for Stoney Creek B.C.

Miss Maggie Brown and her brother, Will, visited at Mr. Timons, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Busch is now one of [illegible] good citizens, having received a [illegible] carload of household goods from [illegible] ington last week.

The box social given by the Ladies Aid in the Liberal church last Friday was a grand success, some 35 boxes all shapes, from a flying machine to an automobile. Miss Mamie Johnson's box carried off the highest price, of course it was not the box nor the good things in it but the owner that the bidders wanted. Next in price was Miss Ritter's box. The three sisters were there and how each young gent knew his own girl was more than any outsider could tell. R. T. Harding and a large crowd from Stettler were present to help make the time pass with out a flaw. every box went at a high price, the lowest being 60.30. Mr. Joseph Rohrer acted as auctioneer. Many of the men were seen sitting with a fair damsel on either side. Mrs. Clark of Kanata and her daughters and some deserve special mention for their unceasing effort to make a success also Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Rohrer and Miss Whyte. Jack Whyte our popular young man, was also the owner of two boxes at the social. Jack was liberal enough to give one away.

Mr. Douglas of Penhold was a business visitor at Leonard Becks this week, and took away 50 head of choice stock.

We sincerely hope that the government will come to our rescue before another year and build a railroad out to Higgins to enable them to bring their heavy garden products to the fair. Liberal done her best and where there was any competition took first prize.

Vanderford and Busch will be in our neighborhood soon with their big steam thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird of Red Willow visited at Mr. Stevensons Sunday.

For potatoes that will beat any shown at the fair, will be found at Sam Cl[illegible] Anyone interested had better [illegible] sample for the Dominion fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson [illegible] lots of splendid potatoes [illegible] garden patch.

Everyone [illegible] needful.

Mr. and [illegible] Valley [illegible]

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STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

ADVERTISING RATES

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

JOB WORK

STETTLER RAVAGED BY FIRE.

Continued from page 1.

A stand was made by the firemen at the Merchants Bank, as it was separate from Walker's and was sheathed with tin. But the flames ran from the rear of the Big Store to the rear of the bank and the tin roofing absorbed the heat and set fire to the flame on the roof. This building burned from the inside and was burning long after the stores to its left on Main st. were in ruins.

ACROSS TO THE NATIONAL.

The firemen, seeing that the Bank was lost, turned their attention to the National Hotel across the siding. The building was so high that the stream of water could not reach the cornices and the tin sheathing grew hot and scorched the heat on the wooden eaves. The windows cracked like the report of pistols, little jets of flame began to appear about the eaves and ran in a straight line beneath the roof. At times they seem to leave it and then appear at other points on the shingles. It quickly grew apparent that this splendid building would share the fate of the others and carry with it to destruction from $50,000 to $75,000 worth of lumber in its rear. This catastrophe in a few moments became a certainty. The National, the home of the founders of Stettler, ...

... was found after the fire had died down about 12 feet away from the iron bedstead. The circumstances in connection with the case are rendered more distressing to some of his friends by the thought that he had awoke when all ordinary methods of egress had been cut off. But the presence of the bed springs near his body more likely show that he had met his death without awakening from sleep and therefore without suffering. Any theory however, cannot lessen the sorrow of the town.

THE FIRE AT ITS HEIGHT.

The conflagration had by 2:30 a. m. reached its greatest height. The stores on west side of Main were all in flames, the National was burning fiercely, and at the lumber yards the flames were spreading over a still wider area. The air was filled with columns of smoke, sparks and flying embers, and the fire could be seen for a vast distance into the country. The heat was so intense that few could go near the flames and the hose was burning on the roadway. The fire burned so quickly that in a few minutes the stores and hotel were in embers, and the fire swept across the lumber yards to the Keith hotel and the Alberta Livery. It took about twenty minutes to clean ...

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A great deal of grain is being drawn into Stettler at present and is loaded on the cars from the trucks, especially from the farmers to the East. The Alberta Pacific Elevator, Messrs. Riggs & Whyte J. B. Griffith and M. Wiggins, are also loading up extensively. About five cars a day are being exported.

According to the Dominion Land Office there were more land seekers in town last Friday than any other single day since the town has been in existence. The pre-emptions have been taken up rapidly ever since September 1st. but Friday the 9th broke the record.

A dance will be held in Colley Hall on the evening of Wednesday Oct. 21st. The whole of the proceeds to go to defraying expenses of the poor patients under Mrs. Long's care. Everybody come and help swell the fund. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. In addition to the fee for gentlemen, a box will be provided for free will offerings, of any amount, from five cents up.

W Alsdorf is erecting an office on Main street situated between McGillivray's Furniture Store and the Restaurant. It will consist of about 25 feet frontage, and will have offices on each side with a main entrance between. The upstairs will be rented for living apartments.

MAYOR TREE,

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STETTLER RAVAGED BY FIRE

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A stand was made by the fire men at the Merchants Bank, as it was separate from Western and was sheeted with tin. ... from the rear of the Big Store to the rear of the bank and the tin ... the building burned from the ... and was burning long after the ... to its left on Main St.

Everything was going on smoothly until the fire of January 7th, 1905. The engineers worked very hard but on account of frozen hose their efforts were of little avail, and in the space of two hours the Royal and Alberta hotels were in ashes. The next fire was the Alberta Drug Store, but the fire was speedily put out, the fire equipment being in good condition. Since then the fires have been scarce.

The same year, 1905 the roof of the skating rink fell in, but was rebuilt in time for the Fall Fair of October 1st and 2nd 1905. The exhibits which consisted of various things were placed in the rink. These exhibits proved what the country could produce.

The Town Council had several propositions from telephone contractors but they thought it better to let the Government contract and build the telephone, and the business men seem to think it was a move in the right direction, and trust in the near future more telephones will be built by the Government; and then Stettler will be brought into closer touch with the outlying districts where are the splendid and progressive farmers which make up any country.

The future of Stettler appears to be one worth seeing. It is the terminus of the C.P.R. branch line East from Lacombe. It is in the centre of as fine a tract of wheat lands as are to be found anywhere ... in a very short time. Three-hundred wheat lands to which Stettler is the only trading point extend one hundred miles East. The farmers, ranchers and movers for miles ... "marvel of the West." The town is very promising and has the name of being the busiest town on the line ...

Notice

Strayed.

... on left hip. Any information leading to the recovery suitably rewarded. ... Long Lake.

Lost

Lost from Township 41 Range 8 ... 10 years old with brand ... on right side and P on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to

ALFRED MUNCASTER,
Homestead, Alta.

Lost

One red steer, 1 years old with horns, branded V K on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice Stettler.

Wanted

A widower wants a housekeeper to keep house for four boys, ages 11, 7, 4 and 3 years, in Stettler so they can attend school while he remains on his homestead, or would like to know of someone who would take the children into their home during the school term. Box L, Stettler Independent.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for Gasoline Engine and pump for Town well. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be accepted up to 12 o'clock noon Oct. 1st, 1908.

Tenders to be addressed to W Elliott Town Clerk, and marked "Tenders for Engine and Pump for Town Well."

W DUNLAP,
Chr. Fire & Light Comm.

To The Public!

G. M. Ball wishes to say to any who may have had watches, etc. in his jewelry store that they were all in the safe and will not be able to get at them ... probably not before the end of next week. Do not think any ...

To

... Ranchers

The Lady In The Picture.

By CLARISSA MALLAN.

... "I am sure that Harry's invitation is quite unlimited," said Mrs. Dickson ...

"Agreed," he said readily, and so she left the room he returned to the table and remarked to the others, "Any volunteers to keep me company?"

"Not I," returned Hawkins quickly. "I shall be south about that time."

"And we," said Dickson lightly, "will be in Egypt."

"I had forgotten that," said Randolph. "Nevertheless I shall accept Mrs. Dickson's invitation to run down here and make the acquaintance of fair Mistress Mowbray."

He was looking at the picture with dreamy abstraction in his eyes.

"You admire my beautiful ancestress, then, Mark?" Dickson shot a keen glance at his friend.

"Yes," was the low response. "She ... knew."

On the 12th of March Randolph journeyed down ...

... "I have waited up to ... ghost walk?" queried Randolph as he opened the door for his ...

"No. To tell the truth, we always run away," she laughed. "Suppose you come down on the 12th of next month and watch for Mistress Mowbray. Hannah will take care of you, and then you can report to us the result of your ..."

... And you would have gone back and given them ... again and I never would have known ... he said, a vague wonder dawning in his eyes.

She did not reply.

"But you stated you made yourself known to me, you came down to me. What do you mean, Beth?"

She lifted her head slowly and looked at him through misty, joyous eyes and he understood.

Hannah's voice broke crisply upon the blissful silence. "A cablegram, Mr. Randolph."

Mark tore open the yellow envelope. "It is from Harry," he said, gathering his love into his arms, "and he says, 'Bless you, my children!'"

He Worked For It

Some years ago there lived in Arkansas a man named Reynolds, who owned a narrow gauge railroad from Malvern Junction to Hot Springs. It was partly due to the fact that he had put by a neat little fortune and partly to his habit of wearing an enormous diamond shirt stud that he had won the nickname of "Diamond Joe."

It was Diamond Joe's boast that no one had ever stolen a ride on his little twenty five mile road, and not content with telling this to his friends he offered a reward of $100 and a suit of clothes to the man who could do it.

One clear moonlight night a man came into his office, dripping from head to foot.

"Is this Mr. Reynolds?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the owner of the narrow gauge, involuntarily glancing out to see if it was raining.

"Well, I've come for that suit of clothes and the $100. I've beat my way on your road, Mr. Reynolds, in the boiler tank of the engine. It was hard work keepin' my head above water, but I did it—and I guess I earned the prize."—New York Times.

The Ale Stake.

With the opening up of England by the Romans inns were sprung up for the convenience of travelers. As time went on the selling of liquor became so lucrative that wherever the traveler broke his journey his thirst might be quenched. This naturally produced competition among the many tavern owners ...

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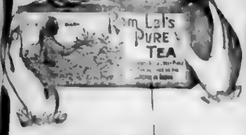

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$1.00 opens an account, and deposits of $1.00 and upwards are received, on which interest is added four times a year.
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HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
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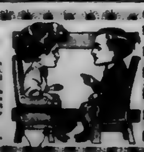
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta ...

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia ...

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

...

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr Justice ... has appointed Monday the 26th day of October 1908 at Ten o'clock a.m. at Angus Hall in the City of Wetaskiwin for the holding of a Court for Confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 81 of The Local Improvement Act ... in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts ...

... The Village of Rosenroll, the Village of Blackfalds, the Village of Castor and the Village of Alix ...

... following School Districts Nos. ...

JNO STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

Edmonton News.

D. B. McDermott, the Deputy Minister of Education has gone to England on a visit of several weeks to study the educational system of the old land. The visit is made on the invitation of the ... Committee which has arranged ... during Mr. McKee's absence his place will be filled by Inspector Ross.

A party of legal talent including P. J. Nolan, K.C., R. B. Bennett, K.C. and C. B. ... have come up from Calgary to attend the sitting of the Court of Appeal ...

... Petitions are being circulated in Edmonton to have the present Mayor, John A. McDougall, consent to fill that office for another term. ...

According to the Mayor's division after his most recent survey the inter urban tramway system will be in operation in three weeks time just in time for the 20th Election Day. ...

Building operations which have been ...

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A protest ... the Winnipeg ... Alberta authorities ...

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The Committee recently formed to ... the establishment of an efficient ... in skilled meat, and develop ... packing house business in Western Canada, and ... Wednesday, the 24th September ... Wholesale president of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association ... the chair, the other members present being James Walker, president of the Alberta Stock Breeders Association; ... secretary Alberta Farmers Association; ... Palmer ... the Hon secretary ... F. Puffer M.P.P. and W. F. Stevens ...

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Lost

Lost since ... ALFRED MUECANTER, Holmstead, Alta.

Lost

J. N. Tice Stettler.

Wanted

Tenders Wanted.

To The Public!

To ... Ranchers

The Lady in The Picture.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"It is the portrait of my ancestress Mistress Elizabeth Mowbray," remarked ... Dickson to his assembled guests. With one accord the four persons seated at the table in the great dining room turned ... of the picture.

Framed ... it hung over the ... almost to the lofty ceiling. It depicted the life size figure of a beautiful young woman in a pale gray gown in the fashion of a century past.

A large gray plumed hat rested on her dark hair, and about her shoulders was a loose rose pink cloak caught together by one slender hand, while the other held a plumy spray of white lilac.

Dickson arose, glass in hand. "To Mistress Mowbray, always young, always beautiful and"—he paused and added with a mischievous glance at his wife—"ever sweet!"

There was laughter from the men and a merry protest from Mrs. Dickson as they drank the toast and resumed their seats.

"Rather an unfair advantage to take of Mistress Mowbray," objected Mark Randolph, with a glance toward the portrait.

"I am sure that Harry's insinuation is quite unjust," said Mrs. Dickson, with spirit. "Family history relates that Elizabeth Mowbray possessed a very pretty wit!"

"I suppose there is a story connected with the fair lady?" insinuated Sourton, with a smile at his host.

"There is," admitted Dickson cheerfully. "There is some tale about the ghost of Mistress Mowbray, who is said to step down from her portrait and walk about this room, leaving a fragrance of white lilac in her wake."

"Have you witnessed this apparition?" asked Randolph, with interest.

"Never," replied Dickson, helping himself to ... "but I will admit," he continued, with a ... glance at his pretty wife, "that I have detected the odor of white lilac in this room!"

"When does the ghost walk?" asked Randolph.

"Invariably on the 13th of March," ...

... chimed 12 Randolph tossed himself with a slight start from the half doze in which he had indulged.

Involuntarily he gazed at the portrait, and a great wonder came into his eyes. He wheeled his chair away from the fireplace and stared. He rubbed his eyes, looked about the softly lighted room and stared again.

There was the same youthful figure, with its gray plumed hat, gray gown and rose pink cloak caught together by one slender white hand. It was all as it had been ... there was life in it, life in the soft brown eyes ... movement of the pink-lipped ...

... stepped upon the wide mantel piece ... and made an imperious gesture with her hand ... the faint scent of white lilac from the ... she carried.

"My good sir ... assist me to the floor," she said in a low, tolerant voice.

As in a dream Randolph hastily fetched a chair and supplemented its height with a footstool. With grave courtesy he extended a hand to the lady on the mantel, and as she gave him the tips of her fingers he felt the warmth of flesh and blood.

Lightly she stepped down, gathering her skirts gracefully about her dainty gray shod feet, and presently she stood beside him, looking ... from beneath the shadow of her long lashes.

"My God!" he muttered, staring from the vision before him to the empty frame above the chimney piece.

With a quick movement the girl slipped the pink cloak from her shoulders and removed the gray plumed hat from her crown of dusky hair. "It is only I, Mark," she said wistfully.

"I don't understand yet," He passed a hand over his dazed eyes.

She stepped forward and pressed upon a carved portion of the mantel. Instantaneously there was a movement and the painted canvas swung into place with a little click. There was Mistress Mowbray in her accustomed place above the shelf and beside him was—Beth.

"It is one of Harry's jokes," she explained in a low, breathless tone. "He ... asked me to come here and enact the apparition of Mistress Mowbray ..."

He Worked For It

The Ale Stake.

... Brooklyn ... London ...

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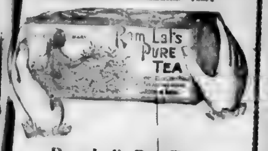

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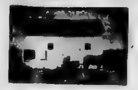

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...h Smith, : Auct.

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ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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J. W. GREENWAY,

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The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Ordinance

JNO. STOCKS,

Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton, Sept. 23rd, 1908.

Edmonton News.

D. S. McKenzie, the Deputy Minister of Education has gone to England on a visit of several weeks to study the educational system of the old land. The visit is made on the invitation of the Mosley Committee which has arranged ... international visits of teachers and educationists. During Mr McKenzie's absence his place will be filled by Inspector Ross.

A considerable interest is being taken in the Laymen's Missionary movement which is to be brought strongly before the public in several meetings arranged for this week. A banquet to the delegates will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The strength of this movement, in which several denominations are working together all over the continent, is significant of the new spirit of activity in practical religions of christian forces which will doubtless effect and meet the growing indifference and ... reported from many quarters.

Petitions are being circulated in Edmonton to have the present Mayor, John A. McDougall, consent to fill that office for another term. He has as expected made good in every way as Mayor, straightening out its financial conditions, pushing forward the street car system and generally administering affairs in a capital way. Because of his retirement from business a few years ago he has been able to devote himself entirely to municipal affairs this year, but the strain has been considerable and it is unlikely that Mr McDougall will consent to accept the office another year. For some months he has been looking forward to a year's tour abroad when he will spend considerable time in Europe.

According to the Mayor's dictum after his most recent survey the inter urban tramway system will be in operation in three weeks time, just in time for the 26th Election Day. This together with the large amount of street paving done this year will give Edmonton's citizens matter to be grateful for on Thanksgiving Day.

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Chilled Meat Industry.

The Committee recently formed to promote the establishment of an export trade in chilled meat, and develop the packing house business in Western Canada, and other stock raising parts of the Dominion ... Wednesday the 16th September ... Whiteside president of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association, was in the chair ...

... the committee has investigated a number of subjects connected with the chilled meat trade and packing house business and a large number of letters have been received from people in various parts of the country who are in favor of the movement. The writers in every case touch upon the urgent necessity of providing a better market for cattle and hogs if mixed farming is to be encouraged. It is evident from the opinions expressed that the work of the committee is being followed very keenly ...

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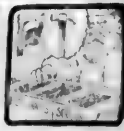

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PETER OLSEN FARMER, SOCIALIST	
GEO. F. ROOT FARMER, CONSERVATIVE	X

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A. C. RUTHERFORD

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Alix, Alberta, Oct. 16th, 1908

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He took for his text 1 Sam. 20. 3, "There is but a step between me and death", and spoke follows:

Not in the dark, but in the living, do I stand here to speak to night. We have Leslie Merill with God, and have with a message for God to you, who are alive. My text is a well-defined fact. The unknown future is, he has, upon the proof of it, passed from us to the world. The first morning in all the beauty, sunshine with its perfume in bloom sunshine, is sweet to me. The sweet Fresh Ring, Sun has in light by ... sweet, blown sweet and it hence the ...

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The Palace Pharmacy

With the approach of the Holiday season, comes the thought of appropriate presents for friends. The selection made from the institution which usually marks the celebration, means the giving of gifts whether useful or simply pretified as the case may, and whether items are made to be purchased for three or four times the same difficulty to be met with in the endeavor to select just the right thing and suggestions are always welcome. In order to supply the wants of our customers we have a widely varied stock.

Our Stock includes Something For Everybody.

In our selection for the groom fully we have reserved great care. Call early and make your choice. By making a small deposit you may have reserve any article until you wish to take it away.

Among the articles available for making you will find the latest designs in Genuine Leather Goods, a pleasing gift for him sure.

As A Few Suggestions For Adults We Offer

Fancy toilet articles, Dressing cases, Manicure sets, Shaving sets, Hall sets, Shaving mirrors, Albums, Perfumes, Tobacco sets, Smoking sets, Cigar holders, Ash trays, Pipes, Xmas Cards and Calendars, Bibles and Hymnals, Handkerchief boxes, Fancy ink well, Mounted horseshoe pens, Purses, Hand bags, Posts, Standard Dolls with Xmas bonbon.

Owing to the want for room to display our goods we are compelled to put our toys in another building. For the holiday season we have an ample display space in McGillivray's Furniture Store, where you will find the toys displayed and Mrs. H. Asquith waiting to show you the wonders on toyland.

Suggestions For The Little Gossers.

Trains, Locomotives, Steam engines, Magic lanterns, Fretsaw toys, Banks, Wagons, Fire engines, Teddy bears, Fur animals, Cradle dolls, Clockwork, Authors, Flutes, Pit, Game of 300, Tool chests, Noah's arks, Drums, Picture books. Don't grumble about the noise the little gazers make. Xmas only comes once a year.

The above is a mere outline of the beautiful [illegible] you will find in our stock of Xmas goods.

A piece on hand worth of your [illegible]

— THE SAME OLD PLACE —

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Dunlop Drug Company, Stettler, Alberta

A Card

After 3 years experience we are convinced that the only fair and just method of trading in this locality is on a

CASH BASIS.

Beginning Dec. 1st, '08

We sell for Cash or Its Equivalent only

i.e.; when Credit is given, the purchase must be settled for at once by an Approved Note, bearing interest from date of purchase until paid.

Our Aim, as ever, will be to give you a Square Deal;

ONE PRICE FOR ALL.

We invite you to call and examine our goods and prices and we convinced that it pays you to trade for Cash only.

respectfully

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

District Crop Reports

Regina to Stettler, Nov. 13th, 1908

Editor Independent Stettler.

Dear Sir: [illegible] in this neighborhood. [illegible] completely [illegible] on the [illegible] very much behind. [illegible] good harvesting weather. [illegible] good business [illegible] which [illegible] Thousands [illegible] threshing. Fall ploughing [illegible] most of threshing is done. In Northern [illegible] ranging from 50 to 90 bus per acre. Oats average high as 100 bus to the acre. There was not a good yield of barley as a rule, but the threshers report some making 40 bus per acre and 45 bus on a fair crop.

Since I wrote the farmers were telling the pioneers that there was no use to turn over the sod, that it was only spoiling the country and that you could not feed a chicken on a hundred acres after the grass was turned under. Now, how is that by the side of the actual facts? Quite a number of our best farmers can show up a hundred acres and more of 80 bus No. 1 Northern wheat and 100 to 300 acres of 40 bus. of 45 lb. oats. The hustlers are making money in this part of Sunny Alberta.

Red Willow, Alta.

Dear Sir. As far as can be ascertained at present several machines of the Red Willow district will thresh their 100,000 bushels. Wheat so far can be learned has threshed 20 to 45 bus to the acre machine measure. Oats 40 to 160 by machine measure. Mr. Dr Creighton threshing 3000 bushels from 3 acres, he put of the field averaging 80 bushels to the acre. More in fall if necessary

Wall Lake, Alta

Wheat in the Wall Lake district was very good although the acreage was small the yield was good. Red Fife 35 bus per acre. Alberta Red 35 to 40 bus to the acre. Oats were an extra crop it will average grade 1 and 2 Oats on Northern, the yield ran from 50 to 85 bus. to the acre barley, although not No 1 is a fair grade, and will yield 40 bus. flax is somewhat slow as the thresher is not prepared to handle it but need the farmers in this district are waiting until they do. [illegible]

Hemaruka, Alta.

Average yield Spring wheat, 30 bus. to acre; Fall wheat 40 bus; oats 65 bus.; barley 30 bus; Flax 16 bus. Actual yield, Spring wheat 42 bus.; Fall wheat 34 bus.; oats 102 bus.

Estimate of bushels in district, two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) bus. Messrs. Crowthers & Perrine threshed 3000 bus. of Spring wheat off 200 acres.

The price of improved farms have raised in price from $35.00 to $55.00 an acre.

Wessington, Alta.

Dear Sir. The average yield of oats in this district is about 55 bus.; barley 30 bus; wheat 25 bus; flax 10. Mr. E. N. Whitehorn had 10 acres of wheat that went 45 bus per acre, and oats that went 80 bus. B. W. Averill had wheat that went 35 bus per acre. Mr. Stratton's oats averaged 65 bus. on a 80 acre field.

Herbert, Alta.

The general average in oats in this district is 60 bus., barley 35 bus; wheat 25 to 30 bus. There are four threshing machines working here and there is a large acreage. Peter Kiyger had oats that went 100 bus and barley 50. O Cheshire had oats and barley at the same yield. The statistics adjusting will probably give you the exact yields we will close. Report of any kind regarded here.

Wedding

The Roman Catholic church was always impressing and magnificent in the performance of her rites, at this she had one point more on Saturday, November 7th when the nuptial blessing given to Mr. de Villepin and Miss Mallet took place in the little chapel at Stettler. For this occasion the church was nicely decorated and the ceremony then performed as recorded by every witness as one of the most highly elevating and deeply religious character. Before starting the important rite of the day Rev. Fr. Adam, at the very coming in of the young couple broke out in the grave song "Chant, Holy Spirit" conjuring light and strength and heavenly gifts upon those who were to enter a new life. Then returning to the Catholic rite he received the mutual consent of the spouses and blessed the nuptial ring accepted by the bride as a sign of the indissoluble marriage. High Mass was solemnly sung by the priest aided by a choir composed of several of the congregation. But every constant reader Catholic or of other denomination could notice above all, the very all traits of respect at the Holy Sacrifice which is so widely distinctive of the Catholic church. About the end of Mass before granting the last benediction to the married couple Fr Adam, in French as their national language delivered an address which was a very impressive one, commencing on the text of St. Paul on the Christian marriage. This sermonette is a great one indeed. He expressed his friendly wishes and those of the whole attendance then he developed in a delicate and theological way and interesting and instructive for all the duties and obligations of married people and their responsibilities before God and man in bringing up a family showing to them Christ and the Church a model of the love and faithfulness promised by them to each other and remembering them the very cooperators of God in the extent of History on earth and of the Redemption efficacy of Christ on earth.

After the ceremony a merry and friendly meeting of the intimate friends of the young couple from town and London lake was had and the day ended by the singing of God Save the King and Marseillaise by all the assistants.

These cannot be much satisfaction in "pain around and lickin' the editor" when the latter not only makes copy out of the occasion but pictures himself as the hero as well. The following verse you produce is taken from the editorial columns of an Iowa journal.

There was a blow, somewhat hot. We got up. Turning upon our assailant, we succeeded in sending his arms about our waist, and by a quick motion we threw him on the top of us, bringing our back at the same time in contact with the solid bed of the printing press. Then meeting our nose between his teeth and closely entangling his hands in our hair, we had him!

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War Grant, 320 acres at $2.00. Answer before [illegible]
CAPT COOPER
Box 602 Calgary Alta.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good [illegible] will be taken in the deal in exchange.
P.[illegible]

For Sale.

Four Working Oxen. Apply to
F.[illegible]
Acme Lumber Co.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply
Box 123, Independent Office

To Rent

One large, comfortable bed sitting room, furnished or unfurnished, with board. The very thing for two bachelors. Apply this office.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferred within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.
Mansons & McGillivray,
Stettler. Barristers.

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law [illegible] all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, [illegible] or other refuse, and notice is hereby given that all premises and [illegible] must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] of L. I. D. [illegible] will be in session at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of November when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.
J. H. BRADLEY Sec'y Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage [illegible]

Lost

One bay mare 5 yrs old, branded [illegible] Had halter on when last seen. Strayed from owners barn on the night of October 27th. Address
A. Dahl, Rosenvale, Alberta

Lost

Lost from Township 44, Range 6, [illegible] of Stettler white mare weighing 1250 lbs., 10 years old with hobble on 1 front foot, branded 5 on right ribs and P on right hip. Suitable reward for any information to
ALFRED MUNCASTER,
[illegible], Alta.

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V E on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Lost

From Stettler, on or about Aug. 10th, the following: One black cow branded [illegible] left ribs, left horn broken. One [illegible] cow, may have calf at foot. One red roan steer. One black yearling steer, white ring around tail. One [illegible] roan small yearling heifer, [illegible]. Two red heifers. $5 reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.
A. Gibbons, Mayville

Found

A large robe on Red Willow road Sec. 22-[illegible]. Owner can have same by calling at Independent office and paying for this advertisement.

THE NEWPORT TWINS

Removed To Dominion Hotel

At the Dominion Hotel Barber Shop you will find the best of [illegible] and workmanship [illegible] are put forward to give our patrons entire satisfaction.

[illegible]

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Proprietors.

Stettler — Alberta

WOOD!

Wood will be scarce this winter. We are prepared to supply you at a reasonable price. Call at once!

Paul Cline & Sons
Cor. Alberta Ave. & Callaghan St.

Feed Ground

[illegible] have installed a feed grinder and are prepared to accommodate [illegible] at reasonable rates and on short notice.

J.J. & Wm A. [illegible]
Sec. 20-39-16 Dorn. Alta

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are the property of Sylvester, H. L. and E. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and [illegible] compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at
BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.
George Mock, Dorothy P.O.
Sec. [illegible]

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via [illegible], and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

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All cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of [illegible] Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

Lost

On Red Willow Road on Oct. 27th, a box containing stove grate castings [illegible]

Brand Notice

Cattle branded QVT on right ribs, left ear swallow forked. Horses branded QT on left shoulder are the property of UBNER BROS., Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, [illegible] and will be removed on notification. Address
[illegible] Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder, [illegible] on left ribs, and 50 A — on right ribs 3 years old and under [illegible] on right neck, are the property of
[illegible], Big Valley
On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

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Cattle. [illegible] right ribs; [illegible] and [illegible], under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Erving Post Office.

Notice

Big Valley Shipping Association.

A meeting of all persons directly or indirectly interested in the shipping of cattle [illegible] to the [illegible] Association will be held at MR. C. E. THOMPSON, Big Valley, on Tuesday the 30th of November at 2 o'clock.

Brand Notice

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Speculation.

In 1905 I was introduced to the speculating mania. Before this I had always been a steady and thrifty wage-worker, depositing from my thirty-five dollars a week in two building associations, and with the accumulation buying some good municipal bond. Then the example of those around me induced me to invest in Cripple Creek stocks. It was the song of the Siren—to buy stocks for a few cents a share and see them climb higher and higher, to a dollar or more at times. That program looked good to me, so I tried it with the usual ups and downs, alternating between hope and despondency. But this was only the beginning of the road to [illegible].

A few days after McKinley's election, November 1900, I finally summoned up enough courage to try the New York stock market. I bought fifty shares L. & N., depositing three per cent margin. The broker who took my order—a gentleman of the old school he was, by the way, shook his head wisely. Nevertheless I more than doubled my money in a day or two. That was the proverbial beginner's luck. [illegible]

I shall never forget the day when two hundred shares of Burlington, that I had sold short, went against me ten points. That meant two thousand dollars. I was entitled to protect my margin. I walked down the street in a dazed condition to the broker's office. On his friendly advice to close out I [illegible] my head. Then I sank down into a chair in a miserable heap and cried like a baby. The wrongness of it all dawned upon me. I had used money of my mother's that had been entrusted to my care. The thought of that made my misery worse. Well, by strict and rigid economy I got out of the tangle and made a firm resolution never to speculate again, which I have kept to this day.

There is a fascination in margin speculation that lifts one right off his feet. Reason, discrimination, and sense of proportion, all go overboard. What's more, you can't distinguish right from wrong any more. Only the dollar looks true and right. The ethical nature of the person that speculates like I did is completely undermined, his mental vision is so distorted that, finally, only that looks right which brings the profit his way.

The pillars of the Stock Exchange talk solemnly about speculation being a basic element of all business. It is a piece of sophistry to call the risk and uncertainty of things mundane by the name of speculation, and to deduct from that that speculation is right. But the kind I was in and which is fostered by the Exchange along with the so-called legitimate kind is not right, and there should be some way of ending it.
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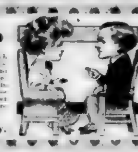

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Stockgrowers' and Ranchers' Column

Under the above heading the Independent will be pleased to accept correspondence on all subjects appertaining to the [illegible] industry [illegible] of all of the [illegible] opinion of the [illegible] interests of the district [illegible]

Cattle Likely to be Scarce in United States.

The Chicago Live Stock World in commenting upon the live stock situation says that cattle have been forcing into market in excessive numbers, due mainly to the shortage of pasture and the scarcity of water. It has been a good many years since the drought was so prolonged and so far reaching. It seems to cover nearly the whole country. In the East everything is burning, and water has to be [illegible]. In the central [illegible] in many localities [illegible] fall of any [illegible] weeks. [illegible]

[illegible]

later on. At the live [illegible] markets for the year thus far [illegible] [illegible] point before the year is out. [illegible] prices of corn promises to modify the feeding business so there is no such prospect of getting many fat steers as last cattle for some time. As long as the ranges are coming freely, there will be for months yet there will be plenty of cattle for immediate use but with the advent of cold weather it is freely predicted by the leading traders here that choice heavy corn fed cattle will be lamentably scarce.

Danish Co-operative Association.

The principal reason why the export of Agricultural and other farm and garden produce from Denmark has reached the present dimensions, states a Canadian trade commissioner, lies in the forming of co-operative export associations, whereby quality and packing etc. become uniform and stable. The commissioner also says:

Besides the dairy and creamery associations there also exist such co-operative associations for egg and fruit producers. The Danish Farmers Co-Operative Egg Export Association, formed in 1895, now counts about [illegible] members and has its own paper. The object of the association is to work up the best possible market in foreign countries for Danish eggs by guaranteeing the buyers that the eggs sold under the mark of the association are always fresh and clean. It has packers in the principal cities. Every week the association sends out a list of prices which then is in force from Thursday morning to the next Wednesday evening. The sales of the Association amount to $1,125,000 a year.

The Danish Fruit Producers Association, founded 1906, has now about 7,000 members, and like the egg exporters, also has its own paper. The associations' work consists in arranging expositions and discourses and also in sending out traveling teachers throughout the country. Further, it assists the members in obtaining the most suitable young trees and plants, as well as the most profitable sale of their products. The sales of the association now amount to 1,000,000 pounds of fruit a year."

A Saskatchewan Corn Grower's Methods

Editor Farmer's Advocate:

No corn growing in this province, considerable discussion on which I notice in the Farmer's Advocate these days. I might say that I have grown corn in Saskatchewan for a number of years and can say from experience what corn will do in favorable circumstances. I grow fodder corn for stock, especially for dairy cows. It produces milk in plenty and at the time of year when the pasture is dry and of little account for feed.

My method of growing corn is somewhat as follows: I find that it thrives best on a sandy loam soil, on land that has been prepared the year before, summer fallow does very well. I generally sow it about the first of June, using a yellow dent variety and sowing with an ordinary grain seeder. By stopping up some of the openings in the drill the rows are left sufficiently far apart to permit of cultivation between. By this means the sowing can be quickly done and the seed goes down into the moist, and when it germinates at once. I do not care to sow too early in the season.

Corn is tender and will not stand early frost.

Corn is easily managed if sown as I have stated. [illegible] started as soon as the [illegible] the weeds get a start [illegible] always [illegible] that it is convenient [illegible]. Harvesting [illegible] [illegible] Harvested [illegible] [illegible] sheaf [illegible] greedily and [illegible] cut it pretty [illegible] makes a more successful [illegible] I [illegible] mature or [illegible] [illegible] thought [illegible] makes [illegible] [illegible] subsequently [illegible] dinner [illegible].
H. W. H.

Dirt in the Dairy.

An inspector of the Chicago Board of Health [illegible]

[illegible] stores were not bad people. They had spent much money in obtaining the [illegible] [illegible] kept [illegible] of cool running water [illegible] Their [illegible] The backs of their [illegible] were [illegible] with dirt but the palms were immaculate; the dirt had been washed off with the milk. The milk stools were so dirty that four ounces of dirt were scraped from the legs of one of them. The milker said he had been milking for eighteen years and that he had never cleaned up to milk or washed the cow's udder. When we asked him if he had washed the palms of his hands in a pan of water would he care to drink the water he said "No". This man had swallowed many camels in paying for several thousand dollars' worth of improvements but he strained at the gnat of personal cleanliness. Dirt on the wall or floor may get into the milk. Dirt on the udder teat will get into the milk.

Do we not look at clean walls and cement floors and forget that dirt the real mote of the case? Do we not look for microscope bugs and forget flies?"

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The Sphere of Sex.

Man is a creature of cast-iron habits; woman adapts herself to circumstances. This is the foundation of the moral difference between them.

A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heels of a boot to the back of a brush.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors. If she does not succeed readily, she pushes the cork in the bottle since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

Shaving is the only use to which a man puts a razor, a woman employs it for cutting corns.

When a man writes, everything must be in apple-pie order—pen, paper and ink must be just so, a profound silence must reign while he accomplishes this important function. A woman gets one sheet of paper, sharpens a pencil with the scissors, puts the paper on an old atlas, crosses her feet, balances herself on her chair, and confides her thoughts to paper, changing from pencil to pen, and vice versa from time to time, and does she care if the children romp or the cook comes to speak to her.

A man storms if the blotting paper is not conveniently near; a woman dries the ink by blowing it, waving the paper in the air, or holding it near a lamp or fire.

A man drops a letter unhesitatingly in the box; a woman consults the address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed, the stamp secure, and then throws it violently in the box.

A man can cut a book only with a paper cutter; a woman deftly inserts a hairpin, and the book is cut.

For a man "good by" signifies the end of a conversation and the moment of his departure; for a woman it is the beginning of a new chapter, for it is just when they are taking leave of each other that the women think of the most important topics of conversation.

A woman ransacks her brain trying to mend a broken object; a man puts it aside and forgets that for which there is no remedy.

Which is the superior?

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[illegible]

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act in which to transfer the records of [illegible] at Ottawa to the [illegible] the transfer of [illegible] in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In a case where the record of any particular section has not been transferred [illegible] will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

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The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr. Justice [illegible] has appointed Monday the [illegible] day of November 1909 at Ten o'clock a.m. at Angus Hall in the City of Wetaskiwin for the holding of a Court for Confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section [illegible] of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts [illegible]

And of Section 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz: The Village of [illegible], the Village of [illegible], the Village of Erarts and the Village of Kelman.

And of Section 10 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts viz:—

School Districts Nos. [illegible]

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

[illegible]

JOB WORK

The INDEPENDENT OFFICE [illegible]

In an address at the Canadian Club in Toronto recently Lord Northcliffe head of the great Harmsworth Publishing Company, of England, threw out some hints about John Bull that it would be wise for Canadians to heed. We are all anxious to have British capital invested here that our country may reach that development which its natural resources justify. In view of this these hints from one who should know the temper of John Bull should take root. He said "If Canada is to become a 200,000,000 country you need capital. Undeveloped territory, energy and a supply of the best brain and labor of the best races are in themselves very fine commercial assets. But there is the other necessity of capital, and in that matter you stand practically unrivalled. You Canadians have on the other side of the Atlantic a very wealthy old gentleman with a great belief in his own flesh and bone, wherever they may be in the world. I sometimes see it suggested that business enterprises connected with John Bull may meet the fate of the lady who went out with the tiger. But that is not so. John Bull likes security, it is true, and he is all the time looking for more 4 per cent. investments. The common stock, with unlimited profit and the risk, of course, he leaves to the [illegible] to do otherwise. I emphasize these points because I have occasionally found two types of Canadians—one that thinks the old man is merely a grasping bond holder, and the other, a more dangerous class, thinks that he is an old fellow [illegible] [illegible] and the question of capital generally the most pressing one in new communities will not disturb you.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Councillors of the L. I. District No. 20-P-4 was held at the home of A. B. Clark on the above date.

Councillors present were Mark Johnson, chairman Councillor Division No. 2, H. O. Keller chairman Division No. 1, M. R. Hobler chairman Division No. 3, Harry Hardy, chairman Division No. 4.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Report of Committees:

The Committee on the investigation of the plow owned by E. Philbrick, which was broken while in use for the district. Moved by Hobler, seconded by Hardy, that bill of $5.00 for repairing same be paid. Carried.

The Committee on the improvement of the road north of section 26-39-19-5 report that a ditch is required 400 feet long and from 2 to 4 feet in depth, and estimate cost of grade and ditch at $[illegible]. Report of Committee was accepted.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Hobler, that the Secretary write the Department of Public Works, informing them of the Committee's report on said road, as the Dept. said that L. I. Districts were organized, but on account of the work being so extensive the District has not available funds to complete such work.

New business.

By motion of Hobler Hardy, the Secretary was instructed to write the Department asking them if the statement made by the Department that they will survey all township and range lines is correct. Same statement having been made by the head of the Department in an interview at Ottawa.

By motion the following bills were ordered paid:

L. C. Robertson, repair on plow, $5; Chas. Cole, for labor, $6.50; K. W. Barritt, overseer, $11.00; C. G. Roehon, councillor's fees, $4.00; Geo. Patrick, overseer, $30; Frank Howard, overseer, $22.50; O. Fridolfson, labor, $11; H. Hardy, councillor's fees, $13.70.

Moved by M. R. Hobler, seconded by H. O. Keller, that the bill from Bowman & Sims be laid over till next meeting for an itemized statement.

The Secretary was instructed to return G. R. Farmer's bill, and ask for a correction [illegible]

The Secretary was instructed to write the Department, requesting them that the Councillors of the Local Improvement Districts be consulted in regards to appropriations in their respective districts.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the home of H. O. Keller, on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

A. B. Clark, Sec. Treas.

Alberta.

Eastern Alberta rightly earned the [illegible] of sunshine. [illegible] thermometer for a short period one might never live in fear of blizzards and cyclones for they are unknown in this land of sunshine. The winter generally breaks up in the early part of March with a grand blowing of warm wind from the west, followed by a period of from one to three weeks of warm bright weather, the beginning of Spring. The earliest spring flower appears in March. May is generally fine, warm and bright. June and the early part of July rainy, the remainder of the months from July to November are warm and bright. The summer is characterized by hot days [illegible] nights. But the warm [illegible] days of Autumn [illegible] are the glory of the year. In fact it is a climate where you cannot tell [illegible] the winters are so mild that cattle can be kept on range all the season.

Now the secret of all this is the warm chinook which comes from the west and is said to be created by the Japanese current from the Pacific ocean. A warm soft balmy spring-like wind, changing the winter into spring in a few hours. So great is the influence of this wind that Calgary, at the foot of the mountains, about eight hundred and forty miles west of Winnipeg, has a mean temperature of fifty eight and eight tenths degrees in summer, and thirteen degrees above in winter as against Winnipeg, sixty-six degrees in summer and nine below in winter, notwithstanding that the altitude of Calgary is three thousand three hundred and eighty feet and that of Winnipeg only seven hundred and sixty feet above the sea level and three hundred feet of altitude is said to make a difference in temperature of one degree. The rain fall in the province of Alberta for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 averaged twenty one and twenty one one hundredths inches. The lowest rain fall for the last ten years was fifteen and twelve one hundredths inches in 1907, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Falls two thirds of this falls during the growing season April, May, June and the forepart of July, with seldom any rain during the harvest to injure the grain which is grown in great abundance [illegible].

But as we all know we cannot have good grain unless we have fertile and productive soil, such can be found in any part of Alberta. The soil is a black vegetable mould on a heavy clay sub-soil [illegible] [illegible] strains fresh water also and there [illegible] springs. In fact there is no [illegible] the grass on the upland is very luxuriant and affords excellent pasture for cattle. Wheat is also a noted product of Alberta. A hard working man in the Middle States can plow, and put the ground in condition, plant, attend and husk fifty acres of corn during the season. He might get fifty bushels to the acre, or two thousand five hundred bushels in all, and sell it for thirty five cents per bushel. In that event he would, if he owned the land, have eight hundred and seventy five dollars for his season's work. Now that same man in Alberta could prepare the ground, sow the grain and do all the work up to harvest on three hundred acres of wheat. Suppose he gets thirty bushels to the acre, and sixty cents per bushel, and after his expenses are deducted he would have a profit of four thousand five hundred dollars. Nearly five times as much as the man who raises corn. The corn was raised in Illinois on land worth one hundred dollars per acre, the wheat in Alberta on land selling from eight to twelve dollars an acre. Now wouldn't you rather grow wheat in Alberta and get rich, than work hard in Illinois for only a living? Also the timber in Alberta is very useful, although it could not all be classed as hard long timber it is used for fuel, fence rails and other needful purposes. Alberta at present has practically a home market that consumes all she can raise. This is on account of it being the nearest agricultural country to the rich mining [illegible] northern and southern British Columbia. The mining industry is growing very rapidly and has developed a large and growing trade which has increased yearly since established. The government formulates creameries where the farmer gets the highest price for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oats bring from [illegible] fifty cents per bushel. Wheat from fifty to eighty cents.

The new railroad which is now being built into Prince Rupert gives Alberta special advantage in its relations to British Columbian markets. At present the Grand Trunk is building from Edmonton to Fort Simpson with a grade [illegible] they will be able to haul freight at the same rate west as they can east. The Canadian Northern will no doubt, extend their line to the coast in a short time. This makes three lines to the coast which gives Alberta an open port [illegible] where large ships are taking the grain direct to the Orient. [illegible] are fast developing and [illegible] I think that the future can well be judged by the past, and that throughout the past [illegible] of Alberta we [illegible] called the land of sunshine.

Stettler, Oct. 9 1908.

This is to certify that this essay of Class 8 Section 10, is the unaided work of Amy Galloway who has been in attendance in Standard 5 for more than one month in the present year.

Signed F. M. Graves.

The above essay from a pupil in Stettler school obtained 2nd prize at the Edmonton [illegible] Festival, held three weeks ago.

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Application for Renewal of Hotel License.

Application has been made for renewal of [illegible] [illegible] Alberta.

The application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1908 at [illegible]

Dated at Edmonton the 13th day of November 1908.

R. B. WINTON
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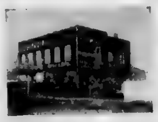

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MRS. J. W. BECK

LOCAL

Mr [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday.

Communion service in the Presbyterian [illegible] Sabbath morning.

The fine weather of this week is one of the features of the Alberta climate.

Miss Welsh, who is teaching school at Stewartyn, called on town friends on Monday.

Mr. A. J. Ironman returned to Lacombe Thursday morning, after a [illegible] in town.

J. Duckworth has sold his lot next to Mattheson's residence and a house will be erected on it.

We are glad to note that Mr. Percy Jeffries who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

R. L. Brown was offered a hundred dollars for his pair of fox terriers Happy and Hooligan this week, but refused to take that sum.

A round up of 1000 head of cattle was made at Blaine's farm last week two miles south, a part of R. L. Shaw's shipments.

B. Arnold and family have removed their effects out to their ranch at Content. Mr. Arnold is rebuilding his livery stable this week.

The contract for the Merchants Bank building will be let immediately as the plans for a brick veneer building have already been drawn up.

A box social will be held in Pilot Knob school house on the evening of December 7th in aid of an organ fund. Remember the date, December 7th.

The new sidewalks have been laid on Main street to replace the ones burned up, and as they are more substantially built, the comfort to pedestrians is increased.

The Blue Ridge A. F. A. will give an entertainment at the Blue Ridge school house on Saturday evening, Nov. 21st. Everybody invited. Come and bring your supper.

R. L. Shaw has 500 head of cattle in Stettler waiting for cars for shipment. The C.P.R. cannot give any promise in regard to cars and the situation will not improve as the grain comes in unless more agitation is made.

The ice on Stettler lake is in first class condition and many enthusiastic skaters spend their evenings indulging in this fine outdoor recreation. The rink is also being prepared and will draw the crowds when ready.

The streets are filled up with wagons of grain every day and the grain dealers and elevators are at the height of the busy season. Judging from the crop reports in another column the surrounding districts are just beginning to bring in the grain for export.

Mr. P. Schwenfelger owner of the city bakery building has bought out the bakery of S. Foster and will conduct it himself. Mr. Schwenfelger was the former proprietor of this business and is an old citizen who will do as well again with it as formerly. He takes charge on November 23rd.

M. S. Daly of Olds and Innisfail is building a store next to Staples & Co's office and will open a stock of gents furnishings etc. [illegible]

There are at present in the hospital, under Mrs. Longs care [illegible] fracture one of the leg and one of the thigh [illegible] cases in both are [illegible] There has been only one new case of this disease in the past few weeks.

A dance was given in Colley Hall on Thursday night, Nov. 12th for the benefit of the Stettler Skating and Curling Association and was largely attended, there being many strangers present. This is the first dance that has been held since the fire, and the crowd was larger than usual on that account, as well as for the object in view. The music was in the capable hands of E. W. Crook and the floor management was in the hands of the Superintendent of a well known lumber company. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock but they were mostly liquid in character, as only one girl brought a cake and here was stolen by the usual [illegible] of the club were before it could be passed around. However the girls say that they understand the Skating Association were going to provide that, [illegible] and it was their turn to dance. Every thing passed off in an enjoyable manner and the dance broke up all too in the morning.

[illegible] meeting [illegible]

L. B. James is getting his plate glass front and interior promptly put into place [illegible] on Main street. This will be one of the nicest stores in town.

L. G. Wester will have his 20th Century stock into the store occupied by the Alberta Drug Store by November 20th and will have one of the best buildings for his business in town.

[illegible]

The H. F. Samwood Co. Ltd. have decided to conduct their business on a cash basis starting from December 1st. They have come to the conclusion after three years credit experience that trading for cash is the only fair way to customer and dealer alike. They are already doing a large cash business and intend making it all cash or approved notes.

Yesterday our reporter called at the Dunlop Drug Co's store and found the staff busily engaged unpacking goods suitable for the holiday season. Their wareroom is full to the ceiling and judging from the amount and class of goods which are being unpacked there will be no reason for anybody in Stettler and vicinity not getting satisfied in their holiday purchases. The goods in every line are equal to any found in the city fancy goods store. In toys they have everything from a baby rattle to a rocking horse. The displays in souvenir burnt leather goods, books and fancy novelties are very large and include all the latest notions in the different lines. This enterprising firm are to be congratulated for the extensive and handsome line of goods they carry for the holiday trade which affords the many gift seekers a chance for an excellent selection.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Correspondence.

The INDEPENDENT does not necessarily identify itself with the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

J. J. Hill Will Build Road To Stettler.

Intimate Friend of the Great Railway Magnate Now In Town.

Editor INDEPENDENT,

Dear Sir: The citizens of Stettler and surrounding district can scarcely realize the importance of this piece of [illegible] [illegible] the great railway king that if the [illegible] in Canada were good and the [illegible] government [illegible] [illegible] the warrant of the power of attorney he will correct the error and by placing his initials opposite the correction the warrant will be approved of and accepted by the Dominion lands agent of the Calgary District. This young man is also in possession of valuable legal information concerning the homestead [illegible] and other [illegible] which he has [illegible] engaged in any line of trade.

We would suggest that, as the young man is quite free in imparting his information and has no charge for [illegible] persons in need of advice or information of any description apply to him in person.

Yours truly
OBSERVER.

21 TYPEWRITERS

[illegible] Garbutt Business College, Calgary [illegible] the growth [illegible] of the Fall Term. [illegible] to the Principal F. G. Garbutt

Stock Growing as a Profession.

The Red Deer Convention.

There is an aristocracy springing up in the West which is not of birth nor of wealth though it cannot in the long run be dissociated from either of these. We refer to the increasing number of farmers who are introducing scientific methods into their work as agriculturists and stockmen and making a profession of their business and it is in Western Canada more than any place else that this class should increase and multiply.

England is the natural home of scientific agriculture but its area is limited and its landowners often become farmers not by choice but by accident of birth. On the continent there is a line of cleavage between the town and the country although it is disappearing and this lack of sympathy is seen in an extreme form in Russia where the land owners spend most of their time in the cities. But Western Canada, if it desires to be free from the defects of the old land can find no place for this cheap long range farming. The names of Westerners right around this district most familiar to the people of Alberta on account of merit are all practical farmers and the shortest cut to wealth and independence lies through the well cultivated farms.

On November 25th a convention of these stock growers and agriculturists will be held at Red Deer and it will be an assembly of far reaching influence in the cause of stock growing in Alberta. The important question of the chilled meat industry will be discussed in all its bearings and other questions of almost equal importance will be brought before the convention.

Every man interested in stock growing should attend, even if not a member of the Association. For those who do not find it possible to attend the Independent will have an exhaustive report of the proceedings.

To The Electors

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for the office of Mayor of Stettler, I have decided, after much consideration, to accede to their wishes and while I am not ambitious for office I will give my services to the town in that respect if they are needed.

J. P. Gross.

Municipal election matters have become more definite this week and it is likely that at the nomination meeting on Nov. 30th a good selection of council men will be nominated. For the mayoralty Mr. J. P. Gross has decided to run and his card appears in another column. This is the only one we have heard of up to date of one is willing to give his services in that respect.

The Chilled Meat Trade.

The Central Alberta Stockgrowers will hold an open meeting in Red Deer on Nov 25. The Executive proposes to make the question of a chilled meat trade a strong feature of the meeting and will have some of the strongest and best speakers available to handle the subject.

All who are interested in this very vital question should make an effort to be present at this gathering on the 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Readers take notice that I shall be prepared to cater to your needs in the clothing line by Dec. 1st. Shall be in my new building with a full line of men's, boys' and youths' suits, overcoats, ulsters, hats, caps, boots, shoes and rubber foot-wear. Also ladies' shoes and hosiery and many novelties in ladies wear.

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The Woman In the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filigree Ball," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," Etc.

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was all he words expressed, as he glances flew from the stone to the glove and back again to the inspector's face.

"I cannot believe it. I cannot believe it." And his head flew wildly to his forehead.

"Yet it is the truth, Mr. Durand, and one you have now to face. How will you do this? By any further explanations, or by what you may consider a discreet silence?"

"I have nothing to explain. The facts are as I have stated."

The inspector regarded him with an earnestness which made my heart sink.

"You say that at the time of this visit, I hardly tell me, I mean, just when you left the alcove. You must be a very..."

"I fear not."

Why did he look so disturbed and uncertain?

"There were but few persons in the hall just then," he went on to explain. "No one was sitting on the yellow divan."

"You know where you went though? Where you went and what you did before the alarm spread?"

[illegible]

A hope great as the despair in which I had just been sunk, gave me courage to drop my hands and advance impetuously toward the inspector.

"Don't speak, I pray, don't judge any of us further till you have heard what I have to say."

In great astonishment and with an aspect of severity, he asked me what I had to say now which I had not had the opportunity of saying before. I replied with all the passion of a forlorn hope that it was only at this present moment I remembered a fact which might have a very decided bearing on this case, and, detecting evidence, as I thought, of relenting on his part, I backed up this statement by an entreaty for a few words with him apart on the matter I had to tell was private and possibly too fanciful for any ear but his own.

He looked as if he apprehended some loss of valuable time, but touched by the involuntary gesture of appeal with which I supplemented my request, he led me into a corner, where, with just an encouraging glance toward Mr. Durand, who seemed struck dumb by my action, I told the inspector of that momentary picture which I had seen reflected in what I was now sure was some window pane or mirror.

"It was at a time coincident, or very nearly coincident, with the perpetration of the crime you are now investigating," I concluded. "Within five minutes afterward came the alarm which caused us all to what had happened in the alcove. I do not know what passage I saw or what door or even what figure, but the latter, I am sure, was that of the guilty man. Something of the outline and it was the outline only I could catch at [illegible] an emotion incomprehensible to me at the moment but which in my remembrance impresses me as that of fear and dread. It was not the entrance to the alcove I beheld that would have struck me at once but some other opening which I might recognize if I saw it. Cannot that opening be found, and may it not give a clue to the man I saw skulking [illegible]

[illegible]

With a quick jerk he bowed his silent head.

[illegible]

(To be continued.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin

[illegible]

WETASKIWIN [illegible]

RED DEER [illegible]

CAMROSE [illegible]

DAYSLAND [illegible]

SEDGEWICK [illegible]

HARDISTY [illegible]

LAKEVIEW [illegible]

INNISFAIL [illegible]

LACOMBE [illegible]

PONOKA [illegible]

STETTLER [illegible]

ALIX [illegible]

To Farmers and Ranchers

[illegible]

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I O O F

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Visitors welcome.

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RURAL NOTES

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery: Lenderdale are having a social in their schoolhouse to help their organ fund. The great success of the Higgins affair was given as a reason why?

Dave Murray stopped over night at Dreamana on his way back from Stettler on Wednesday and his company was much appreciated, "when form's most, [illegible]"

There is no doubt this is an attractive district. We know of one young fellow from somewhere round Krugerville who spends all his spare time in this vicinity. How country Art, isn't it?

The election caused some stir round here [illegible]

[illegible] new buggy. To the great relief of many of our young maidens it was discovered that the young lady was already married and was a very near relative of [illegible] At the same time we would warn [illegible] to look out buggies have a nasty habit of leading young fellows [illegible]

That was a reasonable and an apt article in last weeks Independent "District Necessities". The writer talks of the "utter dreariness of the winter season in the country communities," a fact that is painfully apparent to any one who is not entirely engrossed in selfish interests. Why should this be so? After all, life is not entirely circumscribed by work, eat and sleep. We certainly ought to cultivate the social and intellectual side of our nature and so enrich our life by broadening our horizon. I know there is talent and intelligence enough in this district to form some association or society that would organize to have meetings in the school house at intervals through the winter where topics interesting to farmers could be [illegible] arranged for debating [illegible] In this way we would get to know each other better and make life pleasanter for some who find winter on the homestead a dreary passage. Now then, what are you going to do about it?

DORA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The dance given by Mr. Lyon Wilton was largely attended. A delicious supper was served at midnight and all who were present report an enjoyable time. The music was furnished by Carey and McCracken.

Mr. Martin took his bunch of cattle to Valley City which he bought from J. J. Klemroth.

Messrs Klemroth purchased a fine car load of mares and colts a few days ago. It begins to look as if they are starting a horse ranch, as they now have some twenty eight head of horses. It is reported that they will sell two broken teams.

Wonder if that carload of playing cards have arrived for Mr. Higgins, as it has been on the road for a considerable time, probably waiting for the unhooking of the C.P.R.

We see that the grader only worked one day on the Mayville flat before it froze too deep for it. We hope Mr. McTaggart will get it graded before it gets impassible in the spring.

Mr. Fred Barrie is giving a dance in the Big Knob school house on November 20th, to which all are invited.

The Klemroth Bros. are selling off their oxen. They think oxen are all right for breaking but that they have driven them long enough, having broken up the biggest part of their homesteads in the last five years. They have three teams left yet.

Take The Hint And Act Now.

A new series of short stories is about to commence in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that are said to be the best ever offered to newspaper readers. A complete story will appear each week. The series alone is worth more than the whole year's subscription price, one dollar, and when one thinks of all the other good things that appear in that great weekly he can readily understand why the publishers so earnestly urge present subscribers to renew early and give them a chance to enter the thousands of new applications in December and January. It is safe to say that no person remitting a dollar for the Family Herald & Weekly Star for 1909 will regret it. Any farmer, particularly who is not a regular reader, is missing something he cannot afford to.

NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Wedding. On the 28th October at Winnipeg were married Mr. Maurice Baron to Miss Alice Tremblay. We wish to both bride and bridegroom many happy years to come.

Messrs Thibault and Baron are hauling some of their No. 1 Hard wheat to town.

Mr. Charley Menne is now threshing in the vicinity.

Mr. Harry Bruce received last week a [illegible] was undoubtedly [illegible]. The writer may call on him for its withdrawal.

The holy mass will now be held at Tinchebray the second Sunday of every month. But why are the parishioners of Notre Dame de Savoie altogether forgotten. They have been almost deprived of all religious services since the departure of Rev Father Bernasse, and this winter if they want to attend the [illegible]

[illegible] the whole would suggest that the mass be held every two months in each parish, and is well aware that everybody here will be but too happy to put his [illegible] disposal.

Some of our people attended the Tinchebray chicken supper, and a good time is reported by all.

Messrs Martin and Fetas are hauling grain to town.

Mr. Cardel made a flying trip to Stettler.

FOREMAN ITEMS.

Quite a few from the Foreman district attended the chicken pie dinner given at Tinchebray school. Among them were Miss [illegible], Miss Stalker and Mr. and Mr. Edgeworth. Everyone appeared as though they had had a good time, and the fair was a great success.

We are all pleased to know Mrs. Bert Foreman and baby are well. Another girl added to our community.

Mr. Barrie is putting the finishing touches on Bonnie View Farm.

Mr. Robt H. Russell has bought the threshing outfit from Mr. [illegible] of Red Willow.

Mr. Richard Airey is busily engaged these days in the completion of his new house.

Mr. Lamb, of Calgary, is visiting Mr. [illegible] Fennell.

Mr. Jas. W. Robert was a Stettler visitor the early part of the week.

We are all anxiously looking forward to the announcement of the opening of Mr. Frank Pentecost's new house.

Mr. Chas. Morton, the L.I.D. Inspector, was in this district last Monday.

We regret to learn that Mr. George Adams had the misfortune to have his ankle badly sprained.

Our genial friend, Mr. Chas. d'Hellion of the East Ward is suffering from an attack of gout. He was at Red Willow last week. 'Nuff said.

Messrs Swanson and Mr. Michael Finneran are doing the sights in Stettler to-day.

LIBERAL

Sec. 31 20-20-4th M.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. L. C. Fraser has again departed for B. C.

Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Dave Lyle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, [illegible] Johnson, Miss Gendron, Nell and Dorothy Lyle; Messrs Vanderford, Buck, Abe Bush, Swain Larson, Tom Emken, Mack Johnson, Gene Reberg, Robert Carey, Hubert Green, Fred Porter, Henry Hopkins, Frank Hopkins, Al. Herbie and John Smith. When they departed Mr. Lyle was more than thankful that they left his large granaries all overflowing with grain.

Attend the services in the Liberal church next Sunday. The small a congregation last time.

We shall be delighted to meet the correspondent from Dora and capture that taken so kindly offered to the castle. Name a trysting place and we shall be there. We are glad to be able to find one who appreciates our kind wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Johnstone departed this week for Clegwell, near Lacombe where they will make their home in [illegible] with [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well liked, and a great pleasure will be lost to their many friends here who enjoyed so much a visit to the Lake and a call on the old folks.

Mr. Barnett was seen driving a fine shipment of fat cattle through to town Thursday.

Mr. E. Pruitt is making plans for a trip East for the benefit of our district, having thirty some odd bachelors, and only one out of that number joined the ranks of the benedicts this year. Mr. P. thinks it safe to bring a car load of young ladies from the East. Any of the other districts having a similar demand would do well to see Mr. P. before long, as one engages can so easily hand a town in a car.

Jack's big threshing outfit which passed through West Liberal some weeks ago doing all the work in there, given us a record of five threshers and all the work they could do.

We thank Higgins for her kindly feeling toward Liberal, and next time we go we will have dinner with them in order to test the quality and flavor of her good things.

The Vanderford & Bush threshing machine has finished out Liberal this week.

The Reber & Studer machine is doing the North end, while Clark is taking on the West side. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston are now [illegible]

Any young man who cannot subscribe [illegible] should ride a mule for a saddle pony.

Liberal has really a depressed feeling since cupid took wings and flew south with the ducks. No more tying on pretty neckwear or brushing of coats for our young men, such cupid would [illegible]

Jack Clay claims the record for the heaviest output of grain.

Walter Johnson, who had the misfortune to sustain his foot for a stick of wood while cutting for the log thresher, is doing nicely.

Invalids

"BOVRIL" quickly builds up strength and vitality — hence the marked progress towards health made by invalids who take it. There is only one

BOVRIL

Clifford Welty and Percy Tolbert were visitors with the Green boys Sunday.

A ray of sunshine and hope appeared in our district this week when Mr. L. C. Fraser came again to visit his home stead.

Capt. Green visited with Geo. Larson two days last week.

Mr. Alex Brown is the only one in our district who can boast of having water in his house. Also has a cellar full.

Miss Hall has already proved herself well qualified to teach the younger children. A gift that few teachers possess.

The second skating party was held at Mr. Turville's Friday night. A delightful time is reported. The first was on November 1st at Reber's. Since then our sloughs all thawed out and spring weather prevailed.

Capt. Green is like too many of our would be prosperous farmers. He is building a substantial hen house after the coyotes have visited him and left him a few cockerels for next season's supply of eggs.

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Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. Foree's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

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J. GOOD : MANAGER

Born

Farmer—On Saturday, Nov. 14th, to Mr and Mrs Farmer a ten pound baby girl.

Died

Dupree—At Stettler November 13 1908 William Dupree aged 46 years.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. William Dupree desires to thank the Oddfellows and friends for their kindness in her late bereavement.

By-Law No.

A By Law prohibiting the storing of gun powder and other [illegible] and other explosives.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Stettler.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons firm or corporation to put in store in the Town of Stettler in one place at any time a larger quantity of coal oil than 1 barrel a larger quantity of gasoline than [illegible] gallons a larger quantity of gun powder than 25 lbs. and all other explosives shall be stored as [illegible] as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be constructed and [illegible] [illegible] of the town [illegible] [illegible] by every person or persons firm or corporation dealing in the said explosives, a magazine or store house for the storage of such explosives. The owners of such magazines and everyone of them are required hereby to report the location of their respective magazines with [illegible] fully and in detail once at least in every month to the Fire Chief.

3. Such magazine shall be the repository of all explosive substances not permitted to be kept in store under the preceding regulations or clauses of this by-law.

4. Such magazines or store-houses shall not be permitted to be opened or entered except between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon.

5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this By Law shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

Finally passed the 12th day of October, 1908.

J. N. Tuck, Mayor.
W. Blakney, Clerk.

By-Law No.

A By-law defining the fire limits of the Town of Stettler, Alberta, and establishing certain rules and regulations respecting the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Stettler, as follows:

1. All that portion of the Town of Stettler, being known and described as [illegible] numbers 2, 3, 6, and 7 according to a plan of the townsite of Stettler, [illegible] registered at Edmonton as Plan [illegible], shall be known and designated as the fire limits of the Town of Stettler.

2. That all buildings now being erected or hereafter to be erected within the said Fire Limits shall conform to the following requirements, that is to say: the outer walls of every building shall be covered with metallic siding not less than No. 2 gauge, underlaid by a coating of asbestos, or shall be veneered with at least one layer of brick, laid in mortar cement or other incombustible material laid in mortar or cement as [illegible], the roofs of all such buildings are required to be covered with metal or other incombustible material to be approved by the Council.

3. Provided that when the owners of adjoining lots shall desire they may erect a party wall which may be used in the erection of their buildings by the owner of each lot, which party wall shall be composed of brick, stone or cement blocks.

Provided further that the town Council may in its discretion authorize and permit the construction of buildings of different material and in a different manner than that prescribed in this by-law and such permission shall be ordered on the [illegible] provided for in Section 1.

4. Before any person shall commence to erect or [illegible] any building or to make any addition to a [illegible] or attached within the fire limits [illegible] section 1 of this By-law, he shall present his written request to the building committee of the Town Council for a permit to erect or construct the same, and such request shall contain a description of the lot upon which the building is to be erected, and a description, plans and specifications of said building, and if the same are in compliance with the provisions of this by-law, and not injurious to the general welfare of the town, the Town Council or a majority thereof may by endorsement on said request, authorize a permit to be issued therefor which permit shall be signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk and shall contain such description, dimensions and specifications.

5. No building shall be erected in any of the said four blocks fronting on any of the streets surrounding the said four blocks of a less value than one thousand (1000) dollars.

6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this By law shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten nor more than twenty five ($25) dollars, and each and every days continuance of such violation after the first conviction shall be a new and substantial offence against this by law.

7. No fire shall be lighted in any stove, furnace or fire place in any building within the said fire limits unless the same is led into a flue properly constructed of brick and mortar.

8. All by laws or parts of by laws in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

9. That this by law shall take effect and be in force from the day of the date hereof.

J. N. Tuck, Mayor
W. Blakney, Town Clerk.

Finally passed and dated at Stettler the 12th day of October 1908.

RED WILLOW

(From our own correspondent)

The "At Home" Sociable held at Mrs. Earlings was a success. They cleared $[illegible].

A surprise party on Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Harrison Friday evening was a decided success. All enjoyed themselves. We are sorry to lose these good people, but our loss is another's gain. We wish them success in their new home.

A skating party at Mr. [illegible] on Wednesday evening last. They report a fine time.

Thos Baird is making some good improvements in his feed yards, getting ready for feeding steers for the spring market. He is one of our substantial cattle feeders.

Wm. Mettler [illegible] was importing, is visiting in our vicinity this week.

Mrs Darling is on the sick list this week.

C H Baird was over at Trochu last week. He says he likes it there [illegible] how is it Charlie?

A. Baird and family visited at Lakeview Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(From our own correspondent)

We are having very pleasant weather and farmers are taking its advantage to haul grain to the elevators.

Mrs. Gilbert of Alix was the guest of Mrs. John Brown a few days last week.

G. J. Estelle is building an addition on his house.

The Stork visited the home of Louis Olson and wife Wednesday, Nov. 4th, and left a pair of twin girls. Set up the cigars Louis and a double treat too.

ALIX

(From our own correspondent)

The weather has been quite cold for a week, with a little snow, but it is warmer since yesterday.

Mr. Gorman is improving.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a sale of work and a box social on Thursday 19th. [illegible] The function will be held in the [illegible] Hall, and everybody is invited. Good [illegible] and a large gathering is expected.

Mr. Kerr, of the Pacific Elevator, is working early and late dealing with the deliveries of grain at the elevator. If our products continue as they have this year we shall be wanting another year.

Mr. Mattice had a surprise party on Thanksgiving evening, and responded in his usual genial and hospitable fashion. Everybody had a very good time.

The children are at school again.

Miss Fanny Todd who had an unfortunate accident to one of her fingers is improving.

Mr. Mitchell's house is nearing completion.

Mr. M. H. Hall is having a well [illegible].

We are very busy threshing.

[illegible] NOTES

A force of men arrived this week and are now at work constructing the telephone line between here and Buffalo Lake.

Mr. S. S. Judd left on Tuesday for his old home in Iowa to spend the winter. His general farm will be moved from one market.

Mr. George P. Hunt was up from Stowe Bluff Farm and spent the week at the [illegible] home.

The usual [illegible] now with out any one having developed nearer than Alix.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds arrived from Valley City on Tuesday and is spending a few days at the homestead.

The box social given in Union Hall school house was quite a success. The sum of fifty eight dollars being raised towards the purchase of an organ.

Mrs. M. Stern of Stettler is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Krechum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, parents of Geo. Johnston of Buffalo Lake, left on Wednesday morning to spend the winter in Leamden.

Mesdames Bernstein, Morton, Baughton and Wentzel enjoyed the fine weather of Friday by a drive to Stettler.

Rev Huber has decided to move to Ponoka to reside. We will be sorry to lose Mr. Huber and family.

Mr. M. Munson from near Leamden was in town this week trading.

Mrs. W. P. Veach and little son, Hugh, left on Saturday for Salmon Arm, B.C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mobley.

The two Misses Gehrke arrived home Friday from a visit with friends in [illegible].

Owing to the scarcity of cars Messrs. Brown and Oxley have been unable to ship any grain for several days.

The Methodist Church of this place will hold their second anniversary supper and entertainment on Dec 1st and [illegible] [illegible] Stettler as well as our own surrounding country, as well attended as a year ago.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, November 29

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

G. D. Child, Incumbent

The Stettler Independent

AND

The Manitoba Weekly Free Press	$1 50
Manitoba Daily Free Press	2 75
Farm and Ranch Review	1 90
The Nor'-West Farmer	1 90
The Farmers' Advocate	2 35
The Winnipeg Market Record	1 65
Family Herald & Weekly Star	1 75
Woman's Home Companion	1 75
Canadian Pictorial	1 65
Montreal Daily Witness (new subscription)	2 65
Montreal Weekly Witness (new subscription)	1 75
Wide World (new subscribers only)	1 90
Northern Messenger (new subscribers only)	1 30
The Alberta Herald (the only German paper in Alberta)	1 75
Edmonton Weekly Journal	1 75
The Western Home Monthly	1 25
Edmonton Bulletin, semi-weekly	1 75
The Family Herald and Weekly Star / Manitoba Free Press, weekly	$2 00
The Family Herald and Weekly Star / Winnipeg Telegram, weekly	$2 00
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Above Papers with the Independent, each for 1 year

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The Stettler Independent

C. L. Wills, Publisher

FUN AND FACTS

It is told of a Mo[illegible] grew tired of lying about people in obituary notices and then have people call him a hypocrite so he wrote up one well known citizen. We have not been able to learn what became of the editor.

"DIED Aged fifty six years, six months and fifteen days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here at night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us [illegible] on the paper. You could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing, 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he is right. He leaves two [illegible] [illegible] buried in an [illegible] casket and his friends for a [illegible] [illegible] his grave as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hand organs."

* W. H. Berney practical sign writer and interior decorator can be found at Dominion Hotel. If you want a good sign at a decent price he is the man you [illegible].

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Buyers look for hand bills for J. W. Lavender's sale for cash, November 19, [illegible].

* Low Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Furniture is worth going to buy at Mr. Lavender's sale November 19th.

* Horses are a good lot at Mr. Lavender's sale November 19th.

The editor of the Oklahoma City Times thinks he has a kick coming. He says Governor Hastings called him a liar by telegraph recently; and on the first of the month the telegraph company presented him with a bill for the despatch.

* Cheap farm lands and South African Scrip, for sale. Positively guaranteed and subject to the approval of the buyer[illegible] selection.

GREGG & MOORE.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* L. B. Julsen, Merchant Tailor. The only place in Stettler where you can get high class ordered clothing, made by practical tailors. All my work is made here in town. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

"Publisher Beaten in a Fight," is the headline in a Western newspaper. Well, he was foolish to get into a fight anyway. Sure to get licked. It is the public's privilege to "beat" the publisher. Ask the delinquents.

* Mr. Lavender, Sec. 5-38-20 will sell for cash everything that is belonging to a first class farm.

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* Hugh Smith, auctioneer, sale dates are: Mr. Harrison, Red Willow, November 17th, Mr. Lavender, November 19th.

* The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents GREGG & MOORE

A man in Missouri who swallowed a 3 cent piece back in the days when [illegible] coins of that denomination were sometimes seen has just coughed it up. Most editors have had experience with individuals who required a very long time to cough up small amounts.

* For the best paperhanging see Berney at Dominion Hotel.

* The picture post cards at the Alberta Drug Hall are immense. They must be seen to be appreciated.

* W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Hall has his stock in good shape again, after the fire and can give bargains in all lines. Call and see him for prices.

* Hugh Smith will not be able to hold sales between December 15th and January 15, on account of a pleasure trip.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Roaring Eagle and said: "There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days." "Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it, we can run this paper for another week!"

* Now is the time to buy land. Low Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

* Call and see our list of Low Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

* Roach's Hardware have a car of barb-wire on the way. Send in your order now.

LOST A bunch of keys containing an office key a post office and a cupboard key. Finder please leave at the Independent Office.

J. B. Griffith

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed, Harness and Farm Machinery

We carry a full stock of Royal Household Glenora Hungarian Economy Lily Patent and Strong Bakers Flour. Also Oatmeal Cornmeal Cream of Wheat and Graham.

HEADQUARTERS FOR International Stock Food, poultry food, oyster shells, etc. In fact everything that should be kept in an up to date feed store.

We Are Rebuilding !

On the 15th we will open up with a full line of Sleighs, Cutters, Grain Crushers, Fanning Mills, Scales, Wagons, in fact a full line of Machinery at [illegible] prices.

We buy all kinds of grain. Highest Price paid for Oats, Barley, Wheat or Flax.

At present we are doing business on the opposite corner.

Hunters & Trappers

The fur season is now at hand and, as last year, I am prepared to handle all your Rats, Weasels, Coyotes, Lynx, Etc.

Remember that I always paid you THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES

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The Palace Pharmacy

Our Christmas Preparations This Year are Preparations Extraordinary. The Broadest and Richest Collection of "Gift Things" this Store Has Yet Presented.

Toyland is Larger Than Ever

This line of goods will be displayed in McGillivray's Furniture Store, where Mrs. Asquith will be glad to attend to your wants.

The usual line of ABC Colored Picture Books, Felt Animals, Mechanical Toys which will creep, crawl and talk. Dolls, rubber, felt [illegible] rag, china and wax. Rocking [illegible], Magic Lanterns, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Push Sleighs, Fire Engines, Games, Trumpets, Banks, Hockey Requisites, Balancing Toys, Colored Soft Rubber Balls suitable for house football, &c., &c., &c.

Suggestions For Adults !

You all know OUR REPUTATION for Christmas Requisites. Our stock this year will be remarkable in many ways than one. LARGER PREMISES, LARGER ASSORTMENT, LARGER LINES. But the most remarkable part of our Xmas preparations is the EXTREME ECONOMY of our PRICING for such SPLENDID GOODS. Among our lines will be found the latest creations in Fancy Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and Mirrors, Albums, Fancy Perfumes, Tobacco and Smoking Sets, Cigar Holders, Ash Trays, Sewing Sets, Bibles, Hymnals for all denominations, Gold Band Fountain Pens, Purses, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Xmas Cards and Calendars, Posts.

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And Patterns for Burning Now in Stock

200 Different Pieces. Outfits $1.50 up.

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CASH BASIS.

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Our Aim, as ever, will be to give you a Square Deal;

ONE PRICE FOR ALL

We invite you to call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced that it pays you to trade for Cash only,

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The Blue Front Store

Stock Growers' Meeting.

The Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association will hold their regular public fall meeting on the afternoon and evening of November 26th at Red Deer when topics of general interest to farmers and stockgrowers in all parts of the West will be discussed. The system of Marketing Canadian Beef and kindred products is of general public interest. Farmers merchants, and all others interested in the development of this industry should not fail to attend this discussion.

A specially prepared program on which is included some of the best speaking men in the industry will be presented. The speakers will include C. H. Phillips of Acme, E. Dunron Robinson of Jumping Pound, R. G. Matthews of Macleod, E. G. Palmer of Edmonton, and M. Morgan of Medicine Hat, as chilled meat. Joshua Fletcher, president of A.P.A., and E. J. Fream, secretary of A.P.A., on general topics. Also representatives of the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Supreme Court Sittings at Red Deer.

Rex vs. London, Rex vs. Leech. These men were put on trial on a charge of horse stealing. London being the prime [illegible] in the affair. Working together east of Stettler they gathered in a bunch of nineteen horses which were recovered at Rocky Mountain House. Corporal Know of the R. N. W. M. P. has covered the country from Battleford to the Rocky Mountains after these horses and assisted by Sergeant Nicholson finally succeeded in rounding them up. London has quite a reputation in the States where he has travelled under different aliases. Ruler James and Johnson etc., has been in jail four times and broke jail four times. The evidence was so conclusive that both pleaded guilty to all other counts against them. London got six years in penitentiary and Leech six months at Fort Saskatchewan [illegible].

Wall Lake Literary Society.

The Wall Lake Literary Society met on Friday evening, November 20th, and a very pleasant evening was spent. This was the third meeting this winter. The programme consisted of songs and recitations, the chief item of the evening was postponed until the next meeting of the Society; the question for debate was, "Resolved that Winter Sport is better than Summer Sport."

Many thanks to our [illegible] friends for their part in the programme. It was excellent and we are looking forward to their services at our next meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. W. R. Grant, Provincial Head Consul of Alberta, will be in Stettler from the 25th of November until December 1st. The Stettler Camp will be instituted on December 1st. It seems that Stettler is in a fair way to get the Provincial Banner, which will be given to the camp that has the largest number on December 1st. Anyone joining right to the moment that the meeting is called to order will be charter member and can join without having to ride the 'billy goat.' Applicants please inform Dr. Graham at the Alberta Drug Store, or Rev. M. C. A. Kassels at his residence, Nelson St., Stettler.

The date and the place of the meeting will be announced by special posters.

A Progressive Publication

The Special Thanksgiving Number of the "Canadian Pictorial", recently received, shows in addition to its wealth of beautiful harvest pictures and other fine photographs, several new and interesting features which are to be continued with other attractions in the enlarged and improved Christmas Number, in course of preparation. One of these is a complete story; a second is a series of "Old Favorite Songs" words and music complete which will appear in each issue. Remarkable as has been the popularity of this splendid publication, the public are assured that the best is yet to come. Every issue of this Monthly "Art portfolio" would form a capital Souvenir to send to friends abroad. None better. 10c a copy, $1.00 a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Stettler Curlers Meet

The annual meeting of the Stettler Curling Club was held in the town hall on Friday, Nov. 13th 1908. J. W. McBrine as elected chairman and the following officers were [illegible]:

Hon. Pres. Hon. A. C. Rutherford.
President J. W. McBrine.
Vice President F. Clark
2nd Vice President R. J. Ferguson.
Sec. Treas. W. Dunlop.
Chaplain Rev. W. Robertson.
Executive R. H. Riggs, Dr. Staples, L. E. Forbes, E. H. Matthias.
Skips Forbes, Dunlop, Johnson, Caldwell, McBrine, Dr. Hewson, Clark, Schwerdfeger, R. Riggs, Ferguson.
Representative delegates R. Mercer, Dr. Hewson.

It was moved the Rink Association be paid $[illegible] for ice, and that the curling fees be $[illegible].

A large number will take up curling this year and the game will flourish more than ever.

Entertainment

Philharmonic Concert Company Will Visit Stettler December 2nd

That the Philharmonic Concert Co. will on [illegible] [illegible] 2nd give a concert in Stettler is [illegible] which has been received with a great deal of pleasure. Accompanying the Concert Co. is Miss Fannie Ferguson a [illegible] charming personality and possessor of a soprano voice of the richest quality and of remarkable range which places her pre-eminent among the sopranos of the day. Miss Ferguson has an enviable reputation as a soloist with the Auditory church of Chicago, was one season with the famous Henry W. Savage English Grand Opera Co. and recently prima donna soprano of the well known Philharmonic Lady Quartette of Chicago who have toured the entire continent for six years appearing in all the principal cities.

The [illegible] [illegible] Reader [illegible] Emma Pauly Lennox, entertainer who has never failed to give her hearers a treat with her readings.

The unusual success of the company depends to a large extent upon the accompanist. Miss Harriet Bradford, pianist, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, accompanies Miss Ferguson in the rendering of her songs. To have an opportunity of hearing these talented artists is a treat to which many will undoubtedly look forward with pleasure.

A Good Story

A good story that will make you laugh is better for you than five dollars' worth of doctor's medicine. The first of "The Old Home House" series of eleven complete stories begins in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this week. There will be one complete story each issue for the next three months, and that means many a good hearty laugh around the fireside during the winter evenings. A subscriber to that big weekly certainly gets value for his money. The paper only costs one dollar a year, and the amount of useful information given in a year's reading is marvellous. The stories alone could not be bought for twenty dollars. The agricultural columns of the paper are regarded as the best in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star should not be missed in any Canadian home.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Will Meet in Edmonton

The Alberta Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Edmonton from February the 19th, to the 21st, inclusive, 1909. This will be the second annual conference to be held in Alberta; the first one held in Calgary last February and was very successful. The local Chapters having assumed the responsibility for the success of the forthcoming conference, are now sending preliminary notices to all Chapters in the Province; and will be glad to hear from anyone interested. All communications whether containing suggestions or enquiries will be gratefully received by the Secretary, R. B. Young, Imperial Bank, Edmonton. It is hoped that all interested in Brotherhood work will take an active part in ensuring the success of the conference; and that all Chapters in the Diocese will be well represented.

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Our aim will be "Quality First."

Our prices will be as low as is possible.

Give us a trial we Guarantee Satisfaction.

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Royal Household, Glenora, Purity & Medallion Flour

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, - - - ALBERTA.

Wanted at Once

A girl to assist in housework in a small family. Apply P.O. box 164, or corner of Callaghan street and Prospect avenue.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and drawn good rent. ... stock will be taken at the deal ... mortgage.

For Sale.

Four Working Oxen. Apply to F. TANSLEY, Acme Lumber Co.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 122, Independent Office

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferred within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

Manning & Macgillivray, Stettler Barristers.

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises manure piles, rubbish or other refuse, and notice is hereby given that all premises and ground lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 10 P. 4 will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of November when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.

J. M. BRADLEY, Secy Treas.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. R. Gray, Town Clerk

For Sale

2 working Oxen. 10 dozen Chicken. Must be sold at once.

Julius Wahmer, ...

Lost

One bay mare, 8 yrs old, branded [redacted] ... on ... October 27th. Address

A. Daniels, Honeyville, Alberta

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V E — on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler

Lost

From Stettler, on or about Aug. 18th, the following: One black cow branded ... left rib, left horn broken. One ... Jersey cow, may have calf at foot. One red roan steer. One black yearling steer, white ring around tail. One light roan small yearling heifer, stubby left horn. Two red heifers. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same.

A. Grimmins, Mayrville

Strayed.

To my place Sec. 19 T. 39 ... early last Spring a red cow branded as cut [redacted] on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and all expenses. C. ... Erskine, Alta.

Wanted

A few good Spring Calves (steers preferable). Must be cheap. State full particulars. Address ... Alberta

THE HERPICIDE TWINS

Removed To Dominion Hotel

At the Dominion Hotel Barber Shop you will find the best of attention, comfort and workmanship; and our BEST EFFORTS are put forward to give our patrons entire satisfaction.

Two White Chairs. Every Customer Satisfied.

Blain & Wilson

Proprietors.

Stettler ... Alberta

WOOD!

Wood will be scarce this winter. We are prepared to supply you at a reasonable price. Call at once!

Paul Clin & Sons

Cor. Alberta Ave. & Callaghan St.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to Dec. 1st, for the construction of a frame school building in the ... School District known as the ... School ... 1907. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at the Acme Lumber Co.'s office, Stettler, or at the Secretary's residence. ... Secretary

Brand Notice

All cattle branded ... on left hip are the property of Holtzendorf, H. L. and E. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding, etc. Address either of the above firm at BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs 2 ... on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded ... right ribs are the property of the Crumbel Lake Ranching Co., Trocho Valley via Dunbury and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westbend, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear ... Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of ... Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] ... right ear cropped are the property of the Imperial [redacted] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address ... Stettler

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck are the property of ... Big Valley

On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... right rib ... and open 4 ... quarter circle right hip.

Horses. ... right shoulder. On notification the cattle will be removed. Address ...

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of ... W. J. LEITHEAD ... Any information ... will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

STAR BARBER SHOP

MAIN STREET

Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.

C. H. LAUGHLIN, Prop.

MOFFATT'S Restaurant

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Meal ticket $4.50. Board and Rooms.

Main Street STETTLER

Opposite Staples Lumber Co.

New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

Le Cam, Prop., Main St.

Deutsche Abteilung

In den Bergwerks-Unglücks in ... sind ... Frankreich als Vertreter des Kaisers ... 120 Frauen sind zu Witwen geworden ...

Der Independent kostet den Alberta Herold 12 Monate $1.75.

... In Stettler sollen Maschinen- und ... Werkstätten errichtet werden. Na also!

Independent und Herold $1.75.

Der Wettermann scheint sich eingeschossen zu haben!

Der General Postmeister von Canada ... Der Independent wird in der nächsten Nummer die genauen Bestimmungen ... bringen.

Gesucht! Möglichst viele Abonnenten auf den Independent und Herold. Jetzt 12 Monate um $1.75.

Auf der Mayrville Strasse wird mit einem Dampf-Pflug gearbeitet ...

Auf Wiedersehen!

Sonntag den 29. November ... Gottesdienst in der Town Hall in Stettler.

Rural Contentment.

A man's happiness does not ... with the conditions of life and an opportunity to make the most out of life's opportunities. Nowhere should contentment be more conspicuous than in rural communities, where, far from the ignoble strife for riches, the residents pursue the even tenor of their way. The husbandman should be contented on a good farm. A laudable pride to maintain the fertility of the land, to keep the fences and buildings in good repair and to improve the home surroundings should lead to contentment. To watch the trees and vines grow that one has planted, to provide flowers as well as fruit is a pleasing ambition.

From the sod spring the necessities of physical life and the farmer finds contentment in the daily contemplation of the harvest prospect and enjoys the prospect of his own toil. He is a workman in the great laboratory of nature, is content to watch the operations of the inseparable laws of vegetable and animal life continually going on around him. If the farm is stocked with well-bred cattle, horses, dogs and sheep ... his home is ... with magazines, papers and books the farmer has every element of social and intellectual contentment. Contentment does not come from a life of idleness or boundless wealth. The forces of nature are never at rest. The earth rotates on its axis every twenty four hours and marks the change of day and night. It plunges through space in its annual circuit around the sun to revolve the spring, summer, autumn and winter seasons, and never pauses in its tireless revolutions. The grain of seed planted in the soil commences the work of development into the tiny blade, then the stalk and the fully ripened grain that sustains animal life. All nature teaches man that there is contentment in work, and the farm offers man the highest opportunity for healthful exercise.

Contentment is incompatible with a vacillating purpose. "Where a man's treasure is, there will be his heart also." If a man lives on a farm and his ambition is to fill some other calling than husbandry he lacks the main spring of contentment. Reconciliation with one's vocation does not come by spontaneous evolution, but, like plant life, is a quality of development. Contentment on the farm should be cultivated and the farmer's aspirations circumscribed by his achievements in agriculture. The farm is the best place to enjoy life, where artificial conditions are eliminated and man comes into direct communion with nature. Farmer's and Drovers Journal.

Will Sell Lacombe Creamery

At a meeting of the shareholders held in Mobley's Hall on the 13th inst to consider the past and future of the Lacombe Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association it was decided to sell the creamery.

The most serious problem was a financial one. A few individuals ... have been carrying the debt of the association which is considerable, ... a personal liability, some others being willing to take up the white man's burden. The above decision was arrived at ... by resolution empowering the directors with full authority to deal with any encumbrance on the property, sell and transfer the creamery plant and premises.

The president in dealing with the financial condition of the Association and its operations made mention of the fact of the large amounts of money brought into the district which steadily increased from its commencement till in the season of ... over $12,000 was distributed among the farmers. For the past season the situation was perplexing, the cows had never done so well and the price of butter never nearly so good. He had made inquiry and found that each of the general stores were taking in as much butter as the creamery. If the farmers had brought their cream to the creamery instead of their butter to ... merchants the creamery would have had one of its most prosperous seasons. The cost of manufacture would not only have been reduced but there would have been a generous surplus to have applied on the debt which would have been satisfactory to the management and encouraging for the future.

There are and always have been quite a number of farmers who have stood loyally with the creamery, but unfortunately a much larger number drew the line at delivering their cream to the creamery. This was one of the chief difficulties, collecting cream which ... can be done more efficiently and at much less expense by the private owned and operated creamery than by an association.

The meeting ... Lacombe ... Advertiser.

"Town and Trail"

"Town and Trail" by Gertrude Balmer Watt has been issued by the News Publishing Co. of Edmonton and is ... a nice Xmas gift for friends in the East. We had read during the summer "A Woman in the West", by the same author and fancy she is the "Peggy" who writes interestingly for the Saturday News, but we are not sure. However, it does not matter about the author. As Hamlet says "The Play's the Thing" and in the case of "Town and Trail" the book treats of pioneer life in the West in a way that should be appreciated by Eastern readers.

It is virtue of the author that she does not work up enthusiasm about glowing sunsets, virgin prairies, greater Edmonton, etc. but tells in a realistic manner something about the every day life of the pioneer; about women who take a hand in plowing and chicken raising and about men who refresh themselves with some made bans and milk while waiting in line to file their homesteads, instead of enduring hunger like the hero of a novel. There is not a word in the book at all about

The light that never was on land or sea

The consecration and the poet's dream.

The consecration is there alright but it is found by ... in the events related in the book. The best chapters are "Street Scenes", "The Gateway of Opportunity", "The Story Book World", etc. Price 75 and worth more.

While noticing this subject why should we not get a classic novel from writers on Western Canadian life. We do not desire a series of books like Ralph Connor's with their veiled Sunday School purpose, what we need is a novel dealing with Western Prairie life as it is lived by thousands of men and women today; a life of hardship it may be, with difficulties of transportation, agricultural problems and fuel to contend against, yet back of all the indomitable spirit of the pioneer. The book should be distinctively Canadian with true local colour. No one should write it who cannot say anything but the disagreeable in a dusty windy day with the wind tearing over 1000 miles of wild and cultivated land nor whose vision cannot extend from the crude pioneer life of the Peace River to the cosmopolitan and complex life of Winnipeg. If the novelist has dramatic instinct, he or she could find ample material in the little things that happen every day on farms away from the railways. The power of such a work would consist in its realism. We advise Mrs. Watt to get busy.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

G. R. FARMER

For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

J. N. TICE

PROPRIETOR

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade. Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

done on shortest notice

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 41 Residence Phone No. 57

Staples & Co.

LIMITED

Headquarters For All Kinds of

Builders' Material

Cement, Lime, Hard Wall Plaster a Specialty.

Sole Agents For Solid Comfort Felt.

Fine line of fireproof, rubberoid roofing, Asbestos and metal siding. A fine new line of brick and different kinds of Plaster Material

Stettler, Alta., Arthur Thompson, Mgr.

J. VAN ROGGEN

The Leading Wine and Spirit Merchant

Choice Cigars, Wines Liqueurs, and Spirits English, Alberta and American Beers

At prices to compare with any in the West. Come in and see our Stock and get Prices

The Independent to January 1st, 1910, for $1.00

The Purest Tea

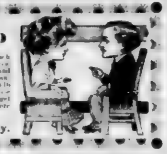
cannot be bulk tea in open chests exposed to the mixed odors of a grocer's shop, but the kind that comes in Air Tight Lead Packets fresh from the Plantations. That's

Ram Lal's Pure Tea

Sold by all Grocers in ½ and 1 lb packages and 1, 3 and 5 lb tins

GET MARRIED

Why Not? When we have such good values and low prices. Our fall stock is complete and ... Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. We can save you money.



McGillivray & Co'y.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

—Limited—

Head Office, Calgary, Alberta

Pay

Highest Market Prices In Cash

For

Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

J. F. HOLLINSHEAD, Agent, Stettler

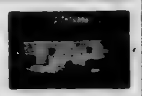
G. T. OXLEY, Agent, Erskine

A. E. DENNIS

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. And Member of Alberta Veterinary Association

Operating a Speciality

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy



Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE ... MONTREAL

Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund, $10,000,000.00

... Branches throughout Canada. A General Banking Business Transacted. Money transferred to or from any part at reasonable rates. ... Business by mail given prompt attention.

Money Advanced to Ranchers & Farmers for handling Crops & Cattle

Savings Bank Dep't. ... Interest at 3% added FOUR TIMES A YEAR

J. R. ... Manager Stettler Branch (Dominion Hotel Corner)

THE

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1885

Banking By Mail

If you live at a distance from this bank, do your banking by mail. Accounts may be opened—money deposited and withdrawn—with the same convenience by mail as in person.

$1.00 opens an account, and deposits of $1.00 and upwards are received, on which interest is added four times a year.

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do the Order Printing at reasonable rates.

Stockgrowers' and Ranchers' Column

[Under the above heading ... will be ... the opinion of the ... of the district and the above industry.]

Wheat Growing Combined With Cattle Feeding.

At Moosomin there is a farmer engaged extensively in cattle feeding and the growing of Western Canada's special cereal wheat. Every winter this man feeds from one to two hundred head which run loose outside all the time, the feed troughs being located on the leeward south and south-east sides of the farm buildings and standing. The feed used is straw (wheat and oat) for roughage, and chopped wheat, barley or oats, whichever may be ... the cheapest for concentrates. Mr. Pum finds that the big steers ... cold so long as they are kept out of the wind and are dry. He does not raise ... his practice is to grow two crops of wheat then one of rape ... July 1st when the land is sown to rape, two pounds of seed per acre being used, the rape being sown in rows far enough apart to permit the use of a ... After rape sowing, manure is ... about seven to ten tons per acre ... when the forage crop is ready and the cattle are turned on it and allowed to run until freeze-up, November 1st to 15th. Mr. Pum finds that the wheat crop following rape is free from weeds with a straight bright straw and well filled grain, the tramping of the cattle has firmed the soil which consequently does not dry out hence the grain matures properly and further the rape has reduced the rankness of growth to an infinitesimal point so that the crop stands up well until cut. If it is desired to market any of the cattle in the fall grain is added to their green ration. Wheat is sown on the rape ground the following spring, the only treatment previous to drilling being by the use of the ... To my mind the plan could be improved if a grass crop were included in the rotation. The owner has this year over sixty five acres in rape, some years as much as 130 acres being thus treated. One section is farmed altogether. A. G. Hopkins in Wallace's Farmer.

Domestic and Other Farm Pests Which Should be Dealt With by the Alberta Legislature.

There are several matters which may be commended to the attention of the solons of the province when they foregather at the provincial capital ... February at Edmonton. There are plenty of big affairs, such as the ... which will have to be dealt with as a matter of course, but the ... of these, may be nonetheless important to their welfare ...

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... tion for the purpose having been ... early in the spring, the payment of the bounty was cancelled. ... the province ... agricultural is ... but ... the payment of a bounty, for unless it is put into effect ... the department will be ... a left handed sort of policy. Nothing is so destructive to poultry and sheep ... as coyotes ... the depredations of this pest can testify, and to employ ... with the qualifications of Mr. ... to show the people how profitable poultry keeping can be made and encourage them to engage in it and at the same time to make no effort to assist them in ridding the province of this scourge which will destroy their birds and preclude any chance of their making the business of poultry raising a success, is surely not the part of wisdom.

... may appear at a casual glance ... matters, but in reality they are matter of very considerable importance to residents in all parts of Alberta and it is probably only necessary to bring them to the notice of the legislature ... Vermilion Signal.

Ranching in Alberta.

Mr. Peregrine P. Acland in the course of an article written for a newspaper ... ranching in Alberta.

The greatest question which confronts the rancher at present is: he ... Where can I get land? Yes as far as ... concerned ranchers will find abundance of territory for years to come in those parts of Alberta and British Columbia too rough, rocky or too dry for farming. Those areas too remote from the railroads can be of little use to the farmer while well enough suited to the needs of the rancher. Some ranchers have moved north. Horsemen are going into the Peace River country and some cattlemen into the wilds north of Battleford in Saskatchewan. Here are to be found good grass, abundant of water and more than enough brush to shelter the cattle in winter when it is true there is more snow than a rancher cares to see. However there is plenty of ... ready to hand to be had for the cutting.

It is likely that the number of the big cattle ranchers will gradually decrease, as the fundamental principle of these was free range and free range is well nigh a thing of the past. Leases have taken their place. But for the ... or a thousand or ... cattle ... there ... in a future.

The Ranching Lease.

One can now without difficulty lease after five or six hundred head of cattle, and it is on the whole better for the country that there should be twenty men, each owning five hundred head of cattle than one man owning 10,000 head and drawing a princely income. The man who has five hundred head of cattle is in a position to marry and support a family in comfort. The ... the pay sufficient ... Much of the large ranch ... they generally ... there is ... rancher as far as ... many ... cattle-breeding, ... in order to keep ... he does ... be handy with ... cannot leave the ... experienced hand, ... one of a dozen ...

The cowboys are themselves bringing about this change from the era of enormous cattle ranches to that of more moderate sized establishments. They fear that soon there will not be enough large concerns left to give them all employment, and this is a further spur ... their ... they ... all their ... with ...

When one cowboy is pointed out to ... worth of cattle and ... owning ... worth, and ... working on the ... small herds, and ... ranches are ... number of their ... realize that a ... affected.

There are probably no more than ... left on the Canadian ... British Columbia ... My big ... stocked with ... largest herd ... cattle. All were ... the last ... addition to the ... were several big ... having ... head of ...

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North West Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub-Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Fruits in Season.

Long Hing - Prop

A Good Livery Team

Is a pleasure to drive and you can get it at

R. L. Wilson's

MAIN STREET

Late Clark & McCullough

Dray in Connection

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ANNUAL

Eastern Canada Excursions

Low Round Trip Rates to

ONTARIO QUEBEC AND MARITIME PROVINCES

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21, and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment. Standard First-class Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all Through Trains.

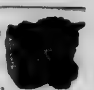
2 Through Express Trains Daily

THE "TORONTO EXPRESS"

Leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.10, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.

Apply to nearest C. P. R. Agent for full information.

Choice Meats



AT THE

City Meat Market

We buy the Best, therefore are supplying the Best in

Fresh and Cured Meats

of all kinds in large or small quantities

Our reputation for quality is well known. New arrivals have only to give us a trial to be convinced.

O. GILMORE, Prop.

Just west of the Post Office, on the opposite side of the street.

Look in and see our Stock

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of ...

Blacksmithing
Wheel-wrighting
Horse Shoeing
& Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite Clark & McCullough's Livery

THE KEITH HOUSE

The Workingman's Home

Has been thoroughly renovated throughout for the fall trade and is now in first-class shape for the accomodation of the public. Special attention given to farmers and working men.

GOOD TABLE

RATES: $4.50 A WEEK

Mrs. A. Keith

Proprietress

L. B. JULIEN

Fine Custom Tailor

We are in our new stand opposite the Town Hall where we will be pleased to show the latest Patterns in

Suitings and Overcoatings For the Fall and Winter.

The Stettler Independent

Official Organ of the Lacombe Agricultural Society

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STETTLER AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

PUBLISHED AT STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

Subscription $1.00 a year in advance, prepaid to all points of Canada and the United States. Single copies 5c.

Owner's Union Label

C. S. WILSON - - PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertisements, per inch per insertion, 25 cents.

Local Reading Notices 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Business or Advertising cards, per line per month, $1.00.

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Notices of meetings of societies, clubs, etc., where admission is charged, or where a collection is taken, 5 cents per line.

Notices of meetings of societies, clubs, etc., where admission is free, or where no collection is taken, 5 cents per line, minimum 25 cents.

Reading notices in local type, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Display rate for Classified Advertisements, 1 cent per word per insertion, minimum 25 cents per insertion.

Cards of Thanks, 25 cents per insertion.

Political Notices, 5 cents per line per insertion.

Contract rates for display advertisements on application.

Changes in contracts must be in the office by 4 p.m. Tuesday to insure insertion in the issue of the following week.

Contract advertisements will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for any matter inserted at the request of the advertiser in the absence of a specified contract.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Stettler Independent is not responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents. Every letter intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters should be written on one side of the paper only, and should be kept as short as possible. Matter for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and should reach us not later than Tuesday morning of each week. Matter for insertion in the current issue should be in the office before the end of the week. The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the return of unused manuscripts.

JOB WORK

The Stettler Independent office is fully equipped to execute job work in the shortest delivery time and in the most up-to-date manner. Prices are always the lowest consistent with good workmanship and material. Your patronage is solicited.

CASH vs. CREDIT.

That household you will "pay cash" is good enough for a New Year resolution.

• • •

Credit is like a donkey with a burden on his back, each in succession that outdistances the first.

• • •

The white man's burden consists in being credit a burden both to the buyer and seller.

• • •

You will not be forgotten at Xmas, so don't forget others. There are some gifts you can afford to buy—if you have the money for them.

• • •

Of course you will make more trips to the stores during December than any other month in the year. Why not make a resolution to pay cash for everything?

• • •

You have to pay to spend this year as always. Why not give it to your own business instead of sending it away?

• • •

The best time to buy a particular thing is when you have the money. The next best time is when you can pay for it in a month.

• • •

Real thrift in household management is impossible to a woman whose husband does not give her ready money.

• • •

Don't wait until accounts driven you to make a shopping trip. Read the ads. all the time and hit the stores when your ready cash will accomplish the most.

• • •

The merchants know that it would be a waste of money to print an ad which you could not afford to read.

• • •

"If you want the earth," said the advertisements and then only out with your cash.

• • •

Every home-wife is "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies and she knows what cash will do even if you don't.

• • •

The "bargain hunter" is so long on the women that haunts the stores, she is the women who watches the ads and counts the money in her pocketbook.

How to Succeed in Business.

A general merchant who began in a very small way a few years ago, and is now doing a business of $75,000 a year, gives the following as the principal factors in his success:

"Strict attention to business.

"Carrying a clean stock of goods.

"Being courteous and obliging.

"Keeping everything new to have the business attractive.

"When the time comes to have a place for them to rest and care for their babies.

"In order to either have a bank of our money handy.

"Not for to meet cash as you can. Don't be afraid to pick a man I'm money. Do not stay in the business if there is no money in them.

"Learn to use the telephone.

"Advertising pays. But in small space and frequently—not often.

"Keep your Stores and premises clean. Keep your stores full.

HIGGINS

(FROM NEW YORK CONSTRUCTION NEWS)

I wonder if this delightful weather we have been favored with lately is generally or is it confined to our favored district? It is a pleasure rather better on account of the dreadful weather we had last year. Of course we do what seems of the year we are most at one young man's beer by long. It does look funny to see a man raking hay in the latter part of November, but of course this is thirty Alberta and we are told to make hay while the sun shines. Go to it, Chinaman.

Since the pretty nearly all gone now and of course frost comes before another month is gone it will go hard with the full wheat on which some of our farmers are experimenting this year.

The coal house still continues and is showing no sign of abating. At Brooks Anderson's entire store of boxes are lined up, awaiting their turn and quite a number go there after mass and stay all night and so Mr Anne's double time is still working and running a shopping house. We hear he contemplates renting the old country next summer. Wonder if he intends bringing back a partner with him.

We must remark with Captain Green of Lethbridge having his breeding stock of poultry. One would have thought he would have been too good a "Dominion" to let the orphan get the better of him. He should make one of the best deputation to Higgins and see Mr Dennis up to date chicken house which he has just finished, nothing out of same partners from Mr Foley, the Government expert, who is always ready to help. Mr Dennis has been expert meeting with pure bred Barred Rock hatch incubator. We Wonderfully and hope. He hadn't the pure breeds so spend first to good to start, the Gilt edge pullets and Wyandotte being best and he has some good stock of the Wilkins.

It is strange that though quite a few on the poor neighborhood have been looking for scrap lumber and pre-emption land on the fact most of them seem to be busy, and so tired. When a man has been on the beauty for a year or two he gets mighty hard to please in land. It has to be good.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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Mr and Mrs Buckingham are attending the young people in singing. Wallace's organized and meets every Tuesday night at the school house. This is certainly a great opportunity for the young folks.

Mrs Geo. Turville is visiting friends for the week.

Clifford Turville is gaining strength slowly.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school before Christmas vacation.

There was quite a crowd at the Inter ley last Friday night

The Boxing Circle met with Mrs. Horace Ward last week.

ERSKINE

Mr. M. McPhee and son Fred left this week for Southern Alberta land seeking.

Mr. G. C. Bergman's new building is nearly completed. Mr Torpley has moved his stock of machinery to one half of the lower floor. The remainder of the building is being occupied by Mr. L. A. Sinclair and family as a residence.

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Mr. Fred of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived at Erskine and is stopping with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dawes.

Mr. G. C. Bergman is now a happy possessor of a piano. Mr. Bergman having purchased it at the sale Thursday.

Mr. Harry Harrison has rented his farm to Mr. Peterson, on south, who recently moved here.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from here this week, a part of the herd belonging to Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. Jas. Dow spent Monday in Alix.

Roosters and turkeys were well represented at the Lacombe sale last week and all seem very happy and satisfied with their purchase whether it was a spare or a pure bred rooster.

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We are glad to report that Mr. Hoff man is making good progress toward recovery and has long fever and other bad complications.

Still they come! The last reveal in our entertainment is Mr. Ben Hemmel from Bremen, Ind. Mr. Hemmel is the best we like to see coming. He, from people and a pleasure. If he comes in a capable judge and he comes prepared, he plays tunes and house hold goods, and houses. He are not specialists in the lads of the young men, and his pure breeds, these will be a decided change in the looks of his fine left cabinet by this time next year. Let them come. The more the merrier.

We are at a loss to understand what is meant by the correspondent from Bremen in the remarks about cars of pig carcas, but and say that we are of very much too busy mental Hoggers to indulge in Bremen things in playing games and therefore leave our unmoved moved from Bremen in full possession of the field in that direction.

We are pleased to learn that they have organized a stock company for the purpose of erecting a Dance hall in the Mills neighborhood. We would have liked such a thing for our vicinity, but seeing they have beaten us to it we congratulate them just the same.

We are happy to hear that our old friend Ben Hemmel is much improved in health and has returned to his home. We can ill afford to have such good old people leave our vicinity, and we hope for a long and happy life for them. We miss them, and will be greatly pleased to see him second again.

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FUN AND FACTS

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• Lotor Lund Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Leonard.

• "Hubert's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Repeat it—"Hubert's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

• Chas. Hubert and Sarah Johnson Hemp, for sale. Positively guaranteed sold subject to the approval of the buyer collection.

GEORGE & MOORE.

Repeat it—"Hubert's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

• L. B. Jones, Merchant Tailor. The only place in Stettler where you can get high class ready made clothing, also a practical tailor. All my work is made here in town. Up and workmanship guaranteed.

Repeat it—"Hubert's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

• The first snowstorm passed in full with regard to the snowfall. Fall in Stettler. Sold by the Alberta Creamery Company.

Agents—GEORGE & MOORE.

• For the best paperhanging see Hoffmann at Dominion Hotel.

• The potato pest stands at the Alber to Drug Hall are removed. They need be seen to be appreciated.

• W. J. Hart of the Alberta Drug Hall has his stock in good shape again after the fire and can give bargains in all lines. Call and see him for prices.

• Now is the time to buy Real Lace Lotor Lund Agents Dominion Hotel.

• Call and see our list of Lotor Lund. Forbes Hall Co., Leonard.

• Hubert's Hardware have a car of barb wire on the way. Read in your order now.

• 11 head horses 28 head of cattle, 2 of which are gentle dairy cows, at Sam Young's. Sales north east of Stettler, to be sold at auction Dec. 4th.

BORN

LaMoor On Thursday November 10th, 1938, to Mr. and Mr. LaMoot a daughter.

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs H. T. Hartley and A. A. McGillivray hereby announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Stettler, Nov. 22th 1938.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders wanted for the erection of a new school house for the Kneehopeter school district on section 14, township 39, range 19, West of the 4 meridian to be seen at Anna Lanchee Co.'s office, Stettler. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and in by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday Dec. 7th 1938. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Albert Schoepp-Sandt, Secretary Kneehopeter S.D.

Stettler, Alberta

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Big Four Consolidated Mines, Ltd. Capital $475,000
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Look out for Prize Ticket Next Week

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The Philharmonic Concert Company
Will give a Concert in
Colley Hall, Stettler, Wednesday, Dec. 2
Read what the Press has to say of the Artists:—
Miss Fanny Ferguson, contralto: Has Fanny Ferguson, the contralto, a finished vocabulary and a pattern for many of the young young singers. Winnipeg Tribune.
The leading contralto, who, of course, was Miss Ferguson, and she caught the crowd as every song. Her voice is clear and sweet and her stage appearance is engrossing. Lethbridge Times-Journal, Fort William.
Miss Emma Parker Lincoln, Violinist: Miss Emma Parker Lincoln read "A Country Courtship" with a freedom and variety which spring from a mastery of the art of expression. Her tones, pleasant and lyric, expressive and tender, are those of a true artist. Her encore, an equally engaging selection, showed the same qualities. The Herald, Edmonton.
Accompanied by Miss Gertrude Bradford, graduate of New England Conservatory of Music.
Performance starts at 8.30 sharp. Plan at Dunlop's Drug Store Stettler, Alta., and Thos.

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FALL SHAPES, MOUNTS AND CAPS
I can supply your wants in Fall Millinery at small expense. Re-modelling and trimming. Ladies' own material made up.
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A Full Stock of REPAIRS for all Machines.
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Sale of Millinery
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In the Julien building opposite the Town Hall.
MRS. J. W. BECK

LOCAL

W. Fuller is starting his butcher shop Tuesday, on the old site.

The Brandy Collegiate B.B. No. 1020 has been managed Beach 8.11 No. 1020

Trappers from the north are just the bearers of game unknown an open number.

There were 35 wagon loads of grain hauled into Bassett the elevators on Friday of last week.

H.J. Ferguson has fully recovered from his accident, and has left town for his ranch again.

Gilbert Walker has moved into the Albertan House and hopes to meet all his old customers.

Mr. James McFetridge and son, of Lacombe are visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Watson, of Wilsonan.

Dr. Graham who has spent the last two months in Winnipeg returns home on Wednesday.

The road house in Stettler district are working overtime to fill orders for the winter months.

Many small buildings are going up at the east circle of the town as a result of the demand for farmers and mechanics.

Mr P. Berry, of Rosgarville, left on Wednesday morning where for Mt. Paul, Man., to spend the winter.

Fred Clark is building a new home on the corner of Wilson Ave. and Centre Street. Hubert Hall is building the

G. M. Hall has moved into his new store in Bentley building and has now a better store than the old one.

The weather during the past two weeks leaves nothing to be desired for natural purposes and yet does farm work.

Herbert Hunt has purchased the big stock of Hardware, Implements and is being known as "Hunting Hardware."

Jean Lasch of Fergus N.D. was in town this week. Mr. Lasch was formerly the Dominion Hotel and has bought out by E. J. Ferguson.

An enjoyable time spent and music of the fire in Stettler Oct. 13th, will remember in the Town Hall on Wednesday morning of this week.

The housekeepers meeting in Red Deer Thursday, will lose a large crowd from Stettler district. The President Mr F. Whitbeck leaves on Wednesday

The congested condition of the hotel accommodation will be relieved in a few weeks by the opening of the Provincial and of numerous rooms over the stores.

Mrs. C. Keith has bought a lot from Mr. Stapleton Co., and the lumber yard and is building a large bungalow house which is under construction this week.

Demonstration table planned on Monday evening, November 28th, in the Central Chambers. The probabilities are that we will have a field date received for 1939 on Alix and Lacombe. It is to be hoped that the Stettler town will receive generous support throughout the season.

We have received information which may be the means of saving lives and loss. Much are lost yearly, merely through the pressure on the gas tube place of throwing coal oil on to the wood and paper then handing a fire and ignoring the cold water on the bottom of the grate. We have been asked many times for the cross. There is no cross on gas perhaps, a decent funeral for the unfortunate victim of the explosion, which is not to be lighted each morning methods. Yet, while there is no cure, we need not forget the old adage "prevention is better than cure." Not only observing the rules—prevent the explosion and you have the cure. Want the coal oil in the kitchen and the wood a necessity drop down onto the stove beneath. The best cure for this is to place the coal oil gas, which in turn fills the room, and the unsuspecting individual applies a match gets the inevitable result. The wise minute person enjoys the mystery of secret of navigation on a flash — so to speak. Not only thing to remember when handling coal oil, is that. Never pour on coal oil unless there is a flame. Not coals won't do! A flame must be put out in order to achieve instantaneous combustion. Coal oil can be poured onto a flaming fire with impunity, as the decomposition is so big a certain gentleman is reported to have remarked. But, if it is poured onto hot coals—well that hasn't been demonstrated yet, and we sincerely hope he is an amateur chemist when anybody wants to do such a foolish act as that.—Hardesty Enterprise.

Mr. E. W. Cook, his mother, Miss Phillips, and nephew Harry Bennet, took to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends, who have since he moved with sickness after the fire. They would prefer to make this an open card, which would appear in a newspaper that they are grateful offered through the medium of the paper.

Tom Dean Lade informed reporter in an interview that he was in the quality of coal of that to be sold to western Canada is unknown. Some of the oil just cut by a Winnipeg Wednesday is pronounced to be dangerous as dynamite. The oil coal throughout Alberta may not be of the same character but variety but some of it is most satisfactory to an a natural. Lacombe Advertiser.

Howard Gilmore the 12 year old son of G. Gilmore had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. He was playing beside his father's gasoline engine at the rear of the lumber yard when he cut was caught in the driving wheel and he was drawn into the engine. His father caught him just in time and his clothes were torn off or contributing him. Beyond a bruised shoulder and a bad nerve no damage was done except to the clothes.

A very interesting programme will be given in the Colley Hall on the last day evening, November 28th. The members of the Agricultural League are getting up a March Trail. The cast is as follows: Prince of Pumpa one, Plumoff, Mr. Tudor, Delbert Gaston, Jeffrey Lodge Mr. Hargreaves, Sheriff Mr. F. T. Colley, Clerk of Court Harry Hargreaves, Prosecutor Mr. A. M. Hall. Defence Mr. Dobbinsonite Inventors, A. B. Bedford, T. Pitcairn, Constable J. Lane. A treasury collection is expected by the members of the League to be present on Monday evening November 28th.

A Conversazione in connection with the Photographic Camera was held on the evening of November 14th, which proved quite a success, enjoyable and entertaining. The hall was comfortably filled and everyone went away at the end feeling that a very pleasant time had been spent. After the following programme had been gone through: Photographic music were served. Musical recital, song James Fisher Recitation Miss Bertrand Song, Miss Hong Duncan Cameron. Piano solo, Mr. Langston Song Jean Fisher. Smart dance, Miss Cameron. Song Mr Menzies Dancing continued. God save the King

A M Thompson was in Red Deer on Saturday as a delegate to the Provincial Hockey Association annual meeting. The meeting of the Red Deer District was also on hand that the constitution was completed. The new Board up and the officers for the season were elected. The next meeting will be held in Red Deer on Dec. 5th. Some of the officers will be drawn up. Prospects are better than ever for hockey this season as a strictly amateur one has been made and a large number of two home and some the amusement. Nearly every town along the L. & A. will have a team and we also and Lacombe. It is to be hoped that the Stettler team will receive generous support throughout the season.

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JNO. O. YOUNG
Main Street Stettler

To The Electors

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for the office of Mayor of Stettler, I have decided, after much consideration, to accede to their wishes and while I am not ambitious for office I will give my services to the town in that respect if they are needed.

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We have a large number of L. I. D. Election Ordinances and other forms in stock and they are a loss if not sold this fall and winter.
We will sell cheaper than Christie's.
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Stettler

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See our goods first.

The Woman In the Alcove

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CHAPTER V

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"Horrified, I reeled forward"

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(To Be Continued.)

By-Law No.

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J. N. T... Mayor.
W. ... Town Clerk

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Bro. E. A. Hargreaves W. M.
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G. Harner, R.S. R. S. Lawrence F.S.
Mark Stain Treas.

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RURAL NOTES

LEO

Some fifty people, young and old attended the dance given by Mr and Mrs. Geo. Mahonley on the 18th inst. Refreshments were served at midnight and a glorious old time was the verdict by one and all. We are all looking eagerly forward to another one in the vicinity in the near future.

Mr Bob Wilson of the Royal Ranch and Mr Billie Porter of Porter ... are rounding up the cattle that became scattered by the storm a few weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs Jones were town visitors on Friday last.

Mrs. Jas. Fitts and Mrs. Thos. Haslett were town visitors on the 6th inst. Somewhere on the trail home Mrs. Haslett lost her fur coat. We hope for Mrs. Haslett's sake it will soon be found as Mr H's overcoat is not so becoming to the fur.

Colds are the order of the day in our vicinity at the present time.

The threshers are in the vicinity these days and are kept busy.

Mr. Thos. Barnett is expected home soon from High River, where he has been all summer.

The people at Prattville are building up a sky scraper, and at Sunnyside they are going down for water.

Nov. 11th, 1908

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Fall wheat turned out a great success. Mr. Hall had 51 bushels to the acre, A 1 quality.

Mr. Willie Prunkien's 150 acres of flax Averaged 17 bus to acre. No. 1

[illegible]

Mrs. Harry Van Allen left for Edmonton for a month's vacation.

[illegible]

W... Baird has completed a fine new granary.

[illegible]

Mr. A. Gilmour has gone East to locate his second homestead and Scrip.

The timber has been hauled for a bridge on road allowance near Mr. Battomly.

Ray Parkman is erecting a house on his homestead near Sullivan Lake.

H. Moore who has been on the sick list is almost again.

MONVEL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Skating is the order of the day.

Mr. Turner of Ponoka, is spending a few days at the Bay View Ranch.

Messrs Trayer and Miller were among the Stettler business callers this week.

Mr. H Heavenmann and family passed through White Brush Sunday of last week, on their way to Louisville.

The first ball given in the ... Hall was certainly a decided success, even if it was given in the busy season of the year. The hall is an excellent building for the purpose and ... efforts to give everyone an enjoyable evening. Nothing is pleasanter than to be carried away into the land of meditations by the sweet strains of the Wentworth orchestra.

Being unable to get his horse to cross the ice Mr Fleming could not deliver his sermon at the east end of the lake.

Mr. Ingleton, our White Brush teacher, departed a few days ago for his homestead east of Stettler, where he has accepted a nearby school! We are sorry to erase Mr. Ingleton's name from our list of young people and join in wishing him every success in his new school, and making bannocks in the wee shanty on the claim.

Miss M McKay is making an extended visit with the Misses Williams.

A number of the neighbors gave Mr. Heavenmann and family quite a surprise on Monday evening, by gathering there to spend the evening skating. A good time is reported.

Wells, Pearson, Munroe and Trayer were among the ranchers who drove their fat cattle to Alix for the Puffer shipment. If you are going to catch us next year, Munroe, you had better start a little earlier.

TINCHEBRAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Poacher Creek School Thanksgiving chicken pie party was a very successful one. The programme was a very good one and the supper was excellent.

Mrs. Johnson has removed to Lacombe for the winter.

We are all sorry to hear that we are going to lose one of our neighbors Mr ...

The threshing is now all finished and the men are all glad to get home before the snowfall.

Jacob Werner ... has just finished ... bushels an acre ... with 21 bushels per acre?

We are very sorry to hear that Chas. Hosmer has just come in with his threshing machine, but a little too late.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A meeting was held at Mrs. Hyson's last week to arrange for a box social to be held in the Pilot Knob School on December 7th.

A very successful skating party at Mr. and Mrs. Turrill's last Friday night. After the skaters came off the ice a sumptuous supper was served to about 35 people. Mr Holder sang a few songs which were most enthusiastically applauded. A meeting was also ... in connection with the box social.

Messrs Sitt have had a very successful season with their threshing outfit.

Peterson and Howard have a fine herd of registered Herefords.

F Howard of Riverside home keeps adding to his fine residence.

Mr Craig of Fairview Farm, has been selling of some of his stock. Mr Lathrop of ... Lake, and Mr Asmussen of Pilot ... Farm being the purchasers.

C Amisen ... sold his oxen to Mr Craig.

We were pleased to see Miss Maxwell of Laurie... at church last Sunday. We would like to see more of the people turn out on Sunday.

LORRAINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Dan Johnson left here for his home in Stillwater, Minnesota, to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Johnson Bros. have finished threshing. They will break several hundred acres in the spring in this locality.

Ida Rensler spent a few days with her parents at Ingleton.

Edward Wimmer has been on the sick list the past few days.

A. H. Hall made a business trip to Stettler Thursday.

Wm. Shroeder is still on the sick list. We hope soon to report him better.

One of T.C. Gorrell's engines is east of the French coulee this week.

Erwin Johnson returned from Stettler last week.

Mr. P. Gilbert is preparing for an extended visit to Fenner. His many friends wish him a pleasant journey. Cupid will be the main actor on his journey home again, if we don't miss our guess.

Mrs. J. Heffernan is moving into her new home on her homestead.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Mather entertained their many friends last Friday night. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning.

A number of the country stores are exchanging goods for grain. This will be a great help to the homesteader. We understand that 70 cents has been paid for wheat. A very good move on the part of the merchant. There will be a great many new comers in the pre-emption district who will be greatly benefitted by a nearby market.

Jack Frost has returned again from his northern trip.

HANEYVILLE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Robert Blair returned from the harvest fields of Calgary last week.

Edward Bartlett has returned from Calgary and has taken up his homestead duties.

Miss Gertie Davidson, of Halbeck, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Armstrong.

Mr Archie Fish returned from the Dakotas, and has become one of our homesteaders again.

J. T. Cameron left for Stettler to day.

The order of the day is coal hauling.

Gospel services are held in the ... school house every other Sunday by the Rev. Angus of ... Everybody cordially invited to these services.

Peter Roberts returned from Stettler Monday.

Percy and Bert Scott returned from Strathcona, Ontario, and have taken up their usual duties.

Thanksgiving was a kind of a quiet affair around Haneyville.

Peter Stenger returned from Stettler yesterday.

Claude Lake left yesterday for Stettler where he will leave for the woods in B.C.

Bignell S.D. No. 1413.

Attendance is very good considering the cold.

At the end of this month we will publish the standing of the pupils as shown by daily marks.

Fun in the Home.

Home amusements for the young folks that entertain and instruct tend to the appreciation of the home fireside and cement the ties that bind.

The boy and girl must have fun and relaxation and if they do not find it around their own hearthstone they will seek it elsewhere and usually in less profitable places.

Parents too often fail to provide fun in the home where it is so much needed. Half an hour of merriment will blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day. The best remembrance that the boy and girl can take with them out into the world is the memory of the happy home by the home fireside.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.30.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11.30 a. m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m.
If you want to hear good hearty singing and feel like joining in the worship, drop in to the service on Sunday. We try to make everyone feel at home and try to help to a better life.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.
Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.
Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.
Low Mass 7.30 every morning.
Rev. Fr. L. Ancoms, Priest in charge.

GERMAN REFORMED

Evening services in Stettler Town Hall, Sunday, November 29th, 7.30 p.m.

LOST—A bunch of keys containing an office key, a post office and a cupboard key. Finder please leave at the Independent Office.

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If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr Foore's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

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There is Something For [illegible]

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

While the spirit of Christmas is in a large and true sense universal it finds its most appropriate expression in the country home. The One whose day of birth it commemorates was born in a manger, and this fact seems from the beginning to associate the day and circumstance with the environment of the husbandman. Then, too, the joy, good-will and peace of the Yuletide season are so thoroughly in keeping with the prevailing winter spirit of the farm home that Christmas in the northern hemisphere at least, comes as a fitting climax of the season.

There is that about the farm which draws one into sympathetic contact with nature. It stands as the antithesis of the mercenary tendency and artificiality of the city. The country home is nearest the ideal home, and Christmas has proportionately greater emphasis, meaning and sweetness there than anywhere else.

Nor must it be forgotten that the country has been, and to a certain extent will continue to be, the recruiting ground from which the leading spirits of the day are drawn. The old farmstead, therefore, is the parental or ancestral home of a large proportion of our celebrated population. All these facts combine to give special significance to Christmas on the farm, and lend vivid prospect to the thought "Home for Christmas."

"Home for Christmas." How much these words foreshadow! They mean, first of all, [illegible] [illegible] motherly [illegible] brothers and sisters with their families, the maiden daughter at home, the boisterous brother, with the beaming elders who delight in the dual function of parent and parents: yes, Christmas is a time of pulsing heartbeats, heightening color, kindling eyes, and joy.

Also, it is a time of remembrance, kindliness and pleasant surprises. The children's toys, the parents' presents to each other, grandfather's slippers and grandmother's knitting-bag, the dozen tokens of kindly memory, all speak of thoughtfulness and generosity and love. In the city, mayhap, presents are sometimes given from considerations of formality and duty, but in the country we think the spirit of the presentation still receives emphasis rather than the value of the gift.

Stockgrowers' Special Meeting.

The members of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association are particularly requested to attend the special meeting to be held in Stettler on Tuesday, January 5th.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed regarding the attempted enforcement of the mange regulations in the Big Valley and Harrington districts and much remains to be expressed, but while two or three in our organization have honestly attempted to adopt the law as it reads so as to avoid injustice and hardship, the majority have been content to await the next move of the department which has the matter in hand. While under certain conditions this attitude might be the wiser course, it appears to us that present conditions call for action on the part of ourselves, not individually, but as an association, otherwise the trouble will be aggravated to the ultimate loss of every man who comes within the range either of the mange parasite or the department official who sees still other fields to subdue. Every stock-man in Alberta is directly or indirectly a loser through the unsatisfactory working of this branch of the Department of Agriculture, and it is up to us either to suggest a workable scheme, or cease our criticism.

The present season promises a fertile field for testing the ordinances regarding estray animals and the resolution passed at our June meeting touching on this matter should again be brought to the attention of the authorities or a better one prepared. [illegible] [illegible] a bond be [illegible] filling in of forms which provide for brand inspection [illegible] whose rumours of the illegal sale of animals are heard in every gathering of our stock men.

If the special committee appointed at Calgary to investigate the possibilities of a chilled meat trade with Great Britain have been honest in their findings and if their suggestions as to the manner in which such an industry could be developed in Canada meet with your approval the endorsation of every man interested in live stock production should be expressed without fear or favor.

These are a few of the questions which should be considered and their bearing on the problem of extending our business [illegible] which attracts or repels the man [illegible] to invest in the premier [illegible] of Alberta.

Frank Wi[illegible]

Pres. C.A.S.A.

The Queen of Scottish Song Coming.

Beyond a doubt the season's musical event is the appearance of Jessie Duthie the eminent Scottish [illegible] To those [illegible] [illegible] the town on the [illegible] an excellent treat in store [illegible] presented by Miss Duthie and [illegible] instrumentalist Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and one of the [illegible] in town will probably be present on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

HIGGINS

[illegible] these days [illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] the [illegible] of the day. Among the [illegible] ing his [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] half section of land [illegible] place on the main road will know Mr. [illegible] can handle it to advantage and this will soon be one of the best farms in the country. [illegible] Mr. Lehman, [illegible] selling out to Mr. [illegible] the black-smith [illegible] a trip to the Old Country [illegible] when he returns [illegible] [illegible] was a great [illegible] The other transaction [illegible] in the surplus [illegible] it will be a great surprise to many to learn that Stanley Birkshaw, [illegible] known as the "Rider," has sold out his and will leave Alberta for Washington at an early date. We can ill spare such a good farmer and all round hustler as he is. Might we venture to hint our old friend is making a mistake.

We are sorry to hear that Harry [illegible] has lost a valuable mare through an accident in the stable.

We have some good sportsmen around and two of our local sports have gone to Buffalo Lake for fishing.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent of Missions from Calgary was with us this week and addressed a meeting at Mr. Orchard's on Monday night. He gave us much information about the immigration that is filling up our country, and this province in particular, and in his address was much food for serious thought. The problem is to make good moral, law abiding citizens out of the very raw material that comprises the bulk of our incoming settlers in some parts of the province. Mr. Buchanan spoke of the work the churches were doing the [illegible] and made an appeal for financial assistance which met with a generous response, a goodly sum being realized.

To Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and must clean it out at once. We will print your name on each sheet (and stock brand if necessary) and sell at $1.75 per 500 in pads of 100 each. This paper is the best grade, but smaller than letter heads. Send us your order or write for sample.

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NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to [illegible] & Co. must call and settle their accounts by note or otherwise before January 1st, 1910.

Wanted

To buy Milch Cow. Must be a good one. Address

H. A. Pyterson, [illegible]

Wanted

To secure sealed tenders for ploughing 50 acres of good level land, section [illegible]. Ploughing to be done before the first of July. Apply

Robert Parker, Stettler

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good [illegible]. Some stock will be taken in the deal in exchange. P. [illegible]

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply

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For Sale

I am closing out my herd of 23 Thoroughbred Pedigreed Herefords cattle and will sell them cheap. Call and see them at my ranch, 4 miles Northwest of Erskine. T. Wagner, Erskine.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farm [illegible] rates reasonable [illegible]. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Harding, Barrister

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law [illegible] all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, manure piles, rubbish or other refuse, and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 10th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary Treasurer of L. I. D. 10 P 4 will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of December when he will be pleased to receive taxes for above District.

J. H. Bradley, Sec'y-Treas.

[illegible]

Any person depositing garbage [illegible] will be dealt with according to the law.

W. H. Gray, Town Clerk

LOST

A Catholic Prayer Book at the theatre (Colley Hall) on Saturday night. Finder please leave same at Independent Office.

Lost

One cow dark red, no horns, branded [illegible] behind left shoulder. Suitable reward for any information leading to her recovery.

Howard F. Lowe, Williston Alberta

SE 6-36-13

Lost

Between Stettler and one mile North of Pilot Mound one Pump [illegible]. Finder please leave at A. M. Hines and receive reward.

Lost

About Oct. 20th a Collie dog, tan body, white points and ruff. Answers to name of "Bob." Reward for finder on return.

W. C. Robertson, Stettler

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded [illegible] on right ribs. Left [illegible] stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Strayed.

To my place Sec. 19-38-20 early last spring a red cow branded, no ear, on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and all expenses. C. Ghesell, Erskine, Alta.

Found

One cow, taken up at my place on Sec. 20-35-20. Branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

Otto Kortgaard, Haneyville, Alta.

Brand Notice

[illegible] cattle are branded [illegible] on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. DUBOIS

Strayed

To my place Sec. 25-38-20, [illegible] a red steer with bell on, branded [illegible] left ribs, also a red yearling heifer, no brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

E. Amundsen, Red Willow, Alta.

Strayed

To my place S.E. 12-38-20 about a month ago, one red two year old steer, with horns, lumps on front feet, and no under lip, not branded. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Joe Bettenhauser, Stettler

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs H T Harding and A A McGillis beg leave to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Stettler, Nov. 26th, 1909.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hips are the property of Sylvester, H. L. and E. E. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded -UT on right side [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O. Box 34-29-15

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Content Valley, via Dalebury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs. [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

[illegible] stock branded [illegible] right [illegible] Alta. Information [illegible] rewarded. Quarter Circle [illegible] Alta.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of USHER BROS., Big Valley Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped are the property of the Imperial [redacted] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address

Thos. Dahl, Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 3 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of

Anderson Bros, Big Valley

On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.
Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. 52 right rib; reversed [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Split key [illegible] right shoulder.

On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of W. J. LEITHEAD Leo P. O. or 19-33-15. Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

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RURAL NOTES

WALL LAKE
(From our own correspondent)

A meeting of the Wall Lake Sunday School was held last Sunday for the purpose of electing new officers, changing papers, etc. Mr. Wood resigned as Sec. Treas. and Asa Hanson was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Mildred Adair was re-elected Librarian and it was decided to take the same paper, East and West, for the coming year.

Last Saturday evening one of the most enjoyable skating parties of the season was on the Lake. The ice was fine also the night. At midnight a nice lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

The Literary Society, under new management, met on Friday night. Pres. Adair in the chair. A debate, "Resolved that Summer Sports are better than Winter." The debaters who had originally undertaken the subject failed to put in an appearance on the [illegible] had to choose men on the spot. For the affirmative Messrs D. Buckingham and E. Egy against Messrs T.H. Adair and E. Borden. The subject was well argued and the judges gave the decision for the negative. The next meeting will be held New Year's eve.

Robert McMillan and Ellis Borden went to Buffalo Lake this week to try the fisherman's luck.

A big wolf hunt is being planned for the day after Christmas. Everybody is welcome to hunt the crafty wolf as they are becoming a nuisance in these parts.

Messrs Usher, Adshead and Thompson passed through with a big bunch of fat cattle one day last week.

WEESINGTON NEWS
(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering and Mr. Derbey and son left for the States last week to spend a few months.

Mr. Hal and Miss Dunnie Conyers visited in Weesington over Sunday

Mr. Mark Pickering presented his son Elmer with a fine Xmas present the other day in the form of a brand new top buggy. Suppose he'll be flying north more than ever. How about it Elmer?

[illegible]

WILD ROSE

Preparations are being made for a Xmas Tree at the Wild Rose school house Xmas eve. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. S. French left on Tuesday morning for her old home in Oklahoma, where she expects to spend a couple of months with her mother and other relatives.

Hal Conyers and sister Donnie, spent Sunday with friends at Weesington.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE
(From our own correspondent)

No news for last week, nothing happened here worth mentioning.

A pleasant surprise was given to Louis Olson and family when a few friends and neighbors gathered there to spend the evening on Wednesday.

Rose Estelle went to Stettler Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Severn were Ripley visitors on Thursday.

Miss L. Roper, teacher in Ripley S.D. is taking examinations in Alix this week.

Mr. Gilbert took Rev. Anderson's place in the pulpit on Sunday in the Ripley S.D.

People are coming from all directions to enjoy the fishing on our beautiful lake.

"Xmas doings" going on in South Buffalo Lake school house on Tuesday evening.

CONTENT
(From our own correspondent)

Xmas Greetings!

The Content Literary Society held a very successful meeting at Mrs. Kent's on Tuesday, December 15th. The chief feature in the evening's program was the debate "Resolved that a Farmer's Life is Preferable to a Skilled Mechanic's Life." Messrs Davies and [illegible] for the affirmative; Messrs Passmore and Aneson for the negative. In the absence of Mr. Gunn, Mr. Chas. Lowry was chosen to assist Dr. Davies. An interesting discussion on different points presented by the speakers followed, at the close of which a vote was taken resulting in favor of the Farmer's life. Mrs. Kent then very kindly treated the Society to refreshments, after which the meeting was adjourned.

School in Content closed on Dec. 16th and in Great Bend Dec. 18th, for the winter holidays.

Miss Coats leaves for her home in Manitoba on Saturday. We wish her a pleasant journey.

Mr. Melvin Kent went to Calgary on business Monday.

Rev. Vernon Gilbert, of Great Bend Mission, preached here Sunday last. His subject, "The Unsounded Chord" was presented in a very clear and forceful manner.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church met at Great Bend Dec. 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, of Alix, were the guests of Mrs. Kent on Monday.

About fifty men are engaged in the mines at Nevis. Reports of the work being done are very favorable.

Mr. W. Hopkins, of Trenville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr J. P. Moore went to Red Deer on business Tuesday last.

Mr. Albert Joston, of Great Bend, was in town Thursday.

Miss Bessie Black of the Industrial School, Red Deer, is visiting her parents at Great Bend.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, on Thursday, leaving them the pleased recipients of a little daughter.

Mr. W. E. Gunn visited Stettler on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Great Bend and Content branch of the W.C.T.U. was held at Mrs. Kent's Friday afternoon.

Xmas cards for sale at the drug store.

Weather at time of writing is mild.

HANEYVILLE
(From our own correspondent)

A party was held at Witherby Bros.' Friday night. Dancing was the order of the evening. A good time is reported.

A dance will be held in the Arkona school house on the night of Dec. 31st. Everybody come and bring their sweethearts and dance the old year out and the New Year in.

Peter Roberts and Nils Hansen made a flying trip to Stettler.

R James has returned to Krugerville where he has been working for the past [illegible] months.

[illegible]

Percy Scott returned from Calgary Wednesday.

Services are being held at the school house every other Sunday, and are being conducted by Rev. Vennard of Talbot.

Wm. Barr will soon leave for Wisconsin. We understand he will bring a Frau back with him in the spring. Good luck to Bill.

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Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.

Christmas Tree in the church on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. A programme of music and readings will be given by the children of the Sunday School. We want to see all the parents attend on Wednesday. Everybody welcome.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

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Nanaimo, Alberta. [illegible]

To the Editor :—

Dear Sir: In reading your account of the stockgrowers' meeting I notice the ranchers are not satisfied with the Mange regulations nor in the way they are enforced. I might say the ranchers are divided into two classes: those who had Mange amongst their cattle and have dipped them; and are now calling loudly for protection against those who, not having Mange in their stock, refused to dip them and are therefore quarantined. The latter are not saying any thing because they are standing on very thin ice, and if they whisper the ice might break and let them in for a loss of $5 per head on all stock dipped. That is the estimate of two ranchers who dipped the largest number of cattle at Snake Lake vat, and if to that is added the cost of lime, sulphur, building vat, gathering cattle and holding for two weeks at least, $1 per head, then every three years you wipe out the value of your stock.

If there is anyone deserving protection it certainly is the rancher who breeds his own cattle and has kept his bunch clean. Those who dipped their cattle may think that a certificate from the Inspector eradicates Mange from his stock. If they read Rutherford's statement in the regulations, that is in 1906 there were only two primitive vats, both badly out of repair; and now there are over two hundred; they will not lean too heavy on that hope. When beef cattle are moved from an infected area they insure that the night border don't drop a few head out in a clean bunch. It is impossible to think of any regulations that would bear harder on the breeder of cattle in this district. Provision is made for an inspector to quarantine clean cattle for contact, but no provision is made to lift the quarantine even though they proved clean when examined. There should be a time limit. Clause 10 gives power to J. G. Rutherford to order any cattle slaughtered for CONTACT. If the regulations showed a fair amount of consideration for the rancher there would be some hope of stamping out the trouble when it crops up. At present we seem to be at the mercy of any old cow that drags her tail when the inspector is looking.

Pastoral Rancher

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway announce a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Christmas, December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. For New Year, December 28, 29, 30 and 31 and January 1, final return limit on tickets January 5, 1909.

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* Don't stop me! I am going to that stock sale of H. Zirbel's; I saw his cattle, they are good ones. I want [illegible] head.

The little store that "spent too much in advertising" [illegible]

* Just opened a full line of high-class Gents' Furnishings for Xmas trade at Julien's, Custom Tailor, opposite Town Hall.

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* I will hold the largest stock sale, Dec. 28th, that has been held in this part of Alberta. H. Zirbel's is the place, Red Willow the town; Hugh Smith, Auctioneer.

* Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

The Stettler Independent, $1.00 to January 1st 1910.

* Wm. Odell sale Monday, Dec. 28th.

* Odell's horses are A 1 if you want drivers.

Interest in the ads. increases your interest in all human affairs.

* The 2-year-old colts at Odell's are worth going a long ways to buy.

* A FRIEND of mine exclaimed to a friend OF MINE, "ANOTHER 20th CENTURY SUIT FOR ME," which prompted me to go to WISLER THE TAILOR for my fall suit and overcoat.

Hockey.

The following is the schedule for this district :—

AT LACOMBE—Dec 25 Stettler; Jan 12 Red Deer; Jan. 19 Olds; Jan. 26th Didsbury.

AT RED DEER—Dec. 25th Olds; Jan. 7th Didsbury; Jan. 14th Stettler; Jan. 25th Lacombe.

AT STETTLER—Dec. 18th Lacombe (exhibition); Jan. 1st Red Deer; Jan. 7th Lacombe; Jan 20th Olds vs. Stettler at Lacombe; Jan 28th Didsbury vs Stettler at Lacombe.

AT OLDS—Jan 1st Lacombe; Jan 12th Didsbury; Jan 18th Red Deer.

AT DIDSBURY—Jan 4th Olds; Jan. 15th Red Deer; Feb. 3rd Lacombe.

Married

WILKER—PEDERSEN—At the Manse, Stettler, on Thursday, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. D. Robertson, Walter Raymond Wilker to Gunda Pedersen, both of Red Willow.

TOLMAN—BANKS—At the Manse, Stettler, on Tuesday, December 15th, by the Rev. D. Robertson, Lee Grant Tolman to Rose Banks, both of Tolman.

DENNIS—JEFFERIES—On December 16th at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. G. D. Child, Albert Edwin Dennis and Minnie Julia Jefferies, both of Stettler.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. [illegible]

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district Agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Notice.
Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, applications will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

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EDITORIAL

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS.

Christmas, December 25th, 1908 marks the third that Stettler has had since it has been in existence.

Its history has moved in curves since its birth but it has always been in the same general direction.

The worst calamity that befell a town in Alberta, came to this town on October 13th.

But there's nothing like a partial assurance.

To-day the ruins are hardly noticeable. The regeneration has been rapid and complete. Better buildings and even better stocks take the place of the old ones.

It has risen on its dead self to higher things.

Providence no doubt, in sending fine weather had something to do with it, but heaven helps those who help themselves.

These ideas are what will creep into the minds of most people on Christmas Day.

And no thoughts of boasting will come with them.

The crisis has past and outside places rejoice as much as the citizens themselves there will be more sunshine than shade.

Some day the west will be filled with people; the soil will be broken, the village will be started; the little village with the lone school and solitary church. And it will grow for there is strength in the soil. And one day and that is not far distant, the villages will have arisen to the importance of a city with its paved streets, its many stores and churches, its electric lights and waterworks.

The Peace River, the Hudson Bay and even the sub-arctic will soon be wrested from the wilderness.

Longboat has won the American Marathon, but there is a greater prize in the same battle places in the West.

It will be gratifying to the young people of the vicinity to learn that the Garbutt Business College of Calgary is enjoying the confidence of the community to such an extent that it is enabled to guarantee positions to its graduates. This school enjoys the enviable position of being the only school in the province that is affiliated with the Business Educators Association of Canada. It's winter term opens on January 4th.

THE LAND WE LOVE.

Longboat has won the American Marathon.

His long legs were too fleet, too swift for the Italian and he has shown his competitors a clean pair of heels.

When strength and endurance counts the north country was generally keep to the front.

We have two champion runners, Sherring who won the Marathon at Greece and Longboat who won the Marathon at New York.

Football, Lacrosse, Hockey, Curling, Boxing and Running on the northern half of the American continent.

But it is not as a nation of boxers, runners, lacrosse or football players that we wish to be known.

It is land and stock that make a country.

It is from broad acres and flowing rivers that strength comes.

In league with the seasons the West will yet be the most important place in the Confederation.

We will have our chastening.

We must expect them.

We will have our short crops.

It cannot ever be the bursting granaries.

We will have our dark hours: but no more than we deserve, and

No. 1 Wheat Land 2-

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BARGAIN

We have a large number of L. I. D. Election Ordinances and other forms in stock and they are a loss if not sold this fall and winter.

We will sell cheaper than Christie's.

L. I. D. Secretaries would do well to get our Stationery

THE INDEPENDENT

The Best in the World Ridgways Tea Ask your Grocer for it.

For sale by Matthias & McIlraw

COLLEY HALL, - STETTLER

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday

Dec. 30

Special Engagement of the Celebrated Lyric Soprano

LENA DUTHIE

Scotland's Greatest Exponent of National and Irish [illegible] songs. Presenting the [illegible] programme

An Evening in Scotland and Ireland

A Memorable Evening of Music, Laughter & Song

Brilliant and Humorous character Sketches. Costumes For Each Character

PRICES : : : 50 & 75cts

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That Cough Won't Stick

to you if you take Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. It will grow worse if you neglect it. Cure it at ONCE. Don't leave it to your system to throw off the cold unaided. Help nature throw away the cold and tone up your health. Nothing else does this DOUBLE duty as well as Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

It arrests a cough—it heals—it strengthens.

Large bottle 35c from all dealers.

J. L. Mathieu Co., Props.

[illegible]

WANTED

Some White Pure-bred Wyandottes. [illegible] Stettler P.O.

STRAY HEIFER

Came to my premises Sec. [illegible] miles NW of Stettler, a heifer with red and white spots, branded L on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Mary Jacobson[illegible], Stettler

Strayed

To my place NW ¼ 27 [illegible], about Oct. 15th, one spotted red Steer, three yrs old, has stub horns, branded ◆◆ on left ribs, also has end of left ear cut off. No other brands visible.

Geo. Happel, Erskine, Alberta

Strayed

On to the premises of H. H. Mann NW ¼ [illegible] with, since Dec. 1 1908, one red Steer, 2 yrs old, some white spots, branded [illegible] on left ribs.

H. H. Mann [illegible], Alberta

FOR SALE.

One draught stallion or will deal for land. Scrip or wild land preferred. For particulars apply to R. J. DUTHIE, Haggens, via Stettler.

STRAYED

To my place NW [illegible] last spring, a red roan cow with calf branded [illegible] on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J. S. Collee, Stettler

NOTICE

The party who took the set of buggy wheels from beside the C.P.R. track, is known, and if he will return them without delay no questions will be asked.

-WRITE-

McGillivray & Co.

Wishes You All

A MERRY XMAS

And HAPPY And

Prosperous New Year

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Lundy & MaGee

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP

LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

RED LABEL BLUE RIBBON TEA

You may perhaps be skeptical when you commence using it.

But long before the pound is finished you will realize that no other tea you ever used tasted as good as Blue Ribbon tea.

And if observant you will also notice that considerably less of Blue Ribbon is required per cup, making it very economical.

Try a pound—that's all we ask.

To make fortunes out of the future you must put something in the present. Agents Wanted [illegible] For Sale [illegible] British Columbia.

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Nothing Risked, Nothing Gained. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Won

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The Richest men in the world are investing in British Columbia Copper, Gold and silver mines. Why can't you begin now? The greatest copper discovery of the age is in British Columbia.

Big Four Consolidated Mines, Ltd. — Capital $625,000

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Operating a Speciality

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy

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we have a full and Complete Stock of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes

We want your Produce of all kinds and will pay the HIGHEST Possible Price for the same

We have a large stock of Holiday Novelties which will be sold at Money Saving Prices. Our aim is to please you. A trial will convince you that ours is the place to trade.

We carry Rising Sun Flour, Empire and Royal Household Flour

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MACKIE & BURRIS

SUBSCRIBE NOW !

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have bought out the BURDICK EMPORIUM on Main street, and am opened up for your trade at the Old Stand in the same [illegible] of paying

CASH PRICES

for your Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Also for Hides and Furs. Your trade is respectfully solicited

The Farmers' Friend

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Capitol And Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Made from No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat. Manufactured by

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We guarantee every sack and it is used by all leading Bakers

Special inducements for winters supply

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All Trails Lead To

Toyland in Stettler !

Mrs. H. Asquith

Extends to all her Patrons

A Merry Xmas

And A Happy New Year

MRS. H. ASQUITH. Main Street, Stettler.

Xmas Gifts

Not in such large quantities but in quality to suit the most refined taste.

Beautiful Cut Glass, Handpainted China, the Elite and Haviland Limoges, these prices from 50c. to $65.

Toilet and Stationery pieces and Sets, Sterling, from 75c. to $25.

Gold Filled and Solid Gold and real Pearl Necklets from $2 to $50.

Watches, Chains, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Fobs, Etc. in endless variety.

Come and Look at my stock whether you buy or not.

The Big Watch Sign is in front of the new store on the East side of Main Street.

G. M. BALL
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Photos ! Photos !

We make a specialty in Portrait work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and get our prices on Christmas Photos. Views of the town and surrounding district always in stock.

Developing and Printing for the Amateur.

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Next to Alberta Drug Store — Welch & Long, Proprietors

BARGAINS

in Table Covers, Floor Mats, Pictures, Wall Paper, we are closing out these lines at prices you cannot afford to miss.

The usual Holiday Discounts given on

Furniture, Linoleums and Carpet Squares

for December at

NICKERSON & COMPANY COLLEY BLOCK

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

The Garbutt Business College, Calgary, guarantees positions to its graduates within 30 days after graduation. Garbutt graduates are in such demand that we can do this. Our school belongs to the Business Educators Association of Canada. We own and use 21 typewriters, which is more than that of any other school in Alberta. Write for particulars to the Principal, F. G. Garbutt.

LOCAL

Mrs. T. Chapman visited at Haysville on Sunday.

The Stettin Co. will commit here the rest of the week.

The fire investigation ended last Thursday evening.

The Post Office building will be ready for occupation Jan. 1st.

A. Thompson leaves for Calgary on Thursday for the holidays.

R. L. Shaw and wife spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. W. G. Baglow made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. W. Mackie left for Brockville, Ontario, for a two months visit.

Mr. Stendman of Calgary has been transferred to the Merchants Bank of Stettler.

Messrs. Bentley, Prudden and Caldwell are home from Alberta College for Xmas holidays.

Miss Belle Stewart has accepted a position in the store of Stonehouse and Sereni.

Thomson & Hargreaves are putting in a system of gas lighting in their new store.

Messrs. Jacobs and Welch visited friends at Koung Lake over Sunday. [illegible]

Miss Clara Kuntz has returned to town to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. J. Parr and family of Wallaston have moved into their new residence on Taylor street.

Mr. G. H. Wasler left Monday morning for his old home in Napanee, Ind., to spend the winter.

Asa Hawkins, since leaving the rink, has established a very good business in Griffith's Stables.

Died in Renfrew, Ontario, on Dec. 14, M. A. McArthur, father of J. A. McArthur of Stettler.

The Keith House east of the Staples Lumber Coy.'s yard will be ready for occupation this week.

Mr. A. J. Jacobs of Carstairs, Organizer of Canadian Order of Foresters was in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Harvey has resigned her school at Trochebury and leaves for Edmonton this week.

H. P. Howard is spending a couple of weeks at Banff as a relaxation from too close attention to business.

Xmas tree in Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, and in Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

Mr. T. A. Scholes and family, of the M. S. Daly & Co., have moved into the rooms over the City Bakery.

G. M. Ball has a well assorted stock of Jewelry in his new store which is certainly better than the old one.

Misses Kate and Anna Magee leave Wednesday morning to spend a two week's vacation with Hardisty friends.

Clark & McCulloch have built a large addition to their grain warehouse and now have a building 80 long, capacity 1000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Dennis returned from their wedding trip on Friday evening and will take up their residence on McNab street.

The Government have been placing new telephone poles on the streets this last week and many new phones will have to be installed to take the places of those burned as well as new ones in use for the first time.

Judge Noel held the December sessions of the District Court in the Town of Stettler last Wednesday, day and evening. Business in the Court continues to increase, and the allotment of one day for Stettler is much too limited. Judge Noel is becoming a strong favorite, owing to his urbanity on the bench, and his apparent disposition to give fair play to every suitor who comes before him.

A coyote hunt or drive will take place on Saturday, Dec. 26th, (Boxing Day) starting from the various points at 9 a.m. The boundaries of the proposed hunting ground are as follows: On the north from N.W. corner of 35-38-20 to the N.E. corner of 29-38-19, thence South to S.E. corner of 5-38-19, then West to S.W. corner of 12-38-20, thence North to point first mentioned. The centre point or finish is on E. ½ of 8-38-19, which is ½ mile East of Wall Lake school. Those taking part in the drive are requested to start at the different points under appointed leaders who will be midway between the corners mentioned. These will be recognized by a white flag which they will carry. Hounds are to be kept under control until a given signal at the centre point. Guns or rifles are strictly forbidden; the promoters are very strong on that point. Lunch will be served at the school house by the ladies. G. H. Adair, ring manager. R. L. Dorn, manager of North and East lines. D. Buckingham, manager of South and West lines.

Mr. McGilivray and Mr. Prudden of Red Willow were visitors to the town on Thursday last.

The Independent has a new line of linen statements on hand which sells at only a little more than the white.

Mrs. Theo F[illegible] of Alix arrived in town Monday evening to spend Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Klein.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held Dec 22nd in Stonestown school. Everyone welcome. Supper will be served.

Mr. J. W. Nichol and son Clifford, of Red Willow, left last Thursday for Grand Valley, Ontario, to visit Mr. Nichol's parents.

A new engine has been put on the Stettler - Lacombe branch Monday and as a result the train arrived on Monday evening fifteen minutes ahead of time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Chapman and Mr. Harry Chapman of North Battleford, Sask. arrived in town Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Chapman.

J. Curran is building another store south of the Red Star Livery which will be divided into a grocery store and one for second hand articles.

The Presbyterian Church at Lakeval will hold their Xmas entertainment in the church on Thursday evening Dec. 24th. All are welcome.

J. Adams of Lacombe who owns a general store in Stettler as a pioneer will return to town and open a grocery next to Sereni & Stonehouse's bakery.

The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Xmas entertainment in the church on Christmas evening. Santa Claus hopes to be present.

The authorities are carrying out the work of filling up the low places on Main street and quite a quantity of fill ing is being dumped along the edges of the sidewalks where the street is lowest.

Mr. Snow, the Deputy Warehouse Commissioner Winnipeg, has written Dr. Staples, saying that a train load of empties will be sent to Stettler this week for grain shipments.

The Alberta Government has quite a large gang of men here repairing and extending the telephone service in the Town, and we understand they are to do some work in carrying the line further out into the country.

The country to the south is filling up very rapidly. Townships 17 and 20 were thrown open for entry on Dec. 11th, and were taken up the same day. The greatest development in the district at the present is taking place to the south and south east.

The regular annual meeting of the Stettler Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall in Stettler on the evening of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, at 8 o'clock p.m., and all friends of the Liberal party in Stettler or vicinity are invited to be present.

W. C. Beaumont, Secretary.

Immediately upon the close of the foregoing meeting and at the same place a second meeting will be held of the Association for the purpose of the election of the Executive Committee and Officers.

On Friday last the first hockey game was played at the rink, Lacombe coming here to give an exhibition game. The teams lined up at about 8 p.m. and for a few minutes it appeared as if Lacombe had things all their own way, as one goal was scored in their favor shortly after the start. This was all that was needed, however, to make the Stettler boys settle down to work and soon after words they equalized. Play was steady during the first half and at the interval Lacombe lead by 3 goals to 2, mainly owing to the brilliant rushes of Garland. Our boys, however, were not to be denied for after the interval "Shorty" got to work and soon shooted everyone that he meant business; as he very soon put through another point. This was followed by rush after rush and it was soon very evident that Lacombe was a beaten team, the final score being 6-3 in favor of Stettler. Special mention must be made of the game played by "Shorty" Riggs and Sam Pratt on the forward line and of Chad Watson who made some brilliant saves in goal and we must not forget to to tine the work of George Dillon who was all that a referee should be. We undoubtedly have some good material in the Stettler team and provided the business men of the town assist both financially and by allowing members time for practice, there is more than a possibility that we should see the coveted trophy the property of our town.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Wall Lake Crop Report.

Mrs. Adelmund [illegible] 2000 bushels of oats, machine measure from 50 acres.

A. W. Watson threshed 600 bushel from 16 acres of Fall Wheat, which was the finest sample delivered at the elevator this season.

Bruce Ward secured 1000 bus of oats from 27 acres.

THE CITY BAKERY

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. B. Frater and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new Bread Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of GROCERIES always on hand

P. SCHWERDFEGER
PROPRIETOR

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WISHING [illegible] Oranges Apples Candies AND Xmas Goodies XMAS

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR — HIS PATRONS A MERRY

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I have everything to please both young and old. CANDY of every description. Toys, Games, Jewelry

Also a splendid assortment of STATIONERY (including English Lines)

Choice Fruit, Tobacco & Cigars. Next door to Gregg & Moore

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Special Prices on carload lots. Horses f.o.b. cars. Buyers met.

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Order Your Xmas Cakes Now

Wedding and Xmas Cakes a Specialty.

Give us a trial and be convinced. Very respectfully

Stonehouse & Sereni
BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS
Main St., Stettler

Stettler Skating Rink

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CARNIVAL

New Year's Eve.

Dec. 31st, 1908

Good Prizes Will Be Offered. On view at Ball's Jewelry Store after Christmas.

Prizes for best Gent's, Lady's, Boy's and Girl's and Comic Costumes.

New Year's Night

League Hockey Match

Stettler vs Red Deer

Don't Forget These Dates !

Skates Sharpened

Floral Gifts For Christmas

A Few Specialties—

Lovely Plants in bloom.

Primulas, Cyclamen and Begonias [illegible] in 6 inch pots, only 50c each.

FERNS.

Asparagus, Boston and Whitmani from 25c to $2.50 each

CUT FLOWERS.

Carnations $1 and $2 per doz. Lily of Valley 75c per doz. Hyacinths 50c per doz. Paper White Narcissus 50c.

All plants and cut flowers carefully packed for shipment, you will receive them in first class condition.

Ramsay's Green-houses

Hunters & Trappers

The fur season is now at hand and, as last year, I am prepared to handle all your Rats, Weasels, Coyotes, Lynx, Etc.

Remember that I always paid you THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES

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Fur Merchant and Taxidermist

Offices now 1 door North of Dominion Land office.

The Woman in the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filigree Ball," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.

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(To Be Continued.)

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and have

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

Fire! Fire!

Before it is too late, insure in a good company who will pay you if you have a fire.

The **London, Liverpool and Globe**

The Sun

Money to Loan on Improved Farms in shortest possible time.

W. B. GRAY

Stettler, Alberta.

E. KLOTZ

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Trunks, Valises, & Tents.

Bowman-Sime Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

T. FINLAYSON,

Manager of the Stettler Yard

Lacombe, Stettler, Bawlf.

ALBERT AVENUE FOR BOOTS And SHOES

—TRY—

C. & L. McCulloch's

Good Honest Value. All solid Leather guaranteed

All repairs neatly and promptly executed.

Before Moving

To my new stand in the Post Office Building I will give a reduction in

Hockey Sticks, Hand Sleighs, All Christmas Goods, &c., &c.

You will be SURPRISED at the PRICES.

Alberta Drug Store

Opp. Post Office

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions

and

Six Young Mares

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm

MASSEY-HARRIS

The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a full line of High Class Farm Implements with a genuine guarantee at the back of every one, and we also handle

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Hart-Parr Gasolene Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Well Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Buggies, Cutters, Harness, &c. Organs & Pianos.

A Full Stock of REPAIRS for all Machines.

W. G. BIGELOW - Agent

A Merry

Christmas

And Properous

New Year

To One and All

Begert & Wiggins

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

G. G. BENTLEY. - - - Manager

THE MERRICK TWINS

Removed To Dominion Hotel

At the Dominion Hotel Barber Shop you will find the best of attention, comfort and workmanship, and our BEST EFFORTS are put forward to give our patrons entire satisfaction.

Blain & Wilson

Proprietors.

Stettler -:- Alberta

Pioneer Meat Market

We have just procured some prime fat and can supply

Beef, Pork, Mutton & Veal

In any quantity and of the Choicest Quality

W. F. Puffer

Choice Meats, Poultry & Fish

The Professions

Legal

Medical

Dental

Music

Notice To Sheep-breeders

"The Sheep of the Century"

FOR SALE

Pure Bred Suffolk Rams

Jaques Bros.

Ingleton, Alberta

A. F. & A. M.

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STAR BARBER SHOP

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Western **ExcursionS**

Single Fare

Plus $2 for the Round Trip

Vancouver Victoria and Westminster

Also to OKANAGAN Valley and KOOTENAY Points

WOOD!

Wood will be scarce this winter. We are prepared to supply you at a reasonable price.

Scrip! Scrip!

We Can Save You Money.

Johnston & Murray

Calgary, Alta.

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ALIX.

ERSKINE

LAUDERDALE

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There Is Only One Bovril

One preparation which contains all the nutritive stimulating and flavoring qualities of prime beef.

Do not be induced to accept something else in place of BOVRIL.

That name is a guarantee that the article you buy really does contain these valuable qualities.

BOVRIL is exactly what you need to increase the flavor and "feeding" qualities of any dish.

LIBERAL

Born

Three Moves, bad as a fire.

THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT

THORSON & HARGREAVES

CLEARING

Sale of Millinery

I have a large stock of Millinery of the latest styles and shapes and will sell at 33 per cent. off until the stock is reduced, including the "Merry Widow" and Children's Caps.

In the Julien building opposite the Town Hall.

MRS. J. W. BECK

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December, 26th, 1908.

At the Ranch of H. Zirbel, 4 miles N.E. of Red Willow, Sec. 33-40-17, at 1 o'clock

3 head Horses. 110 head of Cattle.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC !

Owing to the fact that our new store was not completed on the date we were advertised to open, we have decided to continue our Reduction Sale to end of year

Men's and Boy's Suits Going at the Following Reduced Prices		Men's & Boy's Overcoats & Ulsters All Reduced	
Regular $30 Suits to clear at	$ 24.00	Men's $25 value going at	$ 20.00
" 25 suits to clear at	20.00	" 20 value going at	16.00
" 24 suits to clear at	19.00	Boy's Reefers reg 6.00 to clear at	5.00
" 20 suits to clear at	16.00	Men's fine rain Coats reg $25 for	20.00
" 19.50 suits to clear at	15.00	" " " " 20 for	16.00
		" " " " 16 for	12.00

Boots and Sox		Stetson Hats	
Men's & Ladies' boot reg 6.50	5.00	Stetson Hats reg 5.00 for	3.50
Men's all wool sox 5 pairs for	1.00	" " " 5.00 for	4.00
Men's all wool sox 4 pairs for	1.00		

Men's and boy's all wool Shirts at reduced prices. Big reductions on all lines of Ladies' Silk Shawls and Scarfs. Also clearance prices on Xmas Chinaware. Christmas Neckware Up-to-Date and Prices Down. Inspection of our stock respectfully solicited.

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M. S. Daly & Co.'y

Main Street, Stettler

J. B. Griffith

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY.

I beg to inform my old customers that I have severed my connection with the Massey Harris Co. and taken over the Deering Mfg. Co. Agency formerly represented by Mackie & Harris, and will be pleased to meet old customers as well as new in my new warehouse, erected on the old stand, where I can show a full line of

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Fosten Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

In Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal you will find us prepared to supply you any quantity prices right

Special brands Royal Household, Hungarian, Glenora and Superior. Try our Special Breakfast Food.

Full line Barley Flakes, International Stock Food, and Herbageum always on hand.

3 Second-hand Organs to be sold at a bargain

Oats, Wheat and Barley purchased in Car Lots at Highest Market Prices.

The M. H. SOUCH Hardware Store

Is better equipped for

The Fall Trade

Than any other time in its history, and we have a very complete stock in all lines including:

Glass, Paints, Oils, Stoves and Builder's Hardware

Call and See Us on

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

A WORLD OF WONDERS

[illegible]

C. M. B.

ANSWERS FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Q. Can you tell me why my chicks have no head feathers? If a disease, it must affect them all well, for they grow slowly. H.

A. Your chicks have head lice and have made themselves bald scratching. These lice are gray and flat and are not easily seen. They suck the blood. Sweetened lard [illegible] will kill them.

Q. Will you give me a good summer ration for my white Barbs? I wish to show in the fall and would like to keep them from getting fat and creamy.

A. Whole oats, mash of middlings and bran, beef scrap and greens. Throw in a little corn and buckwheat occasionally. Quantity according to condition.

Q. What is a fair price for an incubator from 100 to 200 egg size and a brooder for 100 chicks? There are so many prices I cannot decide. O.

A. A dependable 120 egg incubator costs $20 and a first class colony brooder $10.

Q. What is a good cure for canker? It seems to bother my fowls summer and winter.

A. The best thing you can do is to get new stock. Thorough disinfection, a dry house, no drafts, new stock and no range in snow, cold and storm will put you on your feet. Chronic canker no profit. Use chlorate potash or apply iodine.

Q. There are various prescriptions purporting to be the Douglas mixture, but I notice they differ. Can you give me the true one? W.

A. Sulphate of iron, eight ounces; sulphuric acid, half an ounce; water, one gallon. Put your iron into a jug containing a gallon of water. When dissolved add acid. When clear give tablespoonful to quart of drinking water in glass or glazed vessel. Good for general tonic for diarrhea or for strengthener during moult.

Q. What height ceiling do you suggest? H.

A. We have had best success with a ceiling nine feet front and seven back. Lower ceilings make very hot houses, many broody hens, and if you are troubled with frost your birds are up against it. Then think of bumping [illegible] morning. I have [illegible] cannot account for it. I use the — brooder and paid a good price for it. Please help me out. M.

A. The style brooder you use often smothers the chicks. Cement underneath, and if you then find cost under the hover discard.

Q. I am in a southern state where we have long rainy seasons. Our chickens are on range and the wet gives them bowel trouble. Will you recommend a preventive?

A. During the wet season cut out mash, feed much oats in hull and keep venetian red in the drinking water, a pound to the gallon.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is impossible to feed 100 or 200 young chickens evenly in a bunch. It's the easiest count to stunt stock there is.

Many poultrymen are taking up bees as a side issue. They certainly work overtime, require little care and gather big returns on a small investment.

Congress has been seriously discussing the question, "What does it cost a year to keep a hen?" They are beginning to show some sense at Washington, after all.

A poultryman in New Jersey lost 3,000 duck eggs because the gas was shut off that was supplying the heat for his incubators. Is this another proof that corporations have no consciences?

The Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has come out against the shipment and sale of live chicks for Easter gifts. It certainly is cruelty to give little chicks to children for Easter toys. The sale of stuffed chicks and little ducks in the stores is bad enough.

Our English friends followed the colony house plan the past winter. Give us the coop something better for hen health and eggs. Then we don't need to shovel so many paths. By the way, didn't the English try the colony plan on this side and fail? Too many spunky, revolutionary roosters in the colonial coop.

A number of our chicken brethren are keeping Belgian and Flemish hares. They find their main enemies are cats and heavy showers. The surface water runs down the burrows and drowns the bunnies. They tell us that market demand is greater than supply, and Belgian and Flemish hares taste much better than common red, white and black hairs. Have you tried them?

It's funny, but it's true, that among pigeons two cock birds sometimes mate and if given eggs will often hatch them out. Hens more frequently mate if they can't be mated and lay eggs, but hatch nothing but "dud pigeons." A cock bird will occasionally mate with two or three hens and take turns at sitting on the eggs. What a [illegible]

Repeat it. "Shiloh's Cure [illegible] cure my coughs and colds."

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There is talk of a Masquerade Dance on New Year's night.

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There will be a Masquerade Ball in Erskine on New Year's eve.

• Buy your supplies at Shular Bros'. Erskine.

A large number will accompany the hockey team to Lacombe on Xmas day.

• More new goods at Shular Bros'.

Rev. H. C. A. Kinsala is organizing classes in German, Spanish, French and Italian and would like to hear from anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of modern languages. He is also prepared to coach students for Latin examinations. Anyone interested should address him at Stettler P.O.

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The Palace Pharmacy

Our Annual Greeting

Every week it is a pleasure for us to have a heart to heart talk with our customers in this space in the Independent without which many of our friends tell us the paper would be incomplete. Each year finds us better established in better condition to give you the best of service, and we are glad to acknowledge increased patronage.

As our success is assuredly built upon your material progress, we hope you have received your full share we then wish you

Many Many Christmases

Many Happy New Years

Abundance of Unbroken Friendships & a Great Accumulation of Cheerful Recollections.

The Palace Pharmacy Staff

W. Dunlap S. E. Brown E. V. Cluston

A Card

After 3 years experience we are convinced that the only fair and just method of trading in this locality is on a

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We sell for Cash or its Equivalent only

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The Blue Front Store

The Independent and the Stockgrowers'

Editor The Independent, as the official organ of the Stockgrowers Assn., has not been as prolific in articles from members of the Association bearing on the stock industry as might be expected. Whether this is due to autocratic censorship or not we will not presume to say but the desirability has been expressed that with the New Year a departure might be made in the way of setting apart one page of your paper to be entirely at the disposal of the stockgrowers, part of said page to be a record of the brands of bona fide members of the association, and part to be open to articles submitted by those interested in the stock industry.

It would be expected that upon a guarantee of a specified number of brand insertions a cut of attractive proportion would be given below regular rates and a guarantee of legibility of insertion on your part.

As this question is likely to receive some consideration in the meeting of January 5th, I take this opportunity of drawing the attention of yourself and the members to it in order that discussion may be expeditious.

Frank Whitworth, Pres. C.A.S.A.

NOTE. Generally speaking the plan of the President as outlined above is a good one. The members of the association with the exception of [illegible] and the President never did use newspaper space to the extent that they should. The above proposition simply means that if one page could be devoted exclusively to the interests of stock growing, the members would then feel that the page was their own and they would be more free in the expression of their ideas. With such a space to fill every week the members of the association will get busy and fill it. The Independent is one with the Stockgrowers in endeavoring to work out the problems connected with the stock growing industry of Central Alberta.—*EDT.*

The price of the box together with all the necessary fittings, except only the post on which it will be erected cannot be determined at the present time inasmuch as the price will necessarily depend on the number of boxes required. The Department is, therefore, purchasing the boxes for the trial routes and erecting them, leaving the price to be determined after it is seen what the full number of boxes required to equip the existing routes will be. The department has already ordered several thousand boxes for the trial routes. One thing is absolutely certain at whatever price they are supplied by the manufacturer the same price will be charged the patrons using the boxes.

The post to which the box is to be permanently attached and which is to be provided by the patron, must be approximately four feet two inches above the road level, and must be erected upon the roadside so as to be conveniently reached by the courier without leaving his rig or dismounting from his horse. Each box must have conspicuously painted or stencilled upon it the name of the patron or owner.

Any person living off the line of travel [illegible] mail courier is at liberty [illegible] and erect one of these boxes at the cross-road or any other point on the courier's route for the reception of matter addressed to him or mailed by him as the case may be.

In addition to carrying the mail to the various post offices on his route the courier will, therefore, be required to receive from any [illegible] matter that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter to and deposit it in the proper postal [illegible] placed on the line of the route for this purpose. He will also be required to collect the mail from the rural mail boxes erected along his line of travel and to deposit the same in the next post office at which he arrives.

The services performed by the courier will be without charge to the persons sending or receiving the mail but the Department will allow the courier a fixed sum per annum for each box served by him on his route.—*Western Globe*

Rural Mail Delivery

The measure of Rural Mail Delivery given to farmers in the West by Post Master General Lemieux, is greatly appreciated by the farmers of this district. Route No. 1, which is the Lacombe-Rimbey stage line, has a large number of private mail boxes already doing service, and the number is increasing every week.

For the information of farmers living on mail routes not already served, the following information will be of interest:

The price of the mail boxes used in this district is $3.00, and the box becomes the property of the subscriber.

Any person living on or contiguous to a rural mail route and not within one-quarter mile of the corporate limits of any city, town or village who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the rural mail courier may take advantage of the opportunity afforded.

Such person shall provide and erect a box known as the "King Edward" mail box on the roadside, located in such a manner as to be reached by the courier without dismounting from his vehicle or horse. This box can only be obtained from the Post Office Department of Canada.

Edmonton Defeated

The Edmonton challengers went down to defeat before the Wanderers of Montreal, Monday night by a score which looks decisive, but the struggle was a grand one, and the boys from the West met defeat fighting desperately and with courage undaunted even at the finish. Tom Philips was injured and will not play any more this season. Whitcroft distinguished himself as a genuine first-rater, and Lester Patrick, who announced it as the greatest game in which he ever played, he himself putting up the greatest game of his career. The crowd was tremendous and excitement was dramatic, especially in the first of the second half, when the score was a tie. For a time at this stage the pace was terrific.

In the second half the challengers were at a manifest disadvantage when the mist which invariably rises when a large crowd invades the Arena dimmed the light and at times almost obscured the action of the players at the far end of the rink.

McNamara seemed to be the weak point in the Edmonton team, and while in the second half he worked strenuously and conscientiously, he appeared to be constantly a little late.

Better luck next game, West !

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NOTICE

[illegible] before January 1st, 1910.

Wanted

To buy Milch Cow. [illegible]

S. A. Peterson, [illegible]

Wanted

[illegible] Apply

Robert Parker, Stettler

For Sale

City Bakery building. [illegible]

Scrip For Sale

[illegible] Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply

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For Sale

I am closing out my herd of 30 Thoroughbred [illegible] T. Wagner, Erskine

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farm [illegible]

H. T. Hammond, Barrister

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law [illegible] by May 15th or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] Treasurer of L. I. D. [illegible] will be in Stettler at Dominion Hotel on the first and third Saturdays of December [illegible] for above District.

J. H. BRADLEY, Sec'y Treas.

Notice

[illegible] on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. R. Gray, Town Clerk

Lost

One cow dark red, no horns, branded [illegible] left shoulder. Suitable reward for any information leading to her recovery.

Howard F. Lane, Wolston Alberta

Lost

About Oct. 30th a Collie dog, tan body, white points and ruff. Answers to name of [illegible]. Reward for finder on return

W. C. [illegible], Stettler

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V [illegible] on right ribs. Left [illegible] about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Strayed.

To my place Sec. 10-39-20 early last spring a red cow branded [redacted] on left ribs. Owner can have [illegible] expenses. C. Gunnar, Erskine, Alta.

Found

One cow, taken up at my place on Sec. 20-39-20. Branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

Otto [illegible], Haneyville, Alta.

Brand Notice

My cattle are branded VD 21 V on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. DUBOIS

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] on left neck [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & [illegible] Big Valley, Sec. 29-36-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Strayed

[illegible] Joe [illegible], Stettler

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs H.T. Harding and A. A. McGillivray beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Stettler, Nov. 24th, 1909.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are the property of [illegible] and [illegible]. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at

BIG VALLEY P O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded U T on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. 24-33-16

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded GUR right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co. Trochu Valley, via Didsbury and will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded QVT on right ribs, [illegible] OT on left shoulder are the property of USHER BROS., Big Valley, Alta.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped [illegible] property of the Imperial [illegible] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address

[illegible], Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs, and M A on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of

Amerman Bros. Big Valley

On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right ribs; reversed [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of [redacted] W. J. LEITHEAD, Lee P. O. or 10-33-15. Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Notice.

As I am leaving for Europe for three months I would like all my [illegible] accounts to stand over until my return in April.

J. Greene, Stettler.

Notice

I have a stray steer at my place, N.W. [illegible] of 22-39-15. About 3 years old, red with white face, has horns. Branded [illegible] on left rib. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

[illegible], U'Delleville

RURAL NOTES

BUSHBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Charlie Anderson has gone to Lacombe to spend the winter.

Adolph Peterson spent his Xmas holidays in Lacombe: We trust Pete did well this time.

Jimmy Craig and Mr. Anderson went to the Lake Sunday. Something seems to have struck Jimmy, he is quite a different fellow now; somebody north seems to be the opinion of the district.

Mr. Gilbanks visited at Craigs and Byam's last Saturday.

Mrs. Holt gave a grand supper last week in honour of Mr. Holt's birthday; guests invited were Mrs. Byam, Miss Hart, Mr. McBride and Mr. Howard; the party broke up at midnight after spending a jolly good evening.

Quite a crowd turned up at Dybeton's dancing party the other evening; after the party had finished dancing Mrs. Dybeton served refreshments.

Mr. MacMillan was visiting Mr. Craig of Fairview Farm last Saturday.

Frank Gilbert of Musk Rat Hollow is busy just now trapping rats in the hills; the hillmen are very jubilant that the plainsmen can't manage to live without coming into their territory.

Harry Harvey of Hole and Sock Farm is cooking for Mr French's family; Mrs. French being away at Gadsby. Harry says he is a good cook. Let us hope he is not like one of the bachelors round here, who baked some biscuits, threw one out to the dog; the next day the dog died.

Mr. Coffee and Mr. French took a trip to Wetaskiwin on business; Mr. French went as a witness for Mr. Coffee who was proving up on his homestead.

A Christmas party was held at Mrs. Byam's; the guests being Mr. Armstrong of Sullivan Lake; Mr. J. Jones of Flagstaff, and Mr A. Lewis of Annesfield, Mr. Craig and Mr. Howard.

A Christmas dance was given at the residence of Mr. Turville, Jolly Hill. A big crowd was there and had a very good time. Refreshments were served at midnight, dancing was resumed and kept up till nearly 3 a.m.

MAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Dick of Ponoka is spending his holidays with his father-in-law, Mr. Pinsky.

There was a very successful Xmas entertainment held at the School House on the afternoon of December 24th. The program will be given next week. Miss E. C. McDermid has been engaged for another year. The concert was a credit to pupils and teachers.

S. Davis had a large number of visitors at Christmas who indulged in skating, hockey and turkeys.

C. A. Bertrand and family spent Xmas with the Rev. J. Freebury.

Jacob Burkhard left for Switzerland last week to spend the winter and he will be married before he returns.

Walter Marrhead has gone on a visit to Detroit, Mich.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A Happy New Year to one and all.

Miss Lena Roper will spend the holidays at Edmonton.

Mr. M. Brown made a business trip to Erskine the first of the week.

Miss Katie Drennan left for home near Stettler on Wednesday to spend her vacation during the holidays.

The Xmas tree entertainment at the South Buffalo Lake School was well attended, the room being crowded with scarcely standing room. The program was good and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Clark Barrett and Miss Effie Bells were married in Yates Center, Kansas, Dec. 18th. They arrived here Saturday night where they will live on Clark's homestead. The best of good wishes and congratulations go with them.

Miss Leona Roper, given in the Ripley School on Xmas eve was a decided success. Rev. Anderson kindly acted as chairman. The program was well rendered especially by the children. Little Miss Cecil Pemberton and Master Mark Mann giving the best recitations. Mr. Anderson gave a short recitation which was received with hearty applause. Mrs. F. Mann and Miss L. Roper sang a duet which was very fitting to the occasion. All report a very enjoyable evening.

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Merry Xmas is past. Hurrah for the New Year!

Mr. Carruthers is ill at the Lake View hotel.

Masquerade ball in the Erskine hall Friday, Jan. 1st.

Mr. J.F Reynolds spent Xmas with his family at Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis have returned to their old home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mason of Ewing called a short visit from an Ontario neighbor, Mrs. Gatsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson entertained as guests on Xmas day, Mr. A. N. Bergman and Miss Bentley. Not bad.

Miss Annie Erickson came up from Lacombe and spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.E.Erickson.

What is that soft balmy and ahogether fragrant odor that blows in so frequently from the southwest? Can it be orange blossoms in December?

Among those who left on Monday for different points to spend Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bergman and family, Mrs. Hebner and children, Mrs. Hutter and daughter, Miss Bells and Mr. F. Carlson.

The happiest event of the season in Erskine was the Xmas tree held in the church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The church being elaborately decorated for the occasion, with evergreens and fancy garlands presented a beautiful appearance. A very pretty arch of evergreens was arranged across the front of the platform while to the right stood the Xmas tree in all its splendor. The entertainment consisting of the usual Xmas songs recitations, etc., was furnished by the school children and was unusually fine. Each and all striving to do their best. Santa Claus came at the close of the exercises and distributed the presents of which there were not a few. After the hearts of the little ones were made happy with many gifts and sweetmeats, the grown folks were served to refreshments which gave the final touch of enjoyment to the occasion. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone appeared to go home happy.

Bignell School Xmas Tree.

On Christmas eve a pleasant and profitable time was spent by a very merry company that gathered at the Bignell School to see the children and others go through with Christmas exercises consisting of songs, recitations, etc., and lighting of the tree. As was evinced by the nature hearty applause the program was well rendered and a hearty Christmas spirit prevailed.

Hockey.

The following is the schedule for this district

AT LACOMBE Dec. 25 Stettler; Jan. 12 Red Deer; Jan. 19 Olds; Jan. 26th Didsbury

AT RED DEER Dec. 25th Olds; Jan. 7th Didsbury; Jan. 14th Stettler; Jan. 25th Lacombe.

AT STETTLER Dec. 18th Lacombe exhibition, Jan. 1st Red Deer; Jan. 7th Lacombe; Jan 20th Olds vs. Stettler at Lacombe; Jan 28th Didsbury vs Stettler at Lacombe.

AT OLDS Jan 1st Lacombe; Jan 12th Didsbury; Jan 20th Red Deer.

AT DIDSBURY Jan 4th Olds. Jan. 18th Red Deer, Feb. 3rd Lacombe.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.

Beginning Sunday evening, the pastor will preach a course of sermons on "The Young Man." Subject Sunday evening "The Young Man Getting His Start."

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be held at the close of the evening service Jan. 3rd.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Evening service 7.30 p.m.

Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.

Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.

Low Mass 7.30 every morning.

Rev. Fr. L. Amman, Priest in charge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Morning service 11 a.m.

Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Evening, 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day—morning service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

G. D. Child, Incumbent

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A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

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Grain Growers' Requests.

Following is a copy of the petition to the Federal government now being circulated in this province through the medium of the A.F.A., the agricultural societies and the boards of trade.

Whereas your petitioners are farmers and those having business relations with farmers whose prosperity is interdependent, and your honorable body is aware that the chief product of the province of Alberta is grain;

And whereas the storage facilities for grain designated as terminal and transfer elevators are in the hands of dealers in grain and transportation companies.

And whereas the owners and operators of interior gathering elevators by forming outside any competition with different names but the same stock holders, own and control and operate all our terminal elevator facilities (with the exception of the C.P.R. terminals), contrary to the intention and spirit of the Acts governing the warehousing of grain, occurring in this way, by violation of the intent of the law, an opportunity for manipulation of grain, that no system of government supervision can effectively suppress, and which is used for advantage to themselves and consequent loss to the producer;

And whereas the safe guarding of the interests of shippers other than these companies, so long as their commodities are exposed to the manipulation and discrimination of rival dealers, under the conditions already mentioned, is impossible;

And whereas the grain trade of the west is being more and more dominated by a few strong grain corporations whose control of the storage facilities is the source of their rapid growth, from a small beginning to a position where they dominate the trade, by extinguishing competition, menace freedom in the handling of grain;

And whereas our Western Canada farmers, by not having a sample market to supplement the selling of grain under the grading system, suffer a serious loss in comparison with the Dakota farmers who have the advantage of a sample market, afforded by the large flour milling interests of Minneapolis,

And whereas such a sample market in Western Canada where we have not large flour milling industries, is only possible under a system which will preserve the identity of types of grain, between the producer and consumer such as would result from a government owned system, operated for public convenience and not as a private business;

And whereas the national prosperity of Western Canada demands that the expense involved in the handling of grain between the producer and consumer and the charge of bringing "off grade grain" into marketable condition be reduced to cost, which is impossible when the facilities for such handling and treatment were created and are operated for private gain;

Now therefore, your petitioners humbly pray. That a bill be introduced by your government and enacted by the parliament of Canada providing for the acquisition by construction, lease or purchase of all terminals and transfer elevators required for the handling of Western grain and the operation of the same by an independent commission as a public utility.

ALIX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Alix Agricultural Society's first seed fair is to take place on Wednesday Jan. 20th, in Todd's hall. A large number of prizes from one to ten dollars will be offered for 17 classes of farm seeds. A meeting, after the Fair, is also announced, at which discussion on agricultural subjects will be invited.

We had a good time at our Christmas tree on Wednesday evening. The Church was packed, and all enjoyed the programme provided. The young people, big and little, in their songs, drills and recitations, acquitted themselves well and did great credit to their instructors, Miss Hall, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Yarwood and Miss Green. It was rumored that Santa was very well acquainted with Mr. Pemberton, who was probably looking after the reindeer while the old gentleman came inside. The young-sters shouted with laughter at the funny speeches and antics which accompanied their presents. Presents were very numerous and everyone got "something" at last. The proceedings opened with the Doxology, an address from the Sunday School Superintendent, a prayer by Rev. Anderson and closed with the benediction by Rev. Hamilton.

Mr. Ed Moore, of Calgary, drove from Stettler to the entertainment, and left by Thursday's train for Calgary.

Mr. Kerr, manager of the elevator, went to Calgary for his holiday, on Christmas, pressure of business having prevented him going on Thursday.

The school children gave their little entertainment and received their prizes on Thursday afternoon. The school closed for a week.

Mr. Percy Yarwood is home from Edmonton for the holidays.

Red Deer vs. Stettler on the Stettler rink New Years night.

FUN AND FACTS

Too many spent too much for a thing after having read the ads carefully.

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

* WANTED—Butter and Eggs. The Farmers' Friend.

* Xmas is coming! Bring in your Butter to "The Farmers Friend" and get Cash for those accounts you wish to buy.

The way to be able to AFFORD more advertising is to do more advertising than you can afford.

"No more factory made clothes for me" so my boss said after he had a suit cut, fitted and made in Stettler, by L. B. JULIEN, Custom Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, opposite Town Hall.

Repeat it "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Loan Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co. Limited.

* Cheap farm lands and South African scrip, for sale. Positively guaranteed used subject to the approval of the buyers selection.

GREGG & MOORE.

If you begin to economize on advertising you will soon have to economize on everything.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Cash Prices for your Raw Hides and Furs. The Farmers' Friend.

* Call and see our list of Loan Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents GREGG & MOORE

* Don't forget to bring your Butter and Eggs to "The Farmers' Friend."

The little store that "spent too much in advertising" long since ceased to be a little store.

* Just opened a full line of high class Gents' Furnishings for Xmas trade at Julien's, Custom Tailor, opposite Town Hall.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Now is the time to buy land. Loan Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

The Stettler Independent, $1.00 to January 1st 1910.

Interest in the ads. increases your interest in all human affairs.

* A FRIEND of mine exclaimed to a friend OF MINE, "ANOTHER 20th CENTURY SUIT FOR ME." which prompted me to go to WISLER THE TAILOR for my fall suit and overcoat.

Correspondence.

The Independent does not necessarily identify itself with the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

A Letter From Nebraska.

Emerald, Neb., Dec. 20, 1909.

Mr. C. L. Willis, Stettler, Alta.

Dear Sir:—As there are quite a few families in the Stettler district who are formerly from Nebraska, I take this way of informing them how things are going in their old home state. In most parts of the state crops were good, but here in the vicinity of Lincoln, in fact the eastern part of the state crops were poor, with the exception of wheat. Yields: wheat 10 to 25 bu., oats 10 to 15, barley 8 to 15, hay 1 to 2 tons, Alfalfa 4 to 5 tons, Emmer 30 to 40 bu. Potatoes were a total failure.

Land is selling from $85 to $125 an acre; steers, prime, $8.50, fat cows 3.50 to $4.50 and hogs $8.00.

Enclosed find $1.50 for the Independent from Jan. 1st, 1909 to 1910. We couldn't get along without the Independent. We take four papers but the Independent is our pet, as it always brings the news from the District which is going to be our future home. We own land southeast of Stettler and will move there as soon as the C.P.R. is extended eastward.

With best regards
H. L. Bowman,
Emerald, Neb.

Police Court News.

BEFORE L. FORBES J.P. & W. R. GRAY J.P.

Wallace Clarke Franklin was arrested on the 20th by Constable Hoe to answer to the charge of stealing certain coal the property of J. N. Tice. The prisoner came before L. Forbes, J. P. and W. R. Gray, J.P. on the 21st. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, but after a careful examination the prisoner was found guilty. Owing to the prisoner's good character he was fined $10 and cost. Judge Forbes remarked that this is the last case that they would impose a fine on a stealing charge.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. Greenway,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Long Hing - Prop

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Blacksmithing
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Horse Shoeing
& Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite Clark & McCullough's Livery

PRINCE CAFE
Coffee, Sandwiches

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Lee Hing, Prop.

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Is the first step towards positions paying from $5,000 to $60,000 per annum in Railway Service. You can become a good operator in six months if you study at the Garbutt Business College, Calgary. Write for particulars to

F. G. Garbutt, Principal

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Meal ticket $4.50. Board and Rooms.

Main Street STETTLER
Opposite Staples Lumber Co.

New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

Lo Cee, Prop., Main St.

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2 Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
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Estimates Given

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Low Round Trip Rates to

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Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21, and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment. Standard First-class Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all Through Trains.

2 Through Express Trains Daily

THE "TORONTO EXPRESS"

Leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.10, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.

Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent for full information.

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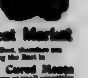

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City Meat Market

We buy the Best, therefore are supplying the Best in

Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds, in large or small quantities

Our reputation for quality is well known. New arrivals have only to give us a trial to be convinced.

O. GILMORE, Prop.

Just west of the Post Office, on the opposite side of the street.

Look in and see our Stock

Sold by G. R. FARMER

The Stettler Independent

Official Organ of the [illegible]

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STETTLER AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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JOB WORK

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EDITORIAL

"Facts" says the New York Wall Street Journal "are stubborn things, and they won't down." Mr Hill and Mr Harriman are clamoring for higher freight rates, notwithstanding the fact that they are dividing up twice and three times the profit that Canadian Pacific is dividing among its security holders. These are great, bald stubborn facts, and Wall Street should study them seriously. The Canadian North-West in 1904 had only a million bushels of wheat for export, this year it had 100,000,000 bushels, and in two years it will have 300,000,000 bushels. It has a great railroad half completed between Duluth and Dawson City. The Canadian Northern is only sixty miles away from Duluth, and has 1,200 miles more to build before it reaches Dawson City. This year the Canadian Northern has handled 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Canadian Pacific 70,000,000 bushels. In five years these two railroads will haul more wheat to the seaboards of the continent than all the railroads of the United States combined." The Journal goes on to say: "The Canadian North-west is fast becoming the granary of the world. Kansas grows but twelve bushels of wheat to the acre. Alberta has an average winter wheat production of thirty-three bushels to the acre this fall, and in the Canadian North-west there are 200,000,000 acres of virgin soil wheat lands. Alberta and British Columbia possess the greatest quantity of coal in the world, outside, perhaps of Pennsylvania, and its adjoining states. British Columbia possesses lumber resources greater than all the States of the Union east of the Rocky Mountains. British Columbia is, moreover, now recognized as the orchard of the Empire. The Canadian North-west is now drawing 100,000 of America's best farm population away to the virgin lands to the north. That country is being developed, and be it remembered that the climate of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the climate of Germany, and that Edmonton and Berlin have the same climate and latitude. The Mackenzie valley will grow finer wheat and more of it than the Missouri valley or the Arkansas, just as the valley of the Neva will grow it, and for like causes. However unpleasant these facts may be to an American, it is folly to blind one's self to the fact that the Canadian North-west is destined to supply beef and pork, and cheese and butter, and bread to the world. It has the soil, the climate, and the cheap transportation, and it will have the people."

There were 103 entries for homesteads in the Hand Hills district at the Stettler Land Office on Thursday Dec. 24.

WANTED—An experienced woman for repairing Ladies' and Gents' clothing. One able to take a permanent position.—L.O. Winter, Tailor.

First Annual Seed Fair.

A Seed Fair will be held in Colley Hall on Tuesday January 19th, 1909, under the auspices of the Stettler District Agricultural Society. The purpose of the fair is for the exhibition and exchange of Farm Seeds. The rules governing the fair are as follows:

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1908.

2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample on exhibit, are at least 20 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley, 20 bushels of Rye, 5 bushels of brome grass seed, and 3 bushels of timothy.

3. In all classes one bushel of seed shall be shown. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. Samples of every exhibit shall be taken and held by the Association, in charge of the Secretary, for exhibition purposes.

5. No premiums shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

6. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class with the same seed.

7. All samples of seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale, and the selling price.

8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any exhibitor of seed.

9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at Wm. Dunlap's Drug Store, not later than Thursday January 7, 1909, so that samples can be sent to Calgary for government testing.

10. Entrance to any class will be free to members of the Stettler Agricultural Society. Non members will be charged an entrance fee of one tenth of the prize won.

The prizes are as follows:

Class.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Winter wheat, any hard variety, 1908	$7	5	3
2.	Winter wheat, soft variety, grown 1908	3	2	1
3.	Spring wheat, Red Fife, grown 1908	7	5	3
4.	Spring and other h'd wheat, grown 1908	7	5	3
5.	Rye, grown in 1908	3	2	1
6.	Oats, good v'ty, '08	7	5	3
7.	Barley, six-rowed	3	2	1
8.	Barley, two-rowed	3	2	1
9.	Peas	3	2	1
10.	Flax Seed	5	3	2
11.	Timothy Seed	5	3	2
12.	Brome Seed	5	3	2
13.	Rye Grass Seed	5	3	2
14.	Red Clover	5	3	2
15.	Alsike Clover	5	3	2

The following suggestions are given:

The yield and quality of the grain crop determine prosperity or hard times.

The yield and quality of the grain crop depend largely on the seed used.

Are you one of the "have better than that at home" class? If so, you are losing money by not having it at the fair.

Have you had some valuable experience in the past year? Come out and give your neighbor the benefit of it in the discussion.

Have you been nursing some pet question or theory? Come to the meeting and turn it loose on the speaker.

Do you need some new clean seed? The best in the district will be on display. Every exhibitor has to guarantee a certain definite quantity for sale, of which the exhibit is a fair sample.

Will your seed grow? What weed seeds are in it? You can have tested free of charge at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

Pamphlets may be received from Dr. Staples or Wm. Dunlap, Stettler.

COLLEY HALL, - STETTLER

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday Dec. 30

Special Engagement of the Celebrated Lyric Soprano

LENA DUTHIE

Scotland's Greatest Exponent of National and Folk-lore Songs. Presenting the re-[illegible] program

An Evening in Scotland and Ireland.

A Memorable Evening of Music, Laughter & Song

Brilliant and Humorous character Sketches. Costumes For Each Character

PRICES : : : 50 & 75CTS

Seats on Sale at Thorson & Hargreave's Store

No. 1 Wheat Land $2 Per Acre

WANTED

Some White Pure-bred Wyandottes. G. H. Adair, Stettler P.O.

STRAY HEIFER

Came to my premises Sec 26 38 21 3½ miles SW of Stettler, a heifer with red and white spots, branded L on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Mary Jacktenfuchs, Stettler

Strayed

To my place NW ¼ 27 39 20, about Oct. 15th one spotted red Steer three yrs old, has stub horns, branded ◆◆ on left ribs, also has end of left ear cut off. No other brands visible.

Geo. Happel, Erskine, Alberta

Lost

Some papers, cheques and cash. Five Dollars reward.

Thorson & Hargreaves Stettler

Strayed

On to the premises of H. H. Moon NW ¼ 3 39 22 with since Dec. 1, 1908, one red Steer, 3 yrs old, some white spots, branded [illegible] on left ribs.

H. H. Moon, Alix, Alberta

FOR SALE.

One draught stallion or will deal for land. Scrip or wild land preferred. For particulars apply to R. J. BUTLER, Huggins via Stettler

STRAYED

To my place NW 26 39 19, last spring a red roan cow with calf, branded [illegible] on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J. B. Coffee, Stettler

NOTICE

The party who took the set of buggy wheels from beside the CPR track, is known, and if he will return them without delay no questions will be asked.

"WHITE"

McGillivray & Co.

Wishes You All

A MERRY XMAS

And HAPPY And

Prosperous New Year

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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP

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CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

RED LABEL BLUE RIBBON TEA

You may perhaps be skeptical when you commence using it.

But long before the pound is finished you will realize that no other tea you ever used tasted as good as Blue Ribbon tea.

And if observant you will also notice that considerably less of Blue Ribbon is required per cup, making it very economical.

Try a pound [illegible]

To make fortunes out of the future you must put something in the present

Agents Wanted [illegible] For Sale [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA ILLUSTRATED

Containing over [illegible] Post paid [illegible] stamps. Richest Province in the British Empire

Nothing Risked, Nothing Gained — Nothing Ventured, Nothing Won

Splendid Opportunity to Invest

[illegible]

Big Four Consolidated Mines, Ltd. — Capital $625,000

Every Dollar Subscribed used in Development of Mine

SPECIAL OFFER 20c a Share, will shortly advance to $1

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NOTE [illegible]

[illegible] Big Four had fine display at Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C.

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Company has no debts or liabilities. Send for illustrated free prospectus and Booklet. Mining Up-to-date [illegible]

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The Only Cough Cure Of Its Kind

Remember Mathieu's Syrup is a *cure*, not merely an alleviative. It cures the cough thoroughly and permanently *for good and always*. It does this because it is the only cough remedy that leaves the system *strengthened*. No other remedy is the same, nor can have the same *remarkable curative powers*. A few doses will relieve the cough. One bottle generally cures it when taken in time. Do not try other remedies. Get the best. Remember Mathieu's Syrup strengthens the lungs and *builds up the vitality of the whole system*. Give it to your children whether they need it or not—it will make them immune from colds.

Large Bottle 35c

Nervine Powders 25c

From All Dealers

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

Of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

When feverishness accompanies the cold take Mathieu's Nervine Powders in conjunction with the syrup [illegible].

J. L. MATHIEU'S CO., Prop., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

C. P. Lightcap, Western Distributing Agent, 314 Princess St., Winnipeg

CARD

Having sold our agencies for the DEERING and JOHN DEERE PLOW CO'S goods to Mr. J. B. Griffith. We beg to thank all our customers for their patronage in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

MACKIE & BURRIS

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have bought out the MURDOCK EMPORIUM on Main street, and have opened up for your trade at the Same Old Stand in the same old way of paying

CASH PRICES

For your Poultry, Butter and Eggs. Also for Hides and Furs. Your trade is respectfully solicited

The Farmers' Friend

L. S. RUSSELL

Capitol And Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Made from No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat Manufactured by

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We guarantee every sack and it is used by all leading Bakers.

Special inducements for winter supply

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All Trails Lead To Toyland in Stettler!

Mrs. H. Asquith

Extends to all her Patrons

A Merry Xmas

And A Happy New Year

MRS. H. ASQUITH, Main Street, Stettler.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

G. M. BALL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

The Elite Studio

WE WISH to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage you have favored us with during the months since our recent opening. It will be our aim during the coming year to keep before the public the best to be had in our line. Call and inspect our work. With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain At your service

Welch & Long, Proprietors

A CARD

We extend the "Glad Hand" with Joyous and Happy Greetings to all our numerous friends. And we desire to thank them for their generous patronage during the year closed to-day, and trust that by assiduous attention to business during the coming year we may merit and obtain a continuation and greater share of your confidence and patronage.

NICKERSON & COMPANY COLLEY BLOCK

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LOCAL

Rube Duval of Alix is visiting in town.

[illegible] again on Monday, January 4th.

Mrs. J. Good and Miss Duval spent Xmas in Alix.

On New Years night Red Deer will play Stettler on the Stettler rink.

Councillor Hackstrom is in Calgary in the interests of his [illegible].

Mrs. S. E. [illegible] spent Christmas in Red Deer [illegible].

[illegible]

Capt. Gurnsey left for [illegible] on Saturday and will be away until spring.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Mitchell of Sullivan Lake spent a few days in town this week.

Mr R. Fraser high school principal of [illegible] spent his holidays at [illegible].

The grain dealers say that winter wheat will have to be sown in Central Alberta.

Mrs. J. W. Dubois and children left for Denver last Saturday to spend the winter.

Mr Lawton Allan, who has been very low with pneumonia, is able to get up again.

John McKee wife and child of Crooked Lake left for Kansas this week for the week.

Mr. William Bach, of the E. Kiota Harness Manufactory is spending the holidays at his home in Red Deer.

Several farmers brought in hogs for shipment on Monday as car shipments will be made all week.

Miss C. H. Julien who has been teaching in Raymond, is spending the Xmas holidays with her brother Mr. L. H. Julien.

The Misses A. and V. Reynolds, A. McCarron, R. and A. Skinner and M. McNevin spent the holidays at Valley City.

We are informed that Mr J. Adams will not open a grocery in town as he already has a good position with J. B. Griffith.

J. Campbell of Kamloops B.C. is in the district buying cattle. He bought 5 carloads from R. L. Shaw to be shipped this week.

Alix defeated Red Deer on Friday evening at Red Deer in hockey and Lacombe defeated Stettler at the former place on the same night.

W. Puffer moved into his new building on Main street a couple of days before Christmas and has now a well appointed butcher shop.

Mr Arthur Quinn, employed by R. P. Rose, cut his foot badly with an axe last week and is now laid up at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Alice H. Peterson of Red Deer former principal of the Stettler school, is spending Xmas holidays with Mrs. (Dr.) Howson.

Apollo Masonic Lodge No. 27 held their installation of officers on Monday evening. Mr. Hargreaves was again appointed W.M. of the Lodge.

Miss Virginia Harvey, former teacher of Fenwood school, was presented with a ladies's sewing set by her pupils prior to her leaving for Edmonton.

The Post Office staff moved the mail matter from the temporary quarters in the Traders Bank to the new building on Monday morning. The building is practically finished but the boxes will not be in place for some days yet.

At the Royal ranch, R. L. Wilson, Prop., Shooting Lake. They were chopping feed with horse power drawn by 14 horses last Friday, when the horses got frightened by a team driving past and the whole bunch ran away and tore the machine to pieces. Some of the horses were badly injured especially those belonging to Mr. Patton, who will probably lose one altogether.

One cannot help noticing the change in the Palace Pharmacy since Christmas, as the Christmas novelties are "out of sight", in fact they were all cleaned out making the best Christmas trade since this store has been established. Altogether this enterprising firm had about $2000.00 worth of Christmas stock in addition to the regular stock and it was completely sold out.

I wish to thank my many patrons and friends for the very pretty compliment they paid my store during the Xmas season by practically cleaning its goods and to assure them that in the future more than ever I shall endeavor to merit the confidence thus expressed by keeping and selling only such goods as can be guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser, and anything that does not come up to this standard will be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous NewYear, I am, yours very truly G.M.BALL, Jeweler.

Don't forget the hockey match on New Years night. Here's were WE win.

Thompson—At Stettler on December 2?th 1908 to Mr and Mrs. C. M. Thompson a son.

The successful Xmas trees were held in town during the week. Wednesday the 23rd in the Methodist Church and on Xmas night in the Presbyterian.

Wm. Robertson barrister has moved into his new office above G. M. Ball's Jewelry Store and the Red Willow Land and Investment Company.

J. Van Koggen left for Holland last week for a few months stay. He is expecting to bring emigrants back with him from his native country as he [illegible] greatly to their advantage.

[illegible] the clerks of the [illegible] presented Mr [illegible]. The presentation [illegible] Mr [illegible] residence on his return from [illegible]. Mr Norwood was taken by surprise [illegible] gift very [illegible] more than anything he has received.

The price of the Independent, the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Weekly Free Press or Telegram is now $2.25 instead of $2.00 per year as the Family Herald has advanced the subscription price to 75 cents. Subscribers [illegible] take notice of the increase when renewing their subscriptions for the three papers.

It will be gratifying to the young people of the town to learn that the Garbutt Business College of Calgary is enjoying the confidence of the communities to such an extent that it is enabled to guarantee positions to its graduates. This school enjoys the enviable position of being the only school in the province that is affiliated with the Business Educators Association of Canada. Its winter term opens on January 4th.

The Stutts Theatre Co. left here on Monday for Red Deer and Innisfail. They had a strenuous nine days engagement to good houses while in town. Before he left Mr Stutts on the request of J. Hackstrom left plans for the erection of an opera house in the spring on the vacant lot across from the Town Hall. The old gentleman has had 42 years experience on the stage and has some good ideas as to what would make the best structure.

The freight rate from Stettler to Victoria for 100 lbs. grain is 35c and from Stettler to Fort William is 27cts. The first distance is about half the second. British Columbia is our natural market until the Hudson Bay Road opens. Now the C. P. R. can charge 100 more for a distance half as great is a question that would require a Solomon to answer. This discrimination does not apply both ways. Goods shipped from British Columbia to Alberta carry about the same freight rate as from Winnipeg to Alberta the distance being the same. For some reason the C. P. R. is doing its best to discourage the shipping of grain to B. C.

Christmas Day was quite mild and sunshiny and gave the opportunity of many different brands of recreation. For example skating, lawn tennis, curling, driving, hockey and horse racing were the favorite lines of sport in the Province. In town the curlers held the ice all day at the rink and the hockey [illegible] played on the main rink during the afternoon. In the evening the Stutts Theatre Company gave a laughable farce entitled "Captain Racket" to a good audience and a small dance was held after the concert. Several people spent the day out of town but a good many more from outside points were visitors with relatives here.

The Xmas rush is about over, but the merchants have had a most successful season, being much in advance of last year. The good crops had something to with it but the weather and roads also permitted many people to do their shopping in town who in ordinary cases could not come a great distance. The rural stores all did a good trade and everybody seems to be satisfied. Appearances indicate an open winter and as much wheat has not been marketed yet, it is evident that business will be good all winter and the Spring should witness a large increase in trade over last season due to more immigration and more activity in railway construction. The stores in town were tastefully decorated during the Xmas season which lasted longer than usual and in fact the effect will be felt until after the New Year.

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BUT before I proceed to relate what happened at the end of those two weeks I must say a word or two in regard to what happened during them.

The inspector started out trying heartily enough to be down. From which he presently brought the array of papers which I had already figured in the report as the mysterious communications taken from Mrs Fairbrother's hand by the coroner. Proving it not that, he went another back at it, then plunged up in twelve discomposure.

"It has always looked to us as if system in the dark by an agitated hand, but"—

I said nothing. The broken and unfinished sentence was sufficiently obvious.

"Did your friend darken Miss Grey to have written with a pencil and on a small piece of curtailed paper?"

"Yes. The proof was at her back side. The paper was torn from a book which lay there. She did not put the torn sheet with it, but, on entering, gave it to the valet just as it was. He is an old man and had come to her years for some trivial orders."

"The envoy saw it all then? Has she that book?"

"No. It went out of her hands with the scraps. It was some pamphlet, I believe."

The inspector turned the matter of paper over and over in his hand.

"What is this name's number?"

"Henrietta Fairbrother."

"Does she share your doubts?"

"I cannot say."

"You have seen her often?"

"No, only the one time."

"Is she discreet?"

"Very. Can this subject she will be the grave unless forced by you to speak?"

"And Miss Grey?"

"She is still ill, but I'll be disturbed by question, more especially on an outbreak a topic. But she is getting well fast. Her father's fears on we based than expressed on our unmistakable conclusion were ill founded, sir."

Shortly the inspector hurried this group of paper between the folds of his portfolio. He did not give me another look, though I stood trembling before him. Was he in any way convinced or was he simply seeking for the most considerate way in which to dismiss me and my absurdities? Very I cannot see anything his interrogatory from his inquiries and was feeling very from

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"I'm glad to be in put my time thus. Mr. Gregory, I'm sorry I ever made a mistake in the matter of the letter. I'm sorry I ever made it enough to write that and a response under such difficulties. According to your, then, she had some reason of her own for disguise and wished to warn Mrs. Fairbrother against them. But don't you see that this reason, if it was, would be proper because, may unprofitable in pursuit of other discoveries? You must find some other explanation for Miss Grey's mysterious actions, and I am sorry I agree of other other than one of May Mrs. Fairbrother's. Sir."

"Do that. We proposed to observe the strictest secrecy, and I am sorry I said I "It is the truth and the truth only I desire. I am willing to trust my secrets with you."

He looked more than grateful for this confidence. I felt that I had been back on this matter. I do not wonder he shrank from the responsibility thus forced upon him.

"What do you want me to do?" he asked.

"Prove something. Prove that I am innocent. Find out whatever you can. If proof is not possible, prove silence and secrecy. I'm sorry I ever made a mistake in the matter."

"Prove some superhuman disappearance or some other thing. Prove that I am innocent. Find out what I ought to do. Find out what I would be expected to do. Find out what I would be expected to do. Find out what I would be expected to do."

"Such a little, trembling, true Blind Amazon," he cried. "Shall you have courage to undertake the task, I wonder, pray? If not?"

"If not, I have." said I, "in my poor condition and the suspicion of it on my face. I have lived, I can go through what we have planned, I can finish the secret of my personality and prove to Mr. Gregory that I am free from the people I go among."

"Free! Free!"

"Free! If you will follow our advice implicitly. You say that you have lived a life of the very lowest and that of a man esteemed great by the world, and altogether you need from her and her natural opinion."

"Yes, yes, I know, then, that it has betrayed, then?"

"I see you know it."

"I see you know it, and I have a breath of relief."

"Don't deceive yourself. Miss Van Arsdale is not among the poor. I believe that Mr. Grey has had any can with us with this crime. He is an unmarried man, that's all."

"But, but"—

"I shall do my duty. I shall satisfy you and myself on certain points, and then I shall leave you. There is a great deal I will expect you again and"

"The things that are in my frightened away the end of his sentence. Turning upon me with some severity, he demanded why I had not been hundred and ninety nine chances to a thousand that they would go out with the valet. Turn to my poor prepared for Mr. Durand's arrival meant and that. But an unfortunate chance remains to the contrary. If you have no time to do it, I can only endeavor and pray, and the great condition on show in your unfortunate lower."

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"This is your patient."

and and hope for my lover, who would never see again the opprobrium, even if he did the punishment, of this great crime, were this the only other person capable of knowing the secret which I felt bound to be the fine, clear mind upon the opposite side of the first interview with him.

Preventing very soon that his appearance in my room I went finished to a four feet I that I not feel at ease in my new house under the restraint of a presence more accustomed to intimacies than strict strangers. I threw aside all doubts of myself and met the advances of both father and daughter with that quiet confidence which my station then demanded.

The result both gratified and pleased me. As a stone rolling on the first

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RURAL NOTES

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From our own correspondents

The annual Christmas tree held in the Green Block Saturday night in Hanna. Was one a distinct success. A good programme was entered in those concerned by Miss Allison Mrs Thos. Mitchell and Mr. Lowe's sample it. Hence Unstreck Property and Brooking Quite a number of the Committee arrived. Dr. Dobson made a most little speech relative to the festive season. The school children were well in the hands of their teachers and performed in a creditable manner. The decorations were land and fitting to the occasion and reflect credit on the artists. When the cigar were at the height Santa Claus arrived from the north greeting the young and old in his merry way. Presents were needed to distribute presents, enjoyment for everybody.

Mr. Morse returned from Red Deer on Tuesday last.

Miss Brown of Little Red Willow visited her aunt Mr. McTaggart for a few days last week.

Mr Tait took suddenly ill on Christmas night. Dr. Hoerner of Stettler attended him.

Miss Tait is home from Alberta College for the Xmas holiday.

A A Cantata entitled from Innisfail beginning of the week.

The Literary Society did not hold their weekly meeting on Tuesday last owing to the Christmas festivities but will hold their usual meeting on Tuesday next at Mr. Smith's. We are informed that a special programme and meetings as one can spend a nice social time.

Harry Amen our blacksmith is kept very busy these days. Harry is a master in business.

Mr. Jos. Hundberg of Lacombe High School is home for the Xmas holidays.

Chas. Gilmouth of Alta is now in the office assistance of Mr McTaggart for the rest of the winter.

Mr I Kent was on the sick list week we are glad to report that he is improved.

Miss Lodge travelled up to Lacombe Thursday morning returning on the evening train.

Mr. Bell of News went to Alta on Thursday to spend Xmas

Mr A E. Kent is hauling lumber from News for H McTaggart.

Mr. Harry Anderson store-keeper at News contemplates moving his home on the homestead up to News. Harry is making a good business and we can expect a new man.

We wish him every success.

Kenneth Rankine who has been with R. R. Wilkinson hardware merchant here in the capacity of timesmith for the past two years resigned his position and went to his home in Ontario.

Our buttermaker Mr Archie Paterson went to Martinville to spend Christmas.

LIBERAL

Rev. M. Ross 10 p. m. & M.

(From our own correspondent)

Liberal fared well with old Santa Claus this year in the 23rd. Miss Hale gave a treat to each of the pupils. Miss Hall had a social way of nothing each pupil had a present for another. A step of paper with each other's name on it was in a box, then each child down a step and was then expected to buy a present for the one whose name was on that slip. The gifts were very nice, much better than was expected. Mrs. Cowles had each of her four little boys hang stockings to the girls to hose name they down. (Many presents were distributed and a large sack of candy to each child was Miss Hall's area treat to all the children. The evening was spent dancing songs and some of the pupils were there and the afternoon proved pleasant by. We are sorry to hear Miss Hall.

The Christmas held at the church on the 20th. was also a great success. Mr. Elder helped in the entertainment by preparing her pupils before she left for her home. Mrs Hall deserves all praise for the manner in which her school had part. Rev. Robertson deserved much thanks for the interest and care which he managed every thing. When and Santa Claus came in he shook hands with some of the little ones and seemed glad to see us all but when he were the door and face of Elder Hirsen he thought he was a big again and shopping and gave her a kiss. A distinction few of our young ladies can boast. However, all received a full share of presents from his bottle and they did not show any signs of old age yet. After the tree was emptied of its burden, Clark Barrett and Stanley Pedersen rented and a song by Mr. Holder and Mrs. A. J. McDonald were more of the best features of the evening.

Mr Geo Anderson who was so badly hurt in a runaway last week is recovering and we hope to see him well again soon.

Messrs Thos. and Wm. Hughes were among the many friends from the Lake who attended our Christmas entertainment.

L. I. D. 40 P. 4 Hanna.

Hanna, Dec 28, 1908.

The adjournment meeting held at Stettler on Dec. 28th. was called to order by chairman Mark Johnson at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Trustees present were H. G. Keller, Dec 1, Mark Johnson, Dec. 2, M. H. Holder, Dec 3, M. Hardy, Dec. 4.

Bills Time—Auditor of J. Johnson accounting to $1.25. Motion by Johnson—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item 2 H. Keller accounting to Dec 2 of $35. Motion by Holder—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Trustee Auditor of Hardy accounting to $20.00, accounts bill of J. Brand $20.00. Motion by Johnson—Hardy that bill be passed. Carried.

Trustee Auditor of H. Holder of $16.00, and accounts bill $16.75. Motion by Hardy—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item H. H. Holder of $175.00 for spades on Dec 1. Motion by Keller—Holder that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item J. J. Turnbull of $1 for spades for Dec 2. Motion by Holder—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill of Burdett Bros. of 62. On account of Keller—Holder that bill was laid on the table for investigation.

Bill Item M. H. Holder for committee's fees having met work and inspecting school $12. Motion by Keller—Hardy that bill be passed. Carried.

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Bill Item H. A. Lethbridge of 50 for labor done in Dec 4. Motion by Hardy—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item Mark Johnson for committee's fees for laying out and inspecting work $20.25. Motion by Keller—Hardy that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item H. Hardy of 12.50 for laying out and inspecting work. Motion by Holder—Keller that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item Brennan & Bice Lumber Co. of $13.61. Motion by Holder—Hardy that bill be passed. Carried.

Bill Item W. H. Harrison of $3.51 for labor performed in 1908. Motion by Holder—Hardy that bill be passed. Carried.

Moved by Holder—Keller that the Secretary be paid $20.75 on his salary and balance when funds are available. Carried.

Moved by Keller—Holder that the next meeting be held on the 2nd Monday in January 1909 for six months. Carried.

Appointment of Returning Officers: Chas. Patrick, Dec 1; Albert Johnson, Dec 2; W. Harrison, Dec. 3 and Henry Hirsen, Dec 4.

By motion of Holder—Hardy the meeting adjourned.

A. B. Clark, Sec. Treas.
Mark Johnson, Chairman.

Strayed

To Stapples farm one half mile north of town town, last September, one bay horse with hobbles on, very short and a top rope on right hip. No brand on this.

Henry Stapples, Stettler.

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Bro. A. K. Knight, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

Board of Trade.
The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 31
Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.

Knights of Pythias.
The Stettler Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Farmer's Hall. Visiting Pythians heartily welcome.

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MAIN STREET
Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.

Scrip! Scrip!
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Before Buying South African Dominion Scrip Write US. We Can Save You Money.
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Calgary, Alta.

CHAPTER XII.

"This is your patient."

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Brand Notice

When Ills Befall, Try Bovril

BOVRIL yields more actual nourishment than any other food—more even than beef.

Three Moves, bad as a fire.
Our new Store on Main Street, between Staples & Co. and the new Post Office is now ready for business. We are stocking up a complete line of Ranges, Stoves and General Hardware.
THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT
THORSON & HARGREAVES

CLEARING
Sale of Millinery
I have a large stock of Millinery of the latest styles and shapes and will sell at 33 per cent. off until the stock is reduced, including the "Merry Widow" and Children's Caps.
In the Julien building opposite the Town Hall.
MRS. J. W. BECK

AUCTION SALE
Saturday, December, 26th, 1908.
At the Ranch of H. Zirbel, 4 miles N.E. of Red Willow, Sec. 33-40-17, at 1 o'clock
3 head Horses. 110 head of Cattle.
Free Lunch at Noon.
Hugh Smith — Auctioneer.

THE
New Clothing Store Bargains

In all lines of Men's, Boys and Ladies' furnishings until the first of the New Year. So come along and give our large and well assorted stock a good look over before buying your winter goods

Men's Clothing

Suits from	$7.50 up to $24.00
Trousers from	1.25 " " 6.00
Fancy Vests from	1.10 " " 5.00
Boots from	2.00 " " 5.00

Men's Clothing.

Wool fleece underwear per suit	$1.50
All wool sox	5 pairs for $1.00
All wool sox	4 " " 1.00

Also Fine assortment of
Hand Painted China
To clear at reduced prices

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M. S. Daly & Co.'y
THE NEW CLOTHING STORE
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY.

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Foston Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

The M. H. SOUCH
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The Fall Trade
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Farm, Field and Garden

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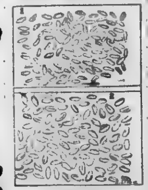

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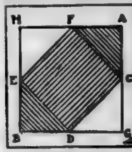

PLAIN DUTCH HARROWING.

VARIATIONS ON DUTCH FASHION.

To Farmers and Ranchers

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Boots from 2.00 " " 5.60
Sheep lined jackets 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 12.00 All sizes
8 oz duck overalls, black, bib, all sizes $1
Blue, gray, black 9 oz overalls 1.25 all sizes
All wool sweaters 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
All wool underwear per garment 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50

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All wool sox 4 " " 1.00
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS 50 cents
Negligee shirts 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 [illegible]
Working shirts 65, 75, 85, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75
CANVAS GLOVES 3 pairs for 25c
Lined working mitts at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Caps from 65c to $1.75
[illegible] ALL WOOL GLOVES SPECIAL 85c

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SEED WHEAT.

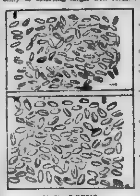
A Comparison Between Plump and Lightweight Grain.

One of the conditions indicated most to be deplored is the great tendency of growers to use small pinched seed. The question is constantly being brought to us as to the value of pinched grain for seed purposes.

It is not easy to give an accurate definition as to what is meant by shriveled seed, but the illustrations here given will serve to show the contrast between plump and shriveled seed as here discussed. Doubtless the entire discussion is due to the fact that even such inferior looking seed will actually germinate and to a certain extent grow and bear a crop and under favorable conditions may even produce a good yield. This fact has unfortunately given rise to much carelessness in the selection of seed wheat, which must be overcome if we are to secure the highest results in grain culture.

That this tendency to use such light weight grain is great cannot be so clearly shown as can the relative size of the grain, but in general this is indicated by the relative weights per bushel, and in all cases where the grain falls considerably below sixty pounds per bushel it may be said that it was pinched. In numerous cases the samples fell below fifty pounds per bushel in weight.

The remark made as to the desirability of selecting large, well formed



TYPES OF WHEAT.
[1. Grains m[illegible] shrunken, too frequently selected for seed. 2. A good sample for seed.]

grains for seed purposes has even greater force here, for in the case of pinched wheat we have a defective seed in that it is the product of a plant debilitated from some cause. We must not, however, look upon these grains as likely to produce shriveled grains as a product unless the conditions for such production favor it, and then only from the fact that the parent of the pinched grain has evidently been easily affected by similar conditions, thus indicating its susceptibility to such results. The extra reason for the tendency of large plump grains to produce superior plants and a higher yield is due either to the greater reserve food supply which the young plant can draw upon than to a matter of heredity, since a constitutional weakness of the plant has been intensified by the continued selection of this last wheat from successive crops. The young plant from the plump seed has a more vigorous start and is enabled to withstand any unfavorable conditions of soil or climate better than the weaker plantlet from pinched seed.

The main reason for the difference is physiological and lies in the larger reserve food supply in the larger seed. It has been shown that heavier seeds possess more of the important plant foods—phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash. These materials are the first nourishment which the plantlet gets. There is abundant material immediately available to the plantlet, and the young plant is soon in a position to take a vigorous hold upon the soil. That the germination of such pinched seed is fair is indicated by a germination test made by the writer which showed 92 per cent of the grain actually germinated, but the plantlets were very weak, and undoubtedly their vitality would always remain low.

These results are in entire harmony with what we know as to the necessity of securing vigorous, plump seed in the case of alfalfa and other crops. The same fact is recognized by the farmer with reference to the parentage of his animals, but unfortunately the idea holds that the case is different with wheat.—H. W. Shaw, California Experiment Station.

Care of Trees For Planting.

At planting time prune the roots as soon as they are dug and immediately pack them for shipment or, best of all, put them in their permanent place if possible. Always protect them from winds, freezing temperature and strong sun. Cut all damaged and bruised roots off at planting time, and remember always to keep them covered with a wet cloth, straw or moss while out of the ground.—C. I. Lewis.

Swine Husbandry.

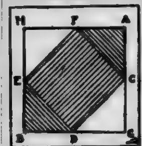
It is admitted that the greatest profit in raising hogs for the market lies in forcing their feeding from the time of birth until ready to be sold, remarks a writer in Farm and Fireside. But hogs raised for breeding purposes should have altogether different treatment.

Farm and Garden

PLOWING AND DRAGGING.

System Will Save Time and Trouble in Farm Work.

In plowing aim to have the plow clean and free from rust, so it will scour at the start. Couple the horses closer to the plow than to a wagon. See that the clevis is adjusted so it is in a direct line and causes the plow to go the proper depth. Take pains to have a steady, even pulling team. See that the harness fits just right and everything is in order. For plowing level make narrow lands and consequently more dead furrows. Go to the side of the field and step off the

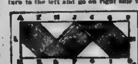


PLAIN DUTCH HARROWING.

required distance at each end and place a pole upright at each end and at the end opposite to the one where you commence plowing. Place another pole farther on, lining it up with the end poles. Step off the same distance at each end that you do at the sides, so the land will be the right proportion. Start the plow and keep the two end poles in line between the horses' heads, and get a straight furrow to start with. All that is now necessary is to keep the back furrow straight with the other, and after that keep the horse in the furrow, and turn the soil in even layers, slightly lapping over, leaving no space between them. As soon as a land is finished harrow and drag it before commencing another field. If using two teams, the first one to finish uses the harrow and drag. This rests the team by a change. This method puts the land in fine condition and saves much future work, as freshly plowed land works much better than where an entire field is plowed before dragging or harrowing.

Dragging "Dutch fashion" may be new to some and prove of value. Its advantages are that it drags neither lengthwise nor square across the furrows and makes easier corners than the ordinary diagonal dragging. The plain Dutch fashion is shown in the diagram. Commence by "striking out" from A to B. Turn to the right and go back on the left side of first track till you reach size of field near A. Drive across the first track and back on the opposite side to the other end. Cross over and back on opposite side [illegible].

Continue crossing over at each end inside your last track and outside the last track along the sides. When half done the piece will look like the first diagram, and the next trip would be from C to D, to E, to F, to C. When done the last trip would be from G to H, and the piece will have been dragged twice diagonally in opposite directions. This works well on pieces that are nearly square or not more than twice as long as wide. Of late, one who had tried this system we have found that it is economy in plowing, cultivating, etc., to make our lands as long as possible. On these Dutch dragging did not work as well, as it was too near lengthwise the furrows, so we hit upon what we call "crazy Dutch," shown in the second diagram. We "strike out" zigzag across the piece two or three or more times, according to its length compared to width. The diagram shows three times, viz. from A to B to C to D. Turn to the right and go back on left to first track to C and drive across it. Go on right side to B, then up left side to A. Cross over and back on left side of B. Drive straight across the first two tracks, turn to the left and go on right side to



VARIATIONS ON DUTCH FASHION.

C, where you will cross the two tracks again, and go on left side to D. Always go straight ahead till you get to the edge of the field before you make a turn.

When half done it will look like the picture, and the next trip would be from E to F, G, H, I, J, K, L, E. When done the last trip will be from M to N, O, P. This looks complicated, but it isn't half as hard to do it as it is to tell about it. At least it seems that way to me just now. In striking out we never measure a piece, but guess at the angles. However, the truer you get it struck out the better it works out in finishing.

Eastern Poultry Plants.

Leghorns, Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds are used on the egg farm, Light Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks on the roaster and capon plants, while the broiler and combination plants use Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds.—[illegible]

Mr. Thos. [illegible] also spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Messrs McAlpine of Calgary & Geets, of Red Deer ship a few carloads of cattle on Wednesday from this point.

Twenty empties came into Stettler on Monday and were at once used to relieve the pressure on the elevators and the warehouses. An average of about four cars of grain a day is being shipped from this point.

A dance will be given in [illegible] Hall on New Year's Eve immediately after the Masquerade Carnival at the rink. Those having costumes at the rink are requested to appear at the dance without change and all other costumes will be quite de rigueur. The music will be supplied by E. W. Cook and the ladies are urgently reminded that leap year ends at 12 o'clock. Let everyone attend and usher in the New Year by tripping the light fantastic. Admission 75c. Ladies free. No loafers admitted. Chaperons will be allowed free until 2 a.m. A prize will be given for the best lady's costume the best Gent's costume and for the best dancers.

To

Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and must clean it out at once. We will print your name on each sheet (and stock brand if necessary) and sell at $2.00 per 500 in pads of 100 each. This paper is the best grade, but smaller than letter heads. Send in your order or write for sample.

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For A

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New Year

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY.

I beg to inform my old customers that I have severed my connection with the Massey Harris Co. and taken over the Deering Mfg Co. Agency formerly represented by Mackie & Burris, and will be pleased to meet old customers as well as new in my new warehouse erected on the old stand where I can show a full line of

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Foston Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

In Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal you will find us prepared to supply you any quantity prices right

Special brands Royal Household, Hungarian, Glenora and Superior. Try our Special Breakfast Food.

Full line Barley Flakes, International Stock Food, and Herbageum Goods on hand.

3 Second-hand Organs to be sold at a bargain

Oats, Wheat and Barley purchased in Car Lots at Highest Market Prices

The Queen of Scottish Song Coming.

Beyond a doubt the season's musical event is the appearance of Lena Dut of the eminent Scottish Lyric Soprano. To those who appreciate the best in the entertainment line, an excellent treat is in store. The program presented by Miss Duthie and her instrumentalist, Miss Daniels is one teeming with originality. Magnificent renditions of those songs which will never die, as well as mirth provoking character sketches both Scotch and Irish. The price of admission is well within the reach of all and one of the largest audiences ever seen in town will probably be present on Wednesday evening Dec 30th.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Rev M. C. A. Kinnele is organizing classes in German, Spanish, French and Italian, and would like to hear from anyone wishing to improve their knowledge of modern languages. He is also prepared to coach students for Latin examinations. Anyone interested should address him at Stettler P.O.

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A new Piano, not yet used at a bargain. Apply Independent Office.

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1909

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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The Palace Pharmacy

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Are You Prejudiced?
Are You Open To Conviction?

Many people think it necessary to go to some large city to find a
FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

FARMERS' TRADE ESPECIALLY SOLICITED.
Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.

THE PALACE PHARMACY

A Card

After 3 years experience we are convinced that the only fair and just method of trading in this locality is

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Beginning Dec. 1st, '08

We sell for Cash or its Equivalent only

i.e.; when Credit is given, the purchase must be settled for at once by an Approved Note, bearing interest from date of purchase until paid.

Our Aim, as ever, will be to give you a Square Deal;

ONE PRICE FOR ALL

We invite you to call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced that it pays you to trade for Cash only.

respectfully

H. F. Siewerd, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

Council Meeting

The first ordinary meeting of the newly elected council was held in the Town Hall Monday evening the 4th inst. at eight o'clock.

Present: His worship the Mayor J. P. Gray and Councillors Siewerd, Bentley, Fox, Hargreaves and Matthias.

The following new members took the oath of office, viz: J. P. Gray, A. G. Fox, E. A. Hargreaves and E. H. Matthias.

Motion of Hargreaves—Siewerd: That the standing committees for the year 1909 be composed as follows:

Finance: Messrs. Hargreaves, Griffith.

Fire & Light: Bentley, Matthias and [illegible]

[illegible]

Charity: Hargreaves, Griffith & M[illegible]

[illegible]

H. F. Hargreaves [illegible]

[illegible]

...Bentley: That the account of M. Smith be referred to the Finance Committee and that they be empowered to check over the additions; and that the [illegible] accounts be referred to the Finance Committee, Riggs & Whyte's, Bowman's & Sites, Waterous Engine Co's and Dunlap Drug Co's, and that the account of the Winnipeg Rubber Co. be filled until the arrival of goods.

Bentley—Matthias: That the office of Clerk and Solicitor for the town be combined in one for the coming year at a salary of $[illegible] per [illegible]. Carried.

Councillor Siewerd gave notice that he would move [illegible] the dismissal of Mr. Gray as Town Clerk without good and sufficient reasons for so doing.

Council adjourned until Wednesday the 6th inst.

AWFUL DISASTER

200,000 People Reported Killed by Earthquake

[illegible]

WIPED OUT

[illegible]

Correspondence.

[illegible] but for the Government to take them over or the farmers to build one for their own use. So let every farmer see to it that he signs the petition and perhaps the government will help us, if not we have only got to build.

M.

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

Reductions in

Furs, Gloves, Waists
Silks, Dress Lengths,
Suspenders, Mufflers,
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Having purchased the business of Messrs Matthias & McBrine we are now in a position to serve all our old and new customers. We respectfully solicit the patronage of Matthias & McBrine's customers. We will use our best endeavors to do as well by them as the old firm did.

We Carry

Royal Household, Glenora.

Purity & Medallion Flour

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, . . . ALBERTA.

Wanted

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Scrip For Sale

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

For Sale!

Veteran Land Grants (320 Acres)

J. E. Cunningham

How much will you pay?

Notice

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Brand Notice

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Brand Notice

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M. H. Mann, Alix, Alberta

WANTED

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Strayed

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Notice of Dissolution.

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Brand Notice

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Harrington Company's Brands

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Brand Notice

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Notice.

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Notice

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RURAL NOTES

MAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Programme of School Entertainment

The following is the programme given at the Christmas entertainment held in the school house on the afternoon of December 24th.

Song by Gertrude and Louise Humphrey

Recitation by Verne Freebury.

Instrumental solo by Miss Pickering.

Performance by seven Puck's cousins.

Instrumental solo by Harold Humphrey.

Free Gymnastics by scholars.

Song, "Hear the bells so gaily ringing."

Instrumental solo by Chas Menzies.

Instrumental solo by Miss Pickering.

Labor exercise.

Flag salute.

"As we are now near the end of our programme, we, boys and girls, would be pleased to have Mr Freebury say a few words to us this afternoon."

Song by Nettie [illegible] and [illegible] Bertrand.

Unloading of tree by Santa Claus.

"God Save the King."

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once [illegible] of two days or even a few times a week would [illegible] Kidney or Urinary [illegible] or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

HIGGINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Among old friends back among us we are pleased to see Messrs. Voorhees and Hagen.

People in this district are finding it a great convenience to have their feed ground at the Ferguson Ranch. Monday and Saturday are the days Mr. F runs his engine and on these days you are sure to get fixed up and a good job done.

"A guid New Year to ane an' a', an' mony may ye see." This is the greeting we send out to all the readers of the Independent, and that ought to include everybody in the country and quite a few outside of it.

Christmas festivities will all be over ere this appears in print and we hope all the readers of the Independent have had a good time, and are now quite recovered from the effects of the Plum Pudding, Cake etc, etc., that are the usual accompaniment of the festive season.

Mrs. R.J. Ferguson has gone east to spend the winter with relatives. She was accompanied on part of her journey by Miss Ch O'Keefe who will visit friends in Chicago and improve the shining hour by going to school there.

Mr Art Hodes has come amongst us again and will be here till summer. His brother Frank will help him keep house.

Miss K M Drennan who teaches at the South Buffalo Lake school spent her Xmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Drennan. Miss Drennan has signed for another term and has a high opinion of the people in that district.

Celebrations of the good old Hogmanay season is the order of the day, or was, rather. The Humphreys gave another of their dances at the Big Knife school house and a very pleasant time was spent by all. Mr and Mrs. Drennan had a few friends at their home and with games, etc gave the New Year a cordial welcome.

New Year resolutions are now in order and we append a few that have been around Higgins already. 1. To form a branch of the A F A. 2. To form a Literary association. 3. To take an interest in the work of District improvement. 4. To go to the association meetings and do all the kicking there. There were others but the last mentioned was so important and novel we think it best to reserve the others till next week.

The Higgins [illegible] Christmas celebration is now a thing of the past and we are glad to be able to report a most successful and enjoyable evening. While our entertainment is mainly intended for the benefit of the children yet the entertainment provided was one that could be enjoyed by all. It was a treat to watch the little ones and [illegible]

[illegible]

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are **headquarters for builder's hardware**

G. R. FARMER

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J. N. TICE

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Fine line of fireproof, rubberoid roofing, Asbestos and metal siding. A fine new line of brick and different kinds of Plaster Material

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The Leading Wine and Spirit Merchant

Choice Cigars, Wines Liqueurs, and Spirits English, Alberta and American Beers

At prices to compare with any in the West. Come in and see our Stock and get Prices

The Independent to January 1st, 1910, for $1.00

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

—Limited—

Head Office, Calgary, Alberta

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Highest Market Prices In Cash

For

Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

J. F. HOLLINSHEAD, Agent, Stettler

G. T. OXLEY, Agent, Erskine

Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE [illegible] MONTREAL

[illegible]

Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund, $10,000,000.00

[illegible] Banking Business Transacted. [illegible]

Money Advanced to Ranchers & Farmers for handling Crops & Cattle

Savings Bank Dep't. Interest at 3 per cent paid on deposits

J. H. JOHNSON, Manager Stettler Branch (Dominion Hotel Corner)

INCORPORATED 1855

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 — Total Assets $34,000,000

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THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

DOMINION HOTEL

Shaw, Carder & Good, Proprietors

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates: $1 to $2 Per Day

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

J. GOOD : MANAGER

FINE JOB PRINTING! [illegible]

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RURAL NOTES

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Clifford Turville and Asa Moores went to Lacombe last Monday returning Wednesday evening.

A large crowd attended the Xmas entertainment. A very good program was rendered.

The wolf hunt came off as planned. Several wolves were scared up but not a one was captured.

Mrs. Turville and children left Saturday to visit her daughter who resides north of Stettler.

The thermometer took a drop the past week, [illegible] below zero is the lowest reported in this locality.

Another skating party was enjoyed by the young people on New Year's.

Literary was held in the school house Thursday evening. The subject for debate was "Resolved that an agricultural training is more useful than a commercial training."

Mr. McIntosh lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr Loutus and family have removed into their new residence.

Several people had their noses nipped by the frost during the late cold spell.

A dollar saved is worth two earned therefore, save your chickens, kill the coyote and bring the pelt to the

Farmer's Friend

Nothing great is easy won, may be so, but bring some butter, eggs, hides or fur to the Butter and Egg Market every time you come to town, and you soon will have won a home.

Farmer's Friend

tended. Miss Duthie was voted first rate and gave a fine selection. In the course of the beginning she referred to "Bonnie Wales" and was greeted to her surprise with great laughter and rounds of applause. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

We are keeping New Year. Hoe to a buckles [illegible] and a masquerade ball.

Mrs. Marryatt gave a treat to-day to the Sunday School children of the Church of England and the little folks are eagerly looking forward to a happy time at the Haunted Lake.

Mr Harry Sheers and bride are expected to-day on a visit to Mr and Mrs James Sheers at whose residence they intend spending part of their honeymoon.

The stork was round at Mr. McMillan's and left a New Year's gift.

Mr [illegible] of Magee & Pancrucker left this morning for a short holiday.

Mr and Mrs Mackie returned home Monday from Red Willow where they spent Xmas.

Magee & Pancrucker are getting ready for a huge clearance sale previous to stocktaking and to make room for large spring goods which will be in much larger quantities and of more varied description than before. The sale commences on January 15th and every article will be enormously reduced.

We had a little snow on Monday and a cold snap after that but 1909 is ushered in with milder weather and glorious sunshine.

January 1st. 19[illegible]

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring us your butter, eggs, hides, and fur.

Farmer's Friend

The little store that "spent too much in advertising" long since ceased to be—a little store.

JARVIS BAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Quite a number attended the Xmas tree and entertainment which was quite a success. Old Santa was very generous with his presents.

Skating parties and dances are quite numerous around Jarvis Bay. We expect to see the snow flying by [illegible]

Charlie is coming out quite fine with his new cutter, but what will John and Raymond do, with their fine new buggies, now that the snow has come? Neville has the start of you with his cutter all right.

W. W. Scott has gone on a trip to [illegible]

[illegible]

ALIX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

From all appearances quite a large number of Beef will be ready for shipment from this district this spring.

Mr L. Tolman and party came thru the Valley on their way to Stettler. We understand he was there joined to the ranks of the benedicts.

Mrs. Kelterman and the boys spent the Xmas holidays on their ranch.

[illegible]

Threshing is now finished for the season. It may be interesting to some readers to know that this was the first year grain was threshed in the Big Valley district.

Many pleasant Christmas parties were held here this year. Quite a lot of the [illegible]

[illegible]

RED WILLOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Pilot Knob School Report.

December 1908.

[illegible]

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible]

J. W. Greenway, Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Blacksmithing Wheel-wrighting Horse Shoeing & Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite Clark & McCullough's Livery

[illegible]

Sold by G. R. FARMER

Fresh Clean Milk

[illegible]

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. [illegible]

Lo Cee, Prop., Main St.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

SEASONABLE EXPEDITIOUS PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Choice Meats at the City Meat Market

[illegible]

O. GILMORE, Prop.

[illegible]

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

[illegible]

T. FINLAYSON, Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT Lacombe, Stettler, [illegible]

ALBERT AVENUE FOR BOOTS And SHOES —TRY— C. & L. McCulloch's

Good Honest Value. All solid Leather guaranteed

All repairs neatly and promptly executed.

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THE NEW COUNCIL

This week Stettler passes under a new municipal regime. With the exception of two members the council is quite new. The Town extends its best wishes and will certainly back up every movement that makes for the good of the town.

This year means much and should promise much. The railway policy of the Provincial government and the activity of railway corporations are going to affect Stettler one way or the other.

Projects of water power and water supply are not too visionary to take hold of this year.

Advertising is never thrown away if it has something to back it up.

The Council will no doubt make mistakes but doing mistakes are better than standing still.

Many Western towns are left high and dry after a few months of prosperity.

It is plain enough that whatever is done to put this town on a permanent basis for future growth must be done during the next two years.

THE REDISTRIBUTION

The Provincial Legislature will be convened this month.

During the coming session the question of Re-distribution will be taken up and new constituencies will be formed. It is said that there will be forty constituencies instead of 25 as at present. Rumors of the division of Stettler district have been numerous during the last few weeks, and it is the general consensus of opinion irrespective of party that Stettler should form and no doubt will form the centre of the new constituency. We think that the geographical portion of the town alone would justify that opinion although nothing definite and nothing official has been made public. In addition to this the visits of the ministers to this district have brought to their attention the growing importance of the town as a stock-growing, mercantile and shipping centre.

The problem of re-distribution in its ideal phases does not involve prejudice nor partisan feeling. If the strength of the town in itself as a centre of population and the natural centre of a district is not potent enough to make it the centre of an electoral constituency, especially when there are no rivals in sight, then no other argument, party or otherwise, should have any force. The fact also that there is no competing railway gives the opportunity to arrange the constituency on either side of the railway line which arrangement would make a compact constituency and a much easier job for the representative.

Taking everything into consideration the probabilities are that a constituency will be carved out, which will be bounded on the west by a line along Taylor creek, some where on the south by a line thru the Hand Hills, on the east by the Medicine Hat line and on the north by Township 41. The line to the north may go along 41 but the nature of the country changes considerable further north. This division is the natural one following the Federal plan of making the railway the median line through the constituency. Its parts would all be equally accessible to the member and if the riding were constructed in some such manner there would be a feeling of satisfaction throughout the district, both among the rural portions and in the town itself.

One of the surprises of the year is that there are now over a thousand people recently settled in the Hand Hills where it was predicted nothing but the coyote foot of the ... this part of the constituency will be one of the most populous parts of the riding.

MAKE STETTLER HEAD AGENCY.

Another question outside, of Provincial jurisdiction which will come up in the near future is that of making Stettler the head of a Dominion Land Agency instead of a sub-agency as it is at present. On Thursday December 24th, there were 151 homestead entries made in the Stettler District at the Land Offices. This record was broken last fall by 183 in one day. The office in its present quarters is besieged with applicants every day and more business is done here than at Red Deer, the head office. It is up to the Dominion Government to make the change before the spring immigration begins. A better building is certainly required for the transaction of this business and it should be built before next year.

THE YEAR '09 FOR RAILWAYS

The Albertan on Monday publishes the news that the C. N. R. and G. T. P. are purchasing the R. N. W. M. P. barracks in Calgary to be used as a Union Station. It claims that both roads will have a line into Calgary before the end of this year and prophesies that the C. N. R. will build from Saskatoon to Calgary and the G. T. P. from Hardisty to Calgary. The latter line if projected across country cannot ignore this district. To do so would be foolish from a business standpoint and a railway generally has an eye to business. Yet many good places do not get all they should through lack of advertising.

The Board of Trade should keep and no doubt will now keep the town always to the front when railways begin to get active. There is at present no phamphlet on the market descriptive of Stettler district that is worthy of the district in its present development. Yet the winter months of the year are the best fitted to prepare advertising matter that would come exceedingly useful in the spring and summer. Time and tide wait for no man and no district.

A Question of Home Economics.

By J. LOUIS MERRILL

"My country, right or wrong, but still my country," muttered Eleanor Wright ... [illegible]

Mrs. Thriving Married

His Heaven.

Her Boy Out.

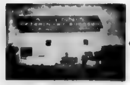
"Oh, Tea is Tea"

Certainly, but there is even more difference between Blue Ribbon and other teas than between different grades of wheat or qualities of silk.

No other tea has the rich distinctive flavor of

RED LABEL BLUE RIBBON TEA

A. E. DENNIS



Auction Sale

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1909

5 head of Heavy Horses, 32 head of Mixed Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods. Everything ... what will go on time terms.

Seven miles South of Erskine, Section 36-37-21

J. N. North, Owner   Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

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Brand Notice

Notice

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Strayed

Capitol And Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Alberta Milling Co.
Edmonton, Alberta

Sold by
BEGERT & WIGGINS

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FOR SALE.

STRAYED

STRAY HEIFER

Strayed

The BEST in the WORLD Ribbon TEA
Ask your Grocer for it.
For sale by Matthias & McBrine

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter.

Before the 1st of March, 1909.

Hunters and Trappers

Ranchers and Stockmen

Farmers and Dairymen

Small Business on a Large Scale

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

The Place to Buy
Ladies' Wear, Millinery, Toys

Opening on or about January 1st, 1909, with new stock. Left over stock of Millinery at Cost Prices.

The numbers that drew the prizes were: 1st 319, 2nd, 79, 3rd, 207.

MRS. H. ASQUITH

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

G. M. BALL
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

The Elite Studio

For Artistic Photographs of all kinds. We are now prepared to make the best pictures at a less price than ever before.

Special reduced prices all this month.

Finishing and developing for the amateur. Views and Postal Cards of town and surrounding district.

O. S. WELCH, - Prop.

We Have Just Landed Another
CAR OF FURNITURE
Which We Will Sell At Following Prices:

Nickerson & Co.   COLLEY BLOCK

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do fine Color Printing at reasonable rates.

LOCAL

Don't fail to see the hockey match on Thursday night, Stettler vs Lacombe.

WANTED. A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. $6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY TO L. G. WISLER.

WANTED. AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR REPAIRING LADIES AND GENTS CLOTHING. ONE ABLE TO TAKE A PERMANENT POSITION. L. G. WISLER, TAILOR.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Curling.

The results for the week ending January 2nd, for the Ferguson Trophy, were as follows:

Dec. 29—Johnson 11, McBrine 6.
Jan. 1—Clark 10, Schwerdfeger 7
" Howson 10, Ferguson 8.
Jan. 2—Hogg 13, Clark 11.
" Ferguson 15, Dunlop 5.
Jan. 4—Schwerdfeger 12, Johnson 7.

The skips in the lead stand as follows.

	Won	Lost
Howson	4	1
Ferguson	3	1
McBrine	2	1
Caldwell	2	1
Johnson	2	2
Forbes	1	1
Dunlop	1	1

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No. 1 Wheat Land $2.00 Per Acre

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GARDENING NOTES.

Cultural Requirements.

Light or Heavy Oats.

Growing Timber.

Alfalfa Yields.

AT YOUNG'S!

WISHING ALL Oranges Apples Candies and Xmas Goodies

HIS PATRONS A MERRY XMAS
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE CITY BAKERY

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. S. Foster and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new $400 Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of GROCERIES always on hand.

P. SCHWERDFEGER PROPRIETOR

Stettler Home Bakery

Is now open for business in the new premises on Main St. opposite the Town Hall. Call and see our line of Bread, Cakes, Pastry

A Happy New Year To All

Give us a trial and be convinced, Very respectfully

Stonehouse & Sereni
BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS
Main St., Stettler

Palace Skating Rink, Stettler

GRAND HOCKEY MATCH

Thurs. Jan. 7

LACOMBE versus STETTLER

Come Everybody and Support the Home Team.

PRINCE CAFE
Coffee, Sandwiches
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Lee Hing, Prop.

The Woman in the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Leavenworth Case," "The Master of the Mine"

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CHAPTER XVII

I was thunderstruck. But nearly prepared to meet the ordeal which awaited me, which is quite better in the day. He then rallied me into the adjoining room and, after expressing that it would afford him great relief to go out for an hour or so, it had if I were afraid to be left alone with my patient.

"Oh, no," I began, but stopped in utter dismay. I was afraid, but not an amount of her condition rather on account of my own. What if I should be led into betraying my hatred on that my self-conceit—to other eyes than her own? What if the temptation to probe her past sick proved too great, even stronger than my duty to her and to a nurse?

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"Before I go," said he, "I have a request to make—I may as well say a question to give you. I'm sick I pray rather now of telling future free every or allow any one else to carry secrets to Miss Grey's room. They are just now too startling. There has been no you know a distinct member in this city, if she caught one glimpse of the intruder, it would be as much as the poison of Bluebeard's chamber which where is a name she knows. The result might be very beneficial to her. She is not only entirely sensitive from disease, but from concentration. Will you be careful?"

"I shall be careful."

"Not only, I am afraid that you to say those words, to say anything in the shape of it, I am sorry to say, I have thrown in this unexpected affliction in this subject that I unfortunately deep in the subject of mystery, and it was with the intent of telling you of it that I asked you to do the bed-ends with me."

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"But the Fether! What was it to think of the father? what I could have but one thought, admirable as he appeared in all nights save the one to which his has evident connection with this crime had placed him. I spent the hours of the afternoon in alternately trembling the sleeping form of my patient, in merely rules to be respon, or to if second, for the mind beneath to rather such doubts as were always in the morning I had survived to be, and with efforts to explain by any other hypothesis than that of guilt, the extraordinary evidence which linked this man of gray affairs and the helpless repute to a crime involving both death and mystery.

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The Professions

Bank

H. T. BARNES, B.A.
Sec-Treas.
Barrister and Solicitor
Notary Public &c. &c.
Dominion Chambers. Stettler, Alta.

W. C. ROBERTSON
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public
Conveyancer, Insurance Agent
Stettler, Alta.
Marshall Chambers, one door south of Dominion Bank. Stettler, Alta.

A. L. MACLEOD, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Stettler, Alta.
Stettler Chambers.

Medical

C. HOUGH, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Thorburn Chambers, two doors south of McKinney's Store
Town Office

CLIFF I. STAPLES, M.D., C.M.
Physician & Surgeon
Alsbert Building Phone No. 17
Stettler, Alberta

D. GRASTON, M.D., C.M., Queen's College
Graduate McGill University
Office
Over Alberta Drug Store—opposite Post Office
Night Only Be-sured at Office

H. S. GLASSFORD, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Over Dominion Land Office

Dentist

E. W. CLARK, Stettler
Late of Queen's Hall and Polytechnic Institute, Toronto
Gives the Dentists, Chloroform, Nitrous Oxide, Ether, Cocaine or Freezing
Prices moderate in Prices and Gives
Apply for terms.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—G. C. BENTLEY.
Sec.-Treas.—W. DUNLAP.

A. F. & A. M.

"Aquila" Lodge No. 3. A. F. & A. M. Meetings, W. M. Sec. A. E. Haight, Secretary. Stettler first Monday of each month. Masonic Hall, one Alberta and Mass.

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 32

Meets every Thursday evening at Victoria Lodge.

A. G. Fox, N.G. L. O. Weber, V.G.
G. Shepherd, R.S. E. G. Lawrence P.G.
Heath Beam, Treas.

THE PEERLESS TWINS

Renowned The Dominion Hotel

At the Dominion Hotel Herbert Shop Hot and Cold Baths, and our BEST BARBERS are not forced to give one Shave or Haircut.

Hot Bath Shave Shop Customer Satisfied

Blain & Wilson

Stettler Proprietors Alta

and I was happy. As a consequence, I was in a state of mind to do my work in a quiet and unmistakable. I was overjoyed and surprised and just a little the shadow of a doubt overtook which had hitherto entered me.

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the very much more my duty, when, I should be unfortunately upon the chamber evening, I felt all my duties in view in view of the mysterious and unprecedented discovery I might with only proper truth say that which hitherto had left business and made them, in my concentrated eyes, almost commonplace.

The man sitting at his desk in security which he seemed not to have disturbed for hours, and then, at some unexpected moment, he started up and said that we were I would take the fate of a lady, which was a lady, which was I would be to some street and not suspicious to be called, sought to find out what I wanted, he made in effect and perhaps I would have been the same, but I felt such a lack of, and the usually calm vigour and self possessed, manner could be so disturbed.

My duties kept the melody of Miss Grey's bedside but I had been prepared with a little room connected with the room, and I entered very soon after this for rest and a necessary understanding with myself.

For in notice of this experience and my most method—unknown and unexpected—I felt a sense of relief, the sense of relief and stability of manner observable to both the Grey and the dominant—the endeavoring this effort I felt guilty to understand. Whatever my own feelings, I felt superior to a sense of the being one. Then could I recover it? By thinking of the Grey and the dominant dissatisfactory position.

On the 4th, how the feeling warned up in me lessen as that same whispered of my little room. Around Dominant, when I between I was hurry, but with every moment of hesitation in which I allowed myself to linger. What if the Miss Mr Grey is so unusual surprised, disguised, or alarmed by and to all appearance, highminded man? Would I be not pained, I felt more and affectionate? Had not some question as to my fitness for the place or as certain, or I held upon myself superior to my claims which I had made upon myself advance? Having a much crumpled little note from my employer, I felt superior I. It was the only one I had of his writing, the only letter he had ever written me. I had been in a hundred times, but I were more respected to myself for well known. Less, but never great enough and fixed in the determination which had brought me into this room.

Hastening the letter to his place, I entered my private room in the room remained down forth an object which I had no reason to hand than a little note, or a disagreeable but yet, I felt, I felt, I felt

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Friday night's game was the best the local fans [illegible] organization three years ago. The forwards playing a combination [illegible] the never exhibited by the local team in the three years of existence. The defence should hold their positions more and not indulge in the long lifting too frequently their checking and [illegible] having has been improved.

The line up was a follows:

Stettler		Red Deer
Watson	goal	Moon
Taylor	point	Smith
Gell	c.p.	W. Beckett
Norland	rover	M. Beckett
Curry	centre	McCutcheon
Pratt	r wing	Cornell
A. Boggs	l wing	Brown

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The game commenced at 8.20 and [illegible]

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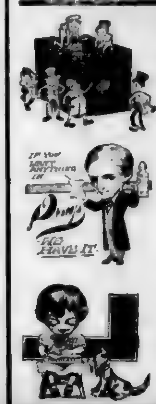

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Central Alberta Stockgrower's Association

The special meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association held at the town of Stettler on the 6th day of January 1909 for an open discussion of the present means of handling cattle infected with mange, the estray animal or disease and to hear the report and findings of the Chilled Meat Industry Committee was called to order by the President Mr Frank at 3 p.m. A A McKenzie being appointed Secy protem in absence of the Secretary

A resolution committee was appointed. N W Harrington, chairman Jas. Walters and H Hearnsenms

The President gave a brief address emphasizing the necessity to every stockgrower of giving any assistance he can to the proper officials in the work of stamping out the mange in this district and suggested that steps be taken to have a satisfactory method of dealing with estray animals. He pointed out instances where brands had been incorrectly read by inexperienced cattle men, where more care would have been the means of finding the rightful owner

At the request of the President Dr J Hargreaves of Medicine Hat Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Province of Alberta, gave the meeting much [illegible] officials [illegible] and many questions to [illegible] present.

The President suggested that more assistance be given the range rider to which Dr. Hargreaves promised his support.

Mr N. G Palmer of Edmonton, was called upon to address the meeting in regard to the Chilled Meat Industry and read a lengthy report which is to be presented to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture. This gave the fullest information and was the result of considerable time and labor, showing that nothing was spared to make this a complete report.

The meeting was adjourned till 9.00 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting re-opened at 9.15 o'clock, Mr. Palmer continuing his address, put before the meeting the Financial suggestion of the Committee and showed how the producer would be given the first chance over and above the capitalist. Thereby he would have the control of the enterprise and participate in any earnings that might be in excess of the guaranteed stock.

Resolution 1 A Moved by E. M. Whiteside, seconded by J. Kirkpatrick.

Resolution A - Moved by A. A. McKenzie, seconded by H. Hearnsenms.

Resolution B Moved by H Hearnsenms, seconded by J. Kirkpatrick. The above duly carried.

Resolution C, to be held over awaiting answer from the Western Stockgrowers Association. Moved by Jas. Walters, seconded by H. Hearnsenms.

Mr. Willis, editor of the Stettler Independent addressed the meeting regarding the setting aside of a page in his paper for the use of the Association. All brands could be advertised on this page and any matters connected with stock growing that might arise could be freely discussed.

A committee was appointed to give the matter their attention C. L. Willis chairman F Whiteside F W Adshead J Kirkpatrick and H Hearnsenms and their report to appear in the Independent at as early a date as possible

Resolution D Moved by Jas Walters seconded by H Hearnsenms.

Resolution E Moved by E. A Whiteside seconded by J. Kirkpatrick

Resolution E Moved by E M Whiteside seconded by C B Thompson The above duly carried

The matter of the evidence for presentation to the Railway Commission be left in the hands of Mr Stephens, moved by Jas Walters seconded by H Hearnsenms Duly carried

The next meeting to be the annual meeting to be held in Stettler the first Wednesday in May 1909 arrangements regarding the annual picnic to be made that time. Moved by C B Thompson seconded by J M Johnson

The meeting adjourned till the Wednesday in May, 1909

Frank Whiteside, Pres
A. McKenzie, Secy pro tem

[illegible] for their explicit report upon this undertaking and the interest they have taken in it.

Resolution B Resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to enforce the brand inspection ordinance at all shipping points as said inspection has become so negligent that inspectors sit in hotel or office waiting for cattle shippers to furnish them with a list of such brands as they may think proper.

Resolution C That this Association request the Government of Alberta to appoint an Inspector to examine all cattle leaving Alberta and publish in the Official Gazette a list of all registered brands carried by each animal

Resolution D whereas the inspection of horses for disease at ports of entry on the American boundary, has not been such as to guarantee safety to Canadian horse breeders; be it resolved that the Dominion Department of Agriculture be requested to more strictly enforce the present regulations and further, that horses for entry be subjected to the Maline test before being allowed to proceed to points of destination

Resolution E whereas, branded animals are continually being wrongly described and illegally sold for keep, therefore be it resolved that this Association request the Provincial Department of Agriculture to appoint a qualified inspector or inspectors whose duty it will be to examine all stray animals subject to sale for keep and notify the owners of each registered brand on said animal

Resolution F whereas, Local Improvement and School Districts are not empowered to place a tax on Dominion School Lands and whereas; when applicant takes out a grazing lease on said lands he is at once taxed for such. Therefore be it resolved by this Association that the Alberta Government be requested to place lands leased for grazing purposes amongst lands exempt from taxation.

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Lost

One cow, dark red, no horns, branded [illegible] behind left shoulder. Suitable reward for any information leading to her recovery.

Howard F. Lowe, Williston, Alberta

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V H on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1908. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Strayed

To Staples farm, one half mile south of town, [illegible] last September, one bay mare, her face top cut short and a hip sore on right hip. No brand visible.

[illegible], Stettler.

Brand Notice

My cattle are branded [illegible] all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. [illegible]

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] on left neck G L right ribs are the property of C. L. [illegible] & Sons of Big Valley, Sec. [illegible]. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of T. W. Henderson of Zenith P. O. Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

Strayed

On to the premises of H. H. Moon, NW ¼ [illegible], since Dec 1, 1908, one red Steer 3 yrs old, some white spots, branded [illegible] on left ribs. [redacted]

H. H. Moon, Alix, Alberta

Strayed

To my place S.E. [illegible] about a month ago, one red two year old steer, with horns, lumps on front feet, and on under lip, not branded. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Joe [illegible], Stettler

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs. H. T. Hanson and A. A. McLeod [illegible] that the partnership [illegible] between them [illegible].

Dated at Stettler Nov. 24th, [illegible]

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are the property of [illegible], H. L. and R. H. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and strayed cattle will be removed on notice and [illegible].

BIG VALLEY P. O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Mack, Dorothy P.O. Sec. [illegible]

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley via Didsbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle Line Ranch, Alta

Brand Notice

[illegible] OWY [illegible] left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] BROS. Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped are the property of the Imperial Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address [illegible], Stettler

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder [redacted] on left ribs and M A — on right ribs, 3 years old and under, wattled on right neck, are the property of [illegible] Bros. Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

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Cattle. [illegible] right ribs; reversed [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Right key H right shoulder. On notification the cattle will be removed. Address Kneeg Post Office.

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of [illegible] W. J. LEITHEAD, [illegible] P. O. [illegible]. Any information re [illegible] will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Notice.

As I am leaving for Europe for three months I would like all my clearing accounts to stand over until my return in April.

J. [illegible], Stettler.

Notice

I have a stray steer at my place, S.W. ¼ of 22 39 15. About 3 years old, red with white face; has horns. Brand [illegible] on left rib. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Jos. [illegible], O'Delleville

WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

It's certainly cold enough at present. Some thermometers have registered as low as 60 degrees below.

Miss Myrtle McDonald has returned to her work at Banff after spending a month with her parents.

The Wessington young people attended the wedding dance of Miss [illegible] and Mr [illegible] of [illegible] on New Year's Night. They did not return until it was high time to go to work but the most enjoyable time of the season is reported. We all join in wishing Mr and Mrs [illegible] a long and prosperous life.

Miss Lanie [illegible] of Stettler, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. F. L. McNeill.

Everybody is busy hauling coal.

Jan. 6th

A dollar saved is worth two earned therefore save your chickens, hides, eggs and bring the pelt to the

Farmer's Friend

Repeat it — "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HIGGINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We are now fairly into the first prolonged cold snap of the season and it is cold enough for anything. Hauling chores and hugging the stove is the order of the day. This is the time when the possession of a good supply of fuel makes one feel good and makes us smile about the other fellows who put it off.

Talking of fuel reminds me that we used to spread ourselves on the amount of good coal that was being mined in our district, but an item in a newspaper last week puts even Higgins in the shade. It states that a mine in York shire, England, from one shaft in one day had put up 4214 tons of coal and the following day had put out [illegible]. This constitutes a world's record. It must be remembered that every British ton means 112 lbs. and this is where they beat Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds gave a very enjoyable party on New Year's night to a few neighbors and friends. It was a pleasant evening for all concerned and it was well on to the following day before a break up was thought of. Mrs. [illegible] is a great hostess.

[illegible]

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. [illegible] Hoover has been called to Iowa through the serious illness of her brother there. We wish him a speedy recovery and Mrs. H. a safe return.

One of the best attended meetings [illegible] Division No. 2 ever held took place at the residence of Mr. F. Berry. A good many points of interest to the district were discussed and well threshed out. Mr. F. Ferguson the Councillor was generally conceded to have done his work satisfactorily. At the close Mr. F. Ferguson and Mr. McMaster were nominated for the ensuing year and election will be held at same place on 11th inst.

Nothing great is easy, work may be so, but bring some butter, eggs, hides or fur to the Butter and Egg Market every time you come to town, and you soon will have won a home.

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ALIX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The principle topic in Alix just now is how to keep warm. The thermometer is supposed to stand at 60. Trade is lovely all the same and Magee and Pen[illegible] preparations for their summer sale go merrily forward.

We shall soon have the telephone in our houses now. Mr. [illegible] is already installed but not yet connected.

Mr. H. H. Hall has been very sick since Tuesday when Dr. Graham was hastily summoned. The attack was very severe but Mr. Hall is now much better.

Several results of Jack Frost's work are reported. Mr. Tait of Magee & Pen[illegible] has had his foot frozen, the Rev. L. O. Mott got his heel frozen during a long drive, Master Earle Hall has a frozen toe.

Miss Katie Cook left Thursday on a visit to the Rev. A. Barner's, Red Deer. Miss Hall was to have accompanied her but the sudden illness of Mr. Hall prevented her going.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at Mrs. Henderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, bride and groom, left Monday after a pleasant visit at their cousin's, Mr. Jas. Stevens.

The Imperial Hotel is now open.

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Jack Frost has been visiting our town for the last week.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Mills and all report a good time.

Mr. E. Kruger took a trip to Erskine last week and returned with a well tuned [illegible].

Remember the Literary at the May Park school house Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909.

Mr. N. [illegible] made a business trip [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] reports bad weather [illegible].

Messrs. Ben [illegible] and Bob McC[illegible] after two months stay at Buffalo Lake, fishing with good success returned for a few weeks holiday.

The Krugerville chopping mill is running at full blast with Percy Brown as manager.

Jack Frost is making good teams for [illegible].

The Krugerville people are very thankful for 365 happy days changed from F. T. Valley. Here success to F. T. C.

Mrs. Wells has returned after two weeks holidays at Lacombe.

A large crowd attended the May Park dance and all had a good time.

HANEYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Peter Roberts and Nels Hanson returned from their fishing expedition.

The Christmas tree in the Arbona school was a grand success. Everybody reported a good time.

Joseph O'Hara will leave for Ontario Monday. He will be absent about two months. Look out boys when he returns.

Wm. [illegible] and wife left for their new home at [illegible] Sunday. We regret the loss in our community but wish them success in their new home.

Frank Holt and Henry [illegible] returned from Stettler Thursday.

Our community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Isaiah Miller, Sunday Dec. 27. The remains were laid at rest Thursday Dec. 31, Rev. [illegible] officiating. All was done that loving hearts and hands could do to lay mother away. [illegible] the sympathy of the [illegible] community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have settled [illegible].

The Wills [illegible] having [illegible] wolves with two large hounds.

Jacob Weber will leave for North Dakota Monday.

George and John Mills were called here by the sudden death of their mother.

E. R. Haney has enlarged his store by building an addition.

Rev. [illegible] is confined to the house by a sudden attack of pleurisy.

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong Wednesday Dec. 30th. Rev. [illegible] officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. [illegible] of Haneyville and Miss [illegible] of [illegible], Ont. We understand they will make their future home at Haneyville on Mr. Fish's ranch. We join in wishing them happiness in their new life.

Stock Growers' Meeting.

(Continued from Page 1)

Resolution A. Whereas: The Committee appointed by this Association in June to meet the Hon. Sidney Fisher at Calgary and discuss with him the establishment of a Chilled Meat Trade in Canada failed to carry out their work, owing to the absence of the Hon. Minister, and,

Whereas, A special committee was appointed at Calgary on July 4th by a joint meeting of farmers and stock-growers for the purpose of collecting data upon the possibility and advisability of the establishment of a chilled meat industry in Canada, and whereas: this committee is composed of gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with the stock industry as it exists and the requirements necessary to place it on a more satisfactory basis. Therefore having heard the report read as was requested in a resolution passed at the Stock Grower's meeting in Red Deer, Nov. 26th, be it resolved that this Association heartily endorse the report and findings of the committee, and recommend its early presentation to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

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Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the [illegible]

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

DOMINION HOTEL

Shaw, Carder & Good, Proprietors

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates: $1 to $2

Per Day

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

J. GOOD : MANAGER

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do [illegible] Printing at reasonable rates.

RURAL NOTES

MONVEL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A meeting was held at W. Wallace's house to nominate councillors for Local Improvement District 21 P 4.

Ms. L. Wilson and his sister M[illegible] Ruth who are attending the Alberta College spent the Xmas holidays at home.

A large number of the Monvel young people gathered at the home of C. L. Hill on the evening of the 22nd to give Miss Ines a pleasant surprise it being her birthday anniversary.

We are very pleased to see Lorton Allen able to be out again after his severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Andy Wallace has sold his cattle to B. & P. Williams. Owing to his wife's ill health, Mr. Wallace finds it necessary to reside in town so in the near future they intend to make [illegible] their home. We are very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Wallace leave our vicinity and wish them all prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartier entertained a few of their many friends on Xmas night by having a small dance. An account of the previous party a night before the attendance was smaller than expected. Mr. and Mrs. Cartier are such excellent entertainers that each and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Music was furnished for the evening by Louis Hoard in most delightful strains from his violin.

H. Lothrope spent a couple of weeks in Edmonton during Xmas.

Mr. Sherquette left a few days ago for a short stay in Wetaskiwin.

Miss E. [illegible] spent her holidays with her parents.

A few days ago it was a common thing to hear people praying for snow but now its quite the reverse.

Messrs. Grant McKay and Messrs. [illegible] and Grant attended the [illegible] dance on Xmas night.

Mr. B. Trayor Jr. had the misfortune to meet with an accident which injured his side quite severely making him unable to cope with the hard duties of life for a few days.

It is a pleasure to have Miss [illegible] again after her long stay in Manitoba.

[illegible] the finest [illegible] ever held in this vicinity and possibly of the Lacombe district. Over one hundred and sixty were present, filling the hall to its utmost capacity. Had the weather continued pleasant a much larger crowd would have been present. A few of our Stettler, Red Willow and Lamerton friends were there. The costumes were of all descriptions, presenting a most strange and yet delightful sight. During the evening Mr. [illegible] decided to give two prizes. Mr. [illegible], representing Uncle Sam, in a manner unsurpassable, obtained the first, and Miss [illegible], representing a Highland Lassie, undoubtably deserved the second which she received.

These necessities of life— Money, Cash and Corn.

I have it to trade for butter, eggs, hides or furs.

Farmer's Friend

LIBERAL

Sec. 34 [illegible] 4th M.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A Happy New Year to everybody.

Miss Tena Whyte is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ed. Barnett in Lacombe.

A very nice time was enjoyed by the dancers New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Oyster supper was served those present.

Mrs. Wm. Proctor served dinner to a number of friends New Year's Day. Those present were all gentlemen. Mrs. Proctor still holds the old Canadian superstition that women bring bad luck if visiting outside their own home New Year's Day.

Dickey Mahrer our smiling little man is on the sick list.

Mr. L. C. Fraser visited friends in this district and Nanoia. We can hardly believe that the homestead is the only attraction.

Miss Ethel and Mamie Johnson had a very pleasant visit at their aunt's in Pleasant Valley during the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Mahrer spent Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Pence and Mrs. Tice in Stettler. Mrs. Mahrer is well liked and has many friends in both districts.

Mr. Zephonia Beadle had a narrow escape from a fatal accident. Mr. Beadle while attending his cattle was kicked in the face by a horse, knocking out one of his teeth and receiving a severe blow on the chin.

Walter Johnson is visiting friends in Pleasant Valley.

Miss Nannie Mahrer has returned to her [illegible] in Stettler. [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] spending the holidays in Stettler.

Miss Sharp who has been visiting with her aunt Mrs. Hughes returned to her home in Washington for the holidays with several hearts at her [illegible].

Mr. A. J. Marlborough who is looking after Mr. [illegible] interests during the gentleman's absence is hauling hay from [illegible] to the Lake for Mr. Whyte's cattle. He is being assisted by Mr. [illegible].

Among the many beautiful presents dropped off of Santa Claus sleigh was a beautiful piano for Miss Tena Whyte. Miss Whyte is spending the holidays with her friend Mrs. Ed. Barnett of Lacombe. Mrs. A. J. MacDonald has charge of the Whyte residence during Miss Tena's absence.

The cold snap of a few days last week made the ranchers think of feeding but that is as far as it went as the mild weather has again set in.

Mr. John Johnson of Erskine is feeding the largest bunch of fat steers of any about and they look fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Stettler visitors Saturday. Mrs. J. wanted to see if Santa Claus had left anything for New Year's gifts.

Mr. [illegible] Anderson who so nearly lost his life in a runaway, and lost his fur coat and a valuable watch has found traces of the coat, but the watch and other articles are still missing.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. Frank Howard last Monday. Mr. Howard leaves in the near future for foreign parts; he will be gone about two years, when he will return to settle down for good.

Mr. Hal and Doney Canyon were the guests of Miss Auge Asmussen last Monday evening.

A friend of the Independent, from Lakeval, met Mr. D. McPherson of Ewing Lake, in Erskine last week and so many pretty things were said about the paper that Mr. McPherson decided at once that he could not do without it any longer and forthwith sent in his subscription for [illegible] year's subscription.

[illegible] Mrs. Tony and Miss Anderson [illegible] left for Montana last week to join her husband there.

Mr. Frank Tulleck, H. N. Mandeson and Howard Green returned from their trip to Buck Lake where they captured the enormous number of 1200 white fish.

Mr. Mark Robinson has gone to spend the holidays with friends in Southern Alberta.

Albert Raiden and Mark Robinson deserve praise for the untiring way in which they watched over the sickbed of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Asmussen of Point View Farm is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ziebarg, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Asmussen of Point View Farm, has returned to her old home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Dave Moyer of Hamilton Wash., is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Carey of Wild Rose, this winter.

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring on your butter, eggs, hides, and fur.

Farmer's Friend

FOREMAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. H. L. Pierce of the Badger Mound Ranche who has been spending the holidays with friends at Wetaskiwin has returned home.

On New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Foster Eckert and Miss Coralie Atkins were married by the Rev. Mr. Pickering of Red Willow. They have the best wishes of the community.

Mr. Frank Pentecost was a Stettler visitor on Thursday last.

It is with deep regret we learn that our genial friend Richard Copp had the misfortune to lose the sight of one of his eyes while mining coal, the eye having been hit with a piece of coal.

The Bachelors of the Foreman district are posting notices of the grand ball they are giving in the new Foreman school on Friday evening the 15th inst. They are planning to give a first-class dance, and are consequently expecting a large crowd. A lunch will be served and shelter for horses provided. So, come all ye.

At the annual meeting of the Local Improvement District 20 M 4, Mr. Henry Church was elected Councillor for Div. No. 1 of the district, by acclamation. It will now be up to Henry to "show us."

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY

Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the [illegible] have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, applications will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub-Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

C. K. Parsons Prop.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

2 Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE EXPEDITIOUS PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

We have a large stock of Lumber on hand, of various kinds, on which we are prepared to make exceedingly low prices. Lower prices than anyone else in the country is making.

[illegible]

T. FINLAY OR, Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT

Lacombe, Stettler, Erskine.

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Blacksmithing Wheel-wrighting Horse Shoeing & Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite Clark & McCullough's Livery

Pioneer Meat Market

We are again established in our new quarters on Main St., where our store was destroyed by the recent fire. Having new and up-to-date premises we are in a better position than ever to supply our customers with everything in the line of choice Meats, Fish & Poultry

A. B. Taylor,

Phone 13 — Manager

[illegible]

No Honing—No Grinding

[illegible]

EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

E. KLOTZ

Manufacturer & dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Trunks, Valises, & Tents.

Our Prices Are RIGHT And WORKMANSHIP THE BEST.

The way to be able to AFFORD more advertising is to do more advertising than you can afford.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STETTLER AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

PUBLISHED AT STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

ADVERTISING RATES

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

JOB WORK

EDITORIAL

MORE FIRE PROTECTION.

A fire occurred in Wetaskiwin early last Wednesday morning and before it was brought under control there was a loss of $70,000. We understand the engine refused to work after 30 minutes and the only thing that saved the business blocks of the town was a brick fire wall adjoining the Star building. This useful protection saved a most serious outbreak and paid for itself fifty times over. We do wish to dictate the work of the fire authorities and we believe that they are fully alive to the importance of fire walls but we would suggest that some steps be taken to increase the fire protection on the south side of Alberta Avenue [illegible] by tank would give reasonable protection.

The lack of housing accommodation this winter has brought a large number of families into the fire zone and there is a risk every [illegible]

Yet the Independent as a newspaper published a verbatim report of the Red Deer convention on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, and every other weekly newspaper that noticed the proceedings at all were indebted to the Independent for their report either from the manuscript or from its columns.

A STOCK GROWER'S PAGE

The proposition, as suggested by the President of the Stock Grower's Association, that a page of the Independent be placed at the disposal of the Association, is one which will have important results if the members can become sufficiently interested to take up the questions in an active spirit. Some members will be canvassing the Association during the next few weeks in regard to advertising [illegible] that some members pay [illegible] much for their brands in a year as would be required if a sufficient number would meet their brands; and the advertising of a brand pays for itself two or three times over in results.

The real gist of the situation is [illegible]

Agricultural Advertising.

[illegible]

FUN AND FACTS

[illegible]

ON THE SIDE

The Alberta Homestead in its last issue, says:

[illegible]

The Homestead is quite correct. It is strictly agricultural paper, and is weekly forging ahead and deserves the support of the farmers.

Farm and Garden

THE WOOD LOT.

[illegible]

[illegible]

A SAWHORSE.

[illegible]

Destroying Scent.

[illegible]

Utilizing a Grain Bin.

[illegible]

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

Is Not an Experiment

It has stood the test of Time, and housekeepers know that it never fails or disappoints. Every spoonful is pure and high-grade as good value as Blue Ribbon Tea.

25c a Pound. Ask Your Grocer.

A. E. DENNIS

[illegible]

Auction Sale

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1909

5 head of Heavy Horses, 32 head of Mixed Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods. Everything excepting what will go into two trunks.

Seven miles South of Erskine, Section 36-37-21

J. H. North, Owner Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

Born

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

Asks Us to Print.

[illegible]

St. Valentine's Masquerade Ball.

[illegible]

Capitol and Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Made from No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat Manufactured by

Alberta Milling Co.

Edmonton, Alberta

We guarantee every sack and it is used by all leading Bakers.

Special inducements for wholesale supply.

Sold by

BEGERT & WIGGINS

Croup in Children

Parents dread croup because of its suddenness, its distressing pain and the danger there is. It is cruel to let children suffer when a simple remedy is available. Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil gives immediate relief, heals the inflamed parts restores health and strength to the system.

Croup comes suddenly — Be prepared for it.

Large bottle 35c from all dealers.

J. L. Mathieu Co., Props. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

It Will Pay You Read the Ads. in this issue.

The BEST in the WORLD Ridgways TEA

Ask your Grocer for it.

For sale by Matthies & McBride

No. 1 Wheat Land $2.00 Per Acre

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter.

Before the 1st of March, 1909

Hunters and Trappers

Ranchers and Stockmen

Farmers and Dairymen

Small Business on a Large Scale

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

The Place to Buy

Ladies' Wear, Millinery, Toys

Opening on or about January 1st, 1909, with new stock. Left over stock of Millinery at Cost Prices.

The numbers that drew the prizes were: 1st 819, 2nd 79, 3rd 207

MRS. H. ASQUITH

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

G. M. BALL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

The Elite Studio

For Artistic Photographs of all kinds. We are now prepared to make the best pictures at a less price than ever before.

Special reduced prices all this month

Finishing and developing for the amateur. Views and Postal Cards of town and surrounding district

O. S. WELCH, - Prop.

We Have Just Landed Another

CAR OF FURNITURE

Which We Will Sell At Following Prices:

Beds from $3.75 to $10; Springs from $2.50 to $5; Mattresses 1.50 to $5; Dressers $10 to $30; Dining Chairs .60 to $4; Arm Chairs $2 to $6; Rockers from $1 to $15

Side Board, Buffetts, Chiffonieres and Upholstered goods, all at corresponding low prices. Linoleum framed.

Nickerson & Co. COLLEY BLOCK

The Independent to January 1st, 1910, for $1.00

LOCAL

[illegible]

Call and see Trimble & Gartside's [illegible] Monday evening January [illegible]

The town hall has been rented for school purposes during the winter as the school accommodation is limited.

The number of lame, halt and blind who come into Stettler from the rural districts shows the need of the hospital that was planned for in October.

The school board has accepted the application of Miss M. Cole of Red Deer as fifth teacher in the town school. Her room will at present be in the town hall.

Frank Whiteside left for Vancouver last week on business connected with shipping cattle for E. L. [illegible]. He will return in two weeks. Four cars will be shipped on Wednesday.

In the Council report of last week, a mistake was made with J. N. Townsley's account. Mr. Town's account with the town for Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec. was $31.35, not the amount stated which was the Winnipeg Rubber Co.'s bill.

The Lacombe hockey team defeated the Stettler team at Stettler rink by 6 to 2 on Friday the 8th. Owing to late arrival of the team the game did not begin until 10 o'clock and the attendance was small. The Lacombe team is a strong aggregation this year.

The Globe Lumber Company of [illegible] B. C., have purchased the Independent Lumber Yard from Walter Pyper, and will [illegible]. Mr. Pyper will still continue [illegible] grain business at the same stand.

Rev. A. Michaud has started a series of sermons on Sunday evenings for [illegible]

[illegible]

The Stettler Hockey team have purchased new uniforms which are very natty in appearance, the color being blue and white, with caps and stocking to match. The new suits add much to the appearance of the team and with a little encouragement [illegible] our boys should yet make a good showing. The boys leave Thursday for Red Deer to play a league game. Here's wishing them luck. The team will be composed of Watson, Taylor, Gall, Pratt, Riggs, Locke and Nichol.

A Red Deer team journed to Stettler for a league game on New Year night, and Chief Moore who accompanied them and the members of the team speak in the highest terms of the way in which the Stettler people support their team. The rink was crowded and the enthusiasm when Stettler was out by one goal in extra time was great. The Stettler team has been coming along in good shape, despite the earlier reverses, and will be able to give a good account of itself this season.—Red Deer Advocate.

The results of the Curling Tournament [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED.—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK, $3.00 PER WEEK. APPLY TO L. O. WISLER.

Stock Shipments

The shipments of stock from Stettler station for 1908 were: cattle [illegible] head, sheep 13 head; hogs [illegible] head and horses 10 head.

The report of the Postmaster General has come to hand, and the figures, showing the total business done for towns in Central Alberta, are as follows:

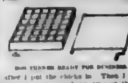
Town	1906	1907	1908
Red Deer	5787.[illegible]	5301.29	7299.73
Wetaskiwin	6541.14	6041.10	6780.[illegible]
Lacombe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Innisfail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stettler	.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Didsbury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ponoka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A store sign is to assist indentification of your store. It does not "draw trade" same principle applies to a placard on property.

Farm and Garden

CHICKEN BUSINESS.

[illegible]



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Up to Date Gardening.

[illegible]

Nut Growing.

[illegible]

Transplanting Cabbage.

[illegible]

AT YOUNG'S

WISHING HIS PATRONS A MERRY XMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Oranges Apples Candies and Xmas Goodies

THE CITY BAKERY

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. B. Foster and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new $400 Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of GROCERIES always on hand.

P. SCHWERDFEGER

Stettler Home Bakery

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Stonehouse in the Bakery business here, we solicit the patronage of all the old customers as well as new ones.

Corrin & Sereni

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS

Main St., Stettler

Palace Skating Rink, Stettler

Second Carnival

Monday, January 25, '09

Good Prizes will be offered. Judging commences at 9.00.

Admission 25 cents

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

A Masquerade Ball will be held in the Colley Hall. Only Masked Dancers allowed on the floor until 12 p.m. Good Music.

Admission Gentlemen $1.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Long Hing - Prop.

You never spend too much for a thing after having read the ads. carefully.

If you happen to overlook an advertisement in this issue you will soon have to economize on everything.

The Woman In the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filigree Ball," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," Etc.

Copyright 1906, The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

(Continued)

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The Professions

Legal

H. [illegible] BARRISTER, [illegible]

W. C. [illegible] Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public [illegible]

A. A. McGILLIVRAY, LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, [illegible]

Medical

G. [illegible] Physician and Surgeon. [illegible]

[illegible]

D. GRAHAM, M.D., C.M., Queen's University. [illegible]

H. [illegible]

[illegible]

Music

E. W. COOK, [illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President G. C. [illegible]

Sec.-treas. W. [illegible]

A. F. & A. M.

"Apollo" Lodge

Bro. R. A. Hargreaves, W. M.

Bro. A. E. Knight, Secretary.

Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmers Hall

Visitors welcome.

A. G. Fer [illegible] L. O. Wadler V.G.

G. Hooper R.S. R. S. Lawrence F.S.

Mark Sims Treas.

THE MERPICIDE TWINS

Removed To Dominion Hotel

At the Dominion Hotel Barber Shop [illegible]

Blain & Wilson Proprietors. Stettler Alberta

[illegible]

The boy continued.

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

The Garbutt Business College, Calgary, guarantees positions to its graduates within 30 days after graduation. [illegible] Write for particulars to the Principal F. G. Garbutt

Before Moving

To my new stand in the Post Office Building I will give a reduction in

Hockey Sticks,
Hand Sleighs
All Christmas
Goods, &c., &c.

You will be SURPRISED at the PRICES

Alberta Drug Store

Opp. Post Office W. J. [illegible] Prop.

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions and Six Young Mares (registered)

Inspection cordially invited Satisfaction Guaranteed

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm LAMERTON, near Alix, Alta.

MASSEY-HARRIS

The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a full line of High Class Farm Implements with a genuine guarantee at the back of every one, and we also handle

THRESHING MACHINERY

Hart-Parr Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Well Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Buggies, Cutters, Harness, &c. Organs & Pianos.

A Full Stock of REPAIRS for all Machines.

W. G. BIGELOW - Agent

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. Foore's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

G. G. BENTLEY. - - Manager

To Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and must clean it out at once. We will print your name on each sheet (and stock bound if necessary) and sell at [illegible] per 100 in pads of 100 each. This paper is the best grade, but small size, for other brands. Send in your order or write for sample.

The Independent

STAR BARBER SHOP

MAIN STREET

Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.

C. E. LAUGHLIN, Prop.

Horses & Cows —WANTED—

I will pay Spot Cash for any number of good, sound, young Horses and Milch Cows, or will sell for you on commission. Send description of what you have, stating prices wanted.

R. B. HILL CO'Y., Limited

[illegible] Queens Avenue

EDMONTON

The M. H. SOUCH Hardware Store

Is better equipped for

The Fall Trade

Than any other time in its history, and we have a very complete stock in all lines including

Glass, Paints, Oils, Stoves and Builder's Hardware

Call and See Us on

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Lundy & MaGee

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

Capitol Flour MAKES Capitol Bread

Strong Bakers Flour makes very good Bread. Buy a sack and convince yourself.

Made by the

Alberta Milling Co., Edmonton

And Sold by the

Leading Flour and Feed Store

Begert & Wiggins

[illegible]

CLEARING Sale of Millinery

I have a large stock of Millinery of the latest styles and shapes and will sell at 33 per cent. off until the stock is reduced, including the "Merry Widow" and Children's Caps.

In the Julien building opposite the Town Hall.

MRS. J. W. BECK

Three Moves, bad as a fire.

Our new Store on Main Street, between Staples & Co. and the new Post Office is now ready for business. We are stocking up a complete line of Ranges, Stoves and General Hardware.

THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT

[illegible]

THORSON & HARGREAVES

Lamson Pride

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

[illegible]

A Sermon in Rhyme.

[illegible]

—Ouray Plain.

Hunters & Trappers

The fur season is now at hand and, as last year, I am prepared to handle all your Rats, Weasels, Coyotes, Lynx, Etc.

Remember that I always paid you THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE

W. ALSDORF

Fur Merchant and Taxidermist

Office now 1 door North of Dominion Land office

FOR SALE.

One draught stallion or will deal for land. Stettler wild land preferred. For particulars apply to [illegible] Stettler.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. [illegible] & [illegible] are no longer conducting a [illegible] business together and all liabilities undertaken by the undersigned.

J. M. [illegible]

Lost.

Between Stettler and one mile North of Pilot Mound one Pump Injector Feeder please leave at A. M. Hines and receive reward.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded as this cut on right ribs are the property of H. J. WORDEN, Alix, Alta. and will be removed and expenses paid upon [illegible] There are also other brands.

Lost

On trail East of Stettler on Saturday night the 19th [illegible] wagon end gate and parcels containing dry goods, etc. Reward for information to [illegible] Main St. Stettler.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left stifle, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. B. Thompson & Sons of Bog Valley Sec 20 34 20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Lost

Some papers, cheques and cash. Five Dollars reward.

Thorson & Hargreaves Stettler

New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

Lo Can, Prop., Main St.

Lost

About one month ago between Stettler and one mile north of Pilot Mound one Pump end gate of a wagon. Finder please leave at A. M. Hines and receive reward.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Extracts from the Rules relating to Private Bills.

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible] W. M. [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] JOHN McPHEE [illegible]

Strayed.

Twenty head of cattle, branded 62 [illegible] L. PATRICK Stettler.

STRAYED

[illegible] J. E. Colles, Stettler.

STRAY HEIFER

[illegible] Mary Jacobovitche, Stettler.

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Notice

[illegible]

J. B. COWELL

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

[illegible]

There Is Only One Bovril

One preparation which contains all the nutritive stimulating and flavoring qualities of prime beef.

Do not be induced to accept something else in place of BOVRIL.

That name is a guarantee that the article you buy really does contain these valuable qualities.

BOVRIL is exactly what you need to increase the flavor and "feeding" qualities of any dish.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT OR CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

CONTENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Literary Society met last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Hunt's. As it was the first meeting in the new year the evening was devoted to business. At the next meeting Tuesday evening the 19th, they will spend a night with "The Adam Poets" and on the following Tuesday evening a debate will be engaged in by the Boys Club of Great Bend and the Content Literary Society. Subject for debate, "Resolved, That a college education is preferable to a common school education and a thousand dollars." The affirmative will be taken by the Content Society and the negative by the Boys Club.

Messrs McPhee and McTaggart made a trip to Edmonton last week.

A.A. Content returned from the south the middle of last week.

Mr. Tilson Harrison was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

The dance in the school house was postponed on account of the [illegible] of the [illegible].

Miss E. Taylor of Manitoba, is the guest of Mrs. McTaggart.

Service was not held here last Sunday owing to the illness of Mr. Carruthers.

Mr. Anderson preached here Sunday, the 10th, inst.

Mrs. Jas. Young, of Stettler spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

LOWDEN LAKE

A happy party passed through this place a couple of weeks or so ago, stopping at Mr. [illegible] over night. The low murmur of the wedding bell and the smiling features of the [illegible] young couple as they passed by both went to show that they were going to Stettler to interview the minister. We learn the contracting parties were Mr. Tollman and Miss Banks from the south country we hope they will live to enjoy a long, happy and prosperous life.

Xmas passed off quietly, but New Years has brought us a number of changes. In the first place the weather has changed many degrees colder, although we had some quite cold days the last week in December still it has changed from cold to be colder, but we hope it will soon get milder again. We also have a change of mail drivers. Mr. [illegible], who has carried the mail since the postoffice started has retired, and Mr. [illegible] from the Valley succeeds him. Our school which has been closed since last summer has opened again for a change, with Mr [illegible] as teacher. We hope after this to have it running all year.

The nomination for Councillor for this township was held at Mr. L. M. Ashland's house Monday, Jan. 4th, and as Mr Jas. A McKinney was the only candidate nominated, he was declared re-elected by acclamation. No change here.

Mr Harry Roland is visiting his sister Mrs. Fred [illegible].

Mr. Wm. McKinney who has been working in Calgary has returned home.

Mr. [illegible] is laid up with a lame leg. [illegible] is working for him [illegible].

Bert Johnson is working at Erskine.

Miss Maggie Bentley who has been spending Xmas holidays with her parents has returned to Calgary where she is attending high school.

MOFFATT'S Restaurant

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Meal ticket $4.50. Board and Rooms.

[illegible] CAFE

Coffee, Sandwiches

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Lee Hing, Prop.

Council Meeting

Adjourned meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1909 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present: His Worship the Mayor J. P. Gregg and Councillors Hargreaves, Fox, Bentley and Matthews.

Correspondence: [illegible] & Co. re debentures.

Mr Patterson. Application for post of Chief of Police.

Hargreaves - Fox. That letter from [illegible] & Co be filed.

Fox - Bentley. That letter from Mr Patterson be laid on the table. Carried.

Bentley - Matthews. That By-law No. 14 in regard to Hotel Licenses be amended as follows: That the words $500 be struck out and the words $250 be inserted instead, and that all hotels and wholesale houses doing business in Stettler be and are hereby required to pay a License of $[illegible] to the Town of Stettler per year. Carried.

Fox - Bentley. That the Town Clerk be instructed not to accept any license fees for the ensuing year until the new rates are settled upon. Carried.

Matthews - Fox. That the Solicitor be instructed to amend By law No. 6 with advice of License Committee. Carried.

Bentley - Fox. That the Solicitor and License Committee be instructed to prepare or amend and draw a By law to replace By law No. 10. Carried.

Hargreaves - Fox. That Solicitor be instructed to prepare By-law rescinding By law No. 15. Carried.

Fox - Matthews. That By-law No. 11 be amended by striking out the amount of salary to be allowed. Carried.

Bentley - Fox. That Clerk be instructed to wire Nay James, Regina, in regard to [illegible]. Carried.

Hargreaves - Matthews. That the Mayor and Treasurer sign the renewal note required by the Merchants Bank. Carried.

Resolved that the account of G. C. Bentley, amounting to $[illegible] for collecting taxes, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Matthews - Bentley. That we proceed to ballot for Solicitor and Clerk. Carried.

Fox - Bentley. That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a By law confirming the appointment of A. A. McGillivray as Solicitor and Clerk. Carried.

Hargreaves - Fox. That Mr McIlraine be appointed Municipal Auditor for the year 1909. Carried.

Council adjourned until 7.30 p.m. on Thursday evening the 7th inst.

[illegible]

Why not [illegible] the [illegible] over [illegible] Indigestion. [illegible], get the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests - gets itself in order, cleans up - and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Repeat it:- "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR REPAIRING LADIES AND GENTS' CLOTHING. ONE ABLE TO TAKE A PERMANENT POSITION. L. O. WISLER, TAILOR.

Curling Notes

The results for the last week for the Ferguson Trophy were as follows:

Jan. 4 Schwendinger 12, Johnson 7
Jan. 7 Clark 13, Schwendinger 7
Jan. 8 McIlraine 4, Howson 13
Jan. 8 Caldwell 10, Howson 8
Jan. 9 Clark 14, Forbes 1
Jan. 9 Dunlop 10, Johnson 6

The rinks in the lead stand as follows:

	Won	Lost
Howson	5	1
Ferguson	3	1
Caldwell	3	1
Dunlop	2	1
McIlraine	2	2
Johnson	2	3

Innisfail, Lacombe, Red Deer and Stettler start the District Competition to-night and will play all Wednesday. The local rinks are as follows:

Ferguson, skip	McIlraine, skip
Johnson	Howson
Dunlop	Caldwell
Mercer	Pro.dern

I. O. O. F., Stettler Lodge No. 32.

On Thursday evening last after the general business was concluded Bro. Sanderson, D.D.G.M. of Alix installed the new officers for the ensuing term. A large number of members and visitors were present and the proceedings were carried through in a very creditable manner, Bro. A. G. Fox acting as Grand Marshal. After the ceremony the newly elected officers were called on to address the members, each one responding in a suitable manner. Bro. Sanderson, D.D.G.M., then addressed the lodge, and complimented the retiring officers on the work done and the satisfactory results accomplished during the past term, after which refreshments were served and a successful meeting brought to a close. The newly elected officers for the coming term are: A.Fox, P.G.; L.O.Wisler, N.G.; Rev. A.D.Richard, V.G.; George Farmer, Recording Secretary; Thos. Pearson, Financial Secretary and Spencer Lawrence, Treasurer.

Liberal Association Meeting.

The Liberal Association held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening January 5th, the town hall being well filled. The following officers were elected:

President, M. T. Harding, re-elect.
Vice President, G. L. Brown
Sec-Treas. Marker Grimm
Executive: H. F. Sieward, G. C. Bentley, L. B. Jolson, J. A. Lund, J. W. McIvor, J. P. Gregg, G. B. Farmer, L. B. [illegible]

Auditors: W. Abelard, T. Finlayson.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Monday night at 8:00 p.m.
Subject for Sunday evening's sermon: "The Young Man in the Swim."
Good singing, bright, helpful service. We welcome all to the services.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10:30 a.m.
Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.
Low Mass 7.30 every morning.
Rev. Fr. L. Ansman, Priest in charge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, January 17th.
Morning service 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 3 p.m.
Evening, 7.30 p.m.

G. D. Child, Incumbent

J. B. Griffith

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

I beg to inform my old customers that I [illegible] with the Massey-Harris [illegible] Agency formerly represented by Mackie & Harris and [illegible] to meet old customers as well as new in my new [illegible] the old stand, where I can show a full line of

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Foston Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

In Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal you will find us prepared to supply you any quantity, prices right.

Special brands: Royal Household, Hungarian, Glenora and Superior. Try our Special Breakfast Food.

Full line Barley Flakes, International Stock Food, and Herbageum Goods on hand.

3 Second-hand Organs to be sold at a bargain.

Oats, Wheat and Barley purchased in Car Lots at Highest Market Prices.

A REAL LIVE BARGAIN

You had better join the procession of lucky people and send to us for one of our famous

SWISS ARMY RIFLES

Our third consignment of these splendid guns is now opened up. Every one we have sold so far has made a customer for another, and yesterday we telegraphed for a fourth consignment.

What they are suitable for: Every farmer, farmer's son, rancher or other sportsman.

Manufactured at a great European Arsenal these guns were turned out to the Swiss Government for $25 each, they are 41 calibre repeaters holding 12 cartridges. The action is the reliable bolt type used in all military rifles. The barrels are beautifully rifled and are sighted for long ranges and have convenient adjustable sights. If you cannot get to Red Deer write wire or phone us to send you one to your nearest express office. If you are not satisfied when you see it send it back to us at our expense.

AMMUNITION

Some of our friends have asked us if we are sure we shall be able to supply them with ammunition. We declined to handle these guns until this point was covered and we were assured that we could get all we wanted and when wanted. Since then we have heard of two manufacturers on this continent who have commenced to make it. It is put up in packages of ten and sells for 75 cents per package. As long as we can get them we are going to sell them.

RIFLES FOR $5.00 EACH

Will you get into the procession of pleased buyers who have tried and tested them? Any further information cheerfully furnished.

SMITH & GAETZ

The Hardware People. RED DEER, ALTA.

Stettler Seed Grain Fair.

The Seed Grain Fair will be held on the scheduled date, Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Colley Hall. Seed grain exhibitors are notified that their exhibits will be received UP TO 10 A. M. OF THE MORNING OF THE 19th. Time does not allow the sending of the grain to Calgary for testing of germinating power so that the grain will be judged here on its merits.

Repeat it:- "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Hockey.

The following is the schedule for this district:

AT LACOMBE - Dec 25 Stettler; Jan 18 Red Deer; Jan. 19 Olds; Jan. 28th Didsbury.

AT RED DEER - Dec. 28th Olds; Jan. 7th Didsbury; Jan. 14th Stettler; Jan. [illegible] Lacombe.

AT STETTLER - Dec. 30th Lacombe (exhibition); Jan. 1st Red Deer; Jan. 7th Lacombe; Jan 29th Olds vs. Stettler at Lacombe; Jan 29th Didsbury vs Stettler at Lacombe.

AT OLDS - Jan 1st Lacombe; Jan 15th Didsbury; Jan 28th Red Deer.

AT DIDSBURY - Jan 4th Olds; Jan. 29th Red Deer; Feb. 3rd Lacombe.

Repeat it:- "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Bow River Horse Ranch

Cochrane, Alberta

(On Long Distance Phone)

Has been breeding for 25 years to the best stallions money could buy, and offer for sale Registered Clyde Stallions and Fillies. Good grade Clyde, Shire and French Coach Geldings, and Mares in foal. Excellent saddle and combination show horses. Everything haltered and handled as foals.

Special Prices on carload lots Horses f.o.b. cars. Buyers met.

Phone or write

G. E. GODDARD

Cochrane, Alberta

There were about 1,200,000 bushels of grain raised around Stettler last year, but how am I to get an estimate of the hide, fur, butter and egg crop, unless you bring them in for me to count.

Farmer's Friend
Jany. 9th 1909

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For Men's and Boy's up-to-date furnishings. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Fancy, Negligee and working shirts. Gloves, Mits, Sweaters, Underwear, and Fancy Neckwear. Also

Novelties in Ladies' Wears

Our Stock is NEW and not lacking in Quality. In our new building SECOND door North of new post office.

M. S. Daly & Co.

Main Street Stettler, Alta.

Advanced Vaudeville

On and After January 11, '09

STETTLER will be placed on the VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be tested at Edmonton theatre and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly. After the above date the troupes will be booked direct from Chicago by way of Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Edmonton, thence through Stettler, Calgary, Vancouver and the Coast. The latest and most up-to-date sketches, illustrated songs, life motion moving pictures, graceful dancing, and refined music. Stettler in fact will be the home of Refined Vaudeville, commencing Monday, January 11th. Every engagement guaranteed first-class by the

SKALES SYSTEM (Booking Agency) EDMONTON

THIS SPACE FOR SALE

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

— The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association —

Remember the Big Clearing Sale at Krugerville. CASH IS KING, and before buying your order remember the 10 and 15 Per Cent Discount

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The Palace Pharmacy

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

After three years of doing business on the CREDIT SYSTEM we have come to the conclusion after careful consideration that it is NO GOOD and anything but conductive to our ultimate success. Therefore on and after

February 1st., '09

THE PALACE PHARMACY will be conducted on a strictly and positively

Cash Basis

We believe we can do more business, cleaner business, and to the completer satisfaction of our customers and ourselves.

It is also our intention this year to direct our time and energies more particularly and energetically to the MAIL ORDER BUSINESS. Send your Mail Orders to us accompanied by the CASH and we will do the rest.

THE PALACE PHARMACY

A Card

After 3 years experience we are convinced that the only fair and just method of trading in this locality is on a

CASH BASIS.

Beginning Dec. 1st, '08

We sell for Cash or its Equivalent only

i.e.; when Credit is given, the purchase must be settled for at once by an Approved Note, bearing interest from date of purchase until paid.

Our Aim, as ever, will be to give you a Square Deal;

ONE PRICE FOR ALL

We invite you to call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced that it pays you to trade for Cash only.

respectfully

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

The Stettler Bonspiel

The Stettler Team Wins Both The District Competitions

The competitions of this district for the [illegible] and the right to represent [illegible] in the District competition at Calgary [illegible] at Stettler on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Stettler, Lacombe and Innisfail were all represented by rinks [illegible]. Through the [illegible] other [illegible] was allowed [illegible] [illegible].

There was [illegible] town people at the rink [illegible] of [illegible] evening [illegible] shape but the [illegible] week made the surface rather frosty.

The scores were:

Medal Competition

Stettler	Red Deer
Mercer	J. A. Gaetz
Dunlop	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]
Ferguson, sk 12	Humber, sk 12
Paterson	
Castle	
Howson	
McIlraine, sk [illegible]	Humber, sk 7

Majority for Stettler 14

Lacombe	[illegible]
M J Manning	Mercer
Scott	W. T. Lairds
Murphy	[illegible]
Trimble, sk 16	W. G. Wilson, sk [illegible]
Johnson	J. A. Forbes
Scott	
Baranowski	Edgar
	R H Fairley, sk 11

[illegible]

In the [illegible] rink competition [illegible] to who should represent the district in the district competition at the Calgary Bonspiel, [illegible] Red Deer rink made a better showing, beating Trimble of Lacombe who is considered the best skip in the district and being in the final by one shot in the last end. The scores were:

Stettler	Lawrence
	Olesen
	Wilson
	Edgar
Ferguson, sk 13	Fairley, sk 5
Red Deer	Lacombe
	Murphy
	Day
	Farnsworth
Humber, sk 15	Trimble, sk 5

Final: Humber, Red Deer, 9; Ferguson, Stettler, 10.

The Medal Competition is simply for teams in the district and the prize is a gold medal which now will be played for by a large number of the Stettler curlers. The District Trophy was for the purpose of selecting rinks to play in the Calgary Bonspiel. There were two rinks from each town in the Medal Competition, and one rink from each town in the Trophy Competition. The last two games in the Medal Competition were very closely contested, Stettler teams winning by one point each. There was splendid curling all the way through by the Stettler rinks, no one being better than the others. Trimble of Lacombe was hardly up to his usual form, as he is considered the best skip in the district. Ferguson was quite his equal and perhaps a little better.

In the Trophy Competition the last game between Stettler and Red Deer was the most exciting of the series and everyone played a grand, stand game. At the second last end the score was a tie. The stones of the Red Deer team were in a most favorable position [illegible] lying in front of the T and one [illegible]. Only one play was possible, and that was a long draw between the two front stones which were only a stone and a half apart. Johnson made his last stone draw through these stones at the front and curved around against the stone in the centre of the T; it was the best shot of the series. Ferguson with his next stone guarded Johnson's shot and the game was won.

Of the visitors Humber and Galbraith of Red Deer played the game all the way through and along with Trimble did the best of the outside players. There were no disputes of any kind and the Bonspiel was a success in every way.

The following rinks from Stettler will leave for Calgary Wednesday morning to take part in the Calgary Bonspiel [illegible]

[illegible]

Curling Notes

[illegible]

	Won	Lost
Ferguson	[illegible]	2
Howson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlop	3	1
Caldwell	3	1
McIlraine	2	1

Alberta Provincial Seed Fair.

Arrangements are completed for the [illegible] Seed Fair for 1909 [illegible] [illegible] of the Provincial [illegible] of Agriculture. The [illegible] grain growers are said to be the [illegible] ever offered at any [illegible]. For Alberta Red Winter [illegible] Barley, Oats and any other [illegible] variety of oats [illegible] each [illegible] divided into 20, 15, 12, 8 and 6 prizes. The money offered for Red Fife Spring Wheat, any other variety of hard Spring wheat and any short or feed variety of oats totals $62, divided into 18, 10, 6 and $4 prizes. For any soft variety of Spring Wheat the prizes are 15, 12, 8 and $5. $30 is offered for both the two and six rowed varieties of barley divided into 15, 10 and $5 prizes. The prize list also provides for prizes for Peas, Flax seed, Timothy seed, Brome Grass seed, Rye Grass seed, Red Clover seed, Alsike Clover seed and Alfalfa. In each of these classes the total amount offered is $25 divided into 12, 8 and $5 prizes. Prizes are also offered for competitions in judging wheat oats and for the identification of weed seeds as follows: 10, 8, 6 and $3.

The silver trophies offered for the best 5 bushels of Spring wheat, Alberta Red wheat, any variety of milling oats and for six rowed barley, are specially attractive. The trophy for Spring wheat is donated by the Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg. It was first won in 1908 by Mr. J.G.Vanburgh of Granum but must be won three times before it becomes the property of the exhibitor. The publishers of this magazine supplement the trophy with a cash prize of $40 to the winner, $30 second and $20 third prize. The trophy for Alberta Red Winter Wheat is donated by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company of Calgary, for milling oats by the Calgary and Strathcona Bran[illegible] of the [illegible] Milling Company and the trophy for the best 5 bushels of six rowed barley by the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company. Each trophy must be won three times before it finally becomes the property of the exhibitor.

In addition to the above prizes the Canadian Seed Growers Association offers prizes totalling $[illegible] to the members of that Association resident in Alberta.

In order to place all the exhibitors on an equal basis the Department refunds all express or freight charges in excess of 25c, except in special classes, where the charges over $1.00 will be refunded.

A program of interesting lectures relative to grain growing will be delivered at the time of the Fair by capable speakers. Arrangements are being made with the railways whereby convention rates will apply to all those attending the exhibition.

Prize lists can be procured by making application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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THE BIG STORE

Retail

Start The New Year

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By Leaving Your Orders AT THE BIG STORE

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS [illegible]

Men's Furnishing Groceries, & Dry Goods and Shoes

Our aim will always be to give you the best quality possible at the Lowest Prices.

WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

Royal Household, Purity, Glenora & Medallion Flour

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Wanted

To buy Milch Cow. Must be a good milker. Address
S. A. Peterson, Hand Hills

For Sale

[illegible]
Captain Cooper, Box 432, Calgary

For Sale

THE WHITE STAR RESTAURANT

For Sale

A new Piano not yet used. [illegible] The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good rent. Some stock will be taken in the deal in exchange. [illegible]

To Rent

South-east ¼ section 20-39-19, eighty acres broken. Enquire of
Henry Bagnell, Stettler

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply
Box 132, Independent Office

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.
H. T. Harding, Barrister

For Sale!

Veteran Land Grants
(320 Acres)
J. E. Cunningham
101 Victoria Street, TORONTO, ONT
How much will you pay?

Notice

[illegible] rubbish or other refuse and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.
W. R. Gray, Town Clerk

Lost

On trail East of Stettler on Saturday night the 28th [illegible] containing [illegible] Reward for information to [illegible]

Lost

About the 15th November, 1 red cow [illegible] on left shoulder [illegible]
C. A. Hooper, Notre Dame

Lost

Some papers [illegible]
Thomas & Hargreaves, Stettler

Lost

One red steer [illegible] branded [illegible] Two stable steers [illegible] reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler

Lost

About one month ago between [illegible] and one mile north of Pelot Mound [illegible] Reward [illegible]

Lost

A white face steer 2 years old and 1 heifer 2 years old branded on left hip [illegible] Address: WM. STAAB, Red Deer.

Strayed

To Stettler farm, one bull [illegible] last September; one bay [illegible] No brand visible.
[illegible], Stettler

Strayed

To my premises, section 32-39-19, two yearling steers without brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
C. A. Hooper, Notre Dame

Strayed

1 black horse, about 1050 lbs, bob tailed, no brand. 1 bay pony mare, weight about 750 lbs, bob tailed, no brand. 1 sorrel 2 year old colt with white stripe [illegible] no brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
A. L. Daly, Sec. 17-38-19

Strayed

To my place Sec 30-37-16 early last summer, a roan 2 year old steer, branded [illegible] on the right side. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and all other expenses.
JOHN McPHEE, Erskine

Strayed

Twenty head of cattle branded [illegible] on left rib. Recovered and expenses paid by addressing G. L. PATRICK, Stettler.

Strayed.

Came to my place the middle of November, 1 red steer, has a little white on under parts, horns, rising 4 years old, branded [illegible] on right shoulder. 2 cuts ear split.

1 roan steer, has short [illegible] horns, rising 3 years old, branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

1 red steer, white face, horns, 3 years old, branded [illegible] right hip, [illegible] right shoulder.

1 muley steer, 2 years old, has a tin tag in ear with [illegible], branded [illegible] right side.

1 red steer, has horns, 4 or 5 years old, branded 2 W on right hip.

1 roan steer, rising 3 years old, short horns, a cut out of right ear, branded with a reversed S on left side.

Apply to
Alex Murray, 30-38-16
Erskine, Alberta

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs H. T. Harding and A. A. McGillis very beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated at Stettler Nov. 21th 1908

Estray Notice

[illegible] are the property of [illegible] E. H. McKay. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at
BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on right side [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification and all feeding expenses paid.
George Black, Dorothy P.O.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] on right side are the property of the [illegible] [illegible] and will be removed on notification and all feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip [illegible] are the property of [illegible] and most cattle will be removed and all feeding expenses paid.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Messrs. Woodland. Any information re strays carefully rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alix.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OV on left shoulder are the property of UMBER BROS, Big Valley, Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder [illegible] on left ribs, and M A [illegible] on right ribs. [illegible] Big Valley. [illegible]

What Country Life Needs

Some interesting replies come to the National Commission appointed to investigate the question. A Texas Farmer's Views.

The investigation being made in the United States by the National Commission appointed to inquire into the means of improving country life is arousing great interest. Many very readable replies are coming to the circulars sent out by the commission. One of the best was recently published from Mr. John C. Adams, Austin, Texas, who wrote as follows:

I read and re-read the questions several times and came to the conclusion that most of them could be answered fully and truthfully without using the ponderous machinery of a national commission, and even were they all answered and further suggestions added, the result, so far as the object of the inquiry goes, would be nil.

The whole business suggested to my mind a comparison: it is like catching a soft shell possum not with a trap here now.

Take question No. 1 as a sample of the vital questions solemnly propounded: "Are farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under existing conditions?" or No. 3, "Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably should from the sale of their products?" or No. 6, "Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?"

There are several other equally important problems submitted, all equally easy of solution.

Farm homes, the country over, are just as good as their owners desire, or can afford to make them, and no report to the President is going to make any difference.

Farmers as a rule get all the returns they can reasonably expect for their produce. It is true the returns are less than the cost of production in many cases, but profitable returns should not be expected under impossible conditions. Where the supply is in excess of the demand, prices often fall below the cost of production; and, where no local market exists to absorb a bulky crop—like hay, which has to be shipped a great distance, the transportation charges sometimes consume the whole crop. Such rules are the inherited property of every farmer and cannot be dissolved by any act of Congress.

[illegible]

[illegible] village meetings, farmers' institutes, county and state fairs and each farmer will of every chance to improve himself in his profession, farming is now more than an occupation.

Farmers worthy of the name do not need "uplifting," all they need is to be left alone to work out their own salvation and not be hampered by laws that discriminate against them, to the advantage of others. Politicians try to pull the wool over the eyes of the farmer and gain his favor. A protective tariff trump card often successfully played in the wool pulling game. A 5 cent duty on eggs and 15 cents on corn are quoted to show that the farmer is protected equally with the manufacturer. If both were on the free list it would not make a fraction of a mill difference in the home price of either eggs or corn.

There is now a substantial duty on hides; does that increase the market price of the home supply? Not much. Make it the free list would not hurt the home producer more than things as they are. Of what benefit to the farmer would a tariff of $1 a pound be on cotton, when no more of it than now would come in to compete with our crop, if it were on the free list.

The claim that farmers are protected as well as manufacturers is not capable of proof. All he produces is in reality without protection, except some few things that he does not grow enough of to supply the home needs, while he is compelled to pay more for manufactured goods he must have than they are sold for in foreign countries after being shipped there from his own country. That is the kind of discrimination that calls for remedy. Let farmers have the much talked of "square deal," and they will do the rest.

Stock Shippers Grievances

To Be Submitted to the Railway Commission.

The following is the list of requests which the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association purpose submitting to the Railway Commission:

1. That the Commission exercise its authority to put into practice the principle of reciprocal demurrage and fix a time within which cars must be supplied to shippers by imposing the same penalty upon the Railway Companies for failure to provide cars that the companies impose upon shippers for delay in loading and in unloading.

[illegible] perusal as the Board [illegible] to provide adequate and [illegible] accommodation for the correct [illegible] loading of live stock offered for [illegible] upon the railway [illegible]

4. That the [illegible] facilities to [illegible] shippers and that such accommodation [illegible]

[illegible] sufficient care to accommodate a full train of stock.
(b) Of such design as to enable the shippers to handle live stock properly.
(c) Properly drained.
(d) Equipped with feeding racks and watering troughs.
(e) Provided with a sufficient supply of water.
(f) Provided with a supply of hay which shall be sold to shippers of live stock by weight and not by bale.

5. That in the case of export cattle [illegible]

6. That claims for such losses [illegible]

7. That all stock cars be equipped with feeding racks and watering troughs.

8. That the railway companies be forced to accept shipments of live stock under bill of lading consigned to any chartered bank.

9. That railway companies supply a practical car repairer with each stock train [illegible] in proper condition for loading.

10. That the minimum weight of car loads shall be [illegible] lbs. for a 34 foot car and [illegible] lbs. for a 36 foot car.

11. That the local freight rate on stock be reduced.

[illegible]

Farmers are the most prosperous and [illegible] Twenty to thirty years ago the farmer was despised and regarded of men, and now one who is a pretty hard one to [illegible] of his best efforts. Now he is beginning to [illegible] [illegible] the newest machinery run by first class horses, steam or gasoline and controlled by bovel [illegible] [illegible] own bank and has more influence in the Legislature than the lawyer. He does not spend his spare time and much than he cannot be spared, whittling stock at the cross road store, cussing and discussing and [illegible] cornered government [illegible] [illegible]

Now the farmer takes his pleasure in a different way. He is a reader and thinker and does things. He attends [illegible]

Stettler School.

In the contest for the prizes offered by members of the Stettler Board of Education for the highest marks secured by the students of Standards V and VI in the weekly examinations extending from last October till April the standing at the close of the fall term and the order of merit secured is as follows:—

Standard VI.—C. Oxley, B. Parr, *E. [illegible]
Standard V.—[illegible] *A. Olive, *E. Phelps.
Standard V.—M. Erickson, J. Galloway, L. Foster, B. Brown, M. Griffith, J. Parr, *E. Peters.

* Entered school after commencement of term.

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RURAL NOTES

RED WILLOW
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. John Lane, from Ingleton was a visitor at the home of Thos Heard.

Harry Croughton and C. H. Heard gave an oyster supper to their friends. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. J. G. Hellney is putting up a big implement shed.

Miss Maggie and Alice Croughton have gone to Calgary to spend a month with relatives.

We see a good many bunny fingers and lover of late. [illegible] that? Fine and bracing Alberta weather.

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring us your butter, eggs, hides, and fur.
Farmer's Friend Market

KRUGERVILLE
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Fine weather and good sleighing is the order of the day.

Mr. James Holmes has bought the Schultmer homestead. Mr. Holmes has now one of the best [illegible] in this part.

Mr. Hans Olsen, of the Camrose Ranch, took a business trip to Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart entertained a number at their home and all enjoyed the evening dancing.

Mr. Ernest Andrus has moved back on to his homestead.

The Ann School election was held on Saturday the 9th, and returned Mr. P. F. Ferguson to office three years, as all were well satisfied with his last term.

Mr. Phillips, of Ingleton, was a visitor here and reports bad roads east of here.

Councillor F. F. Ferguson has been returned to office for another year for No. 10 of Division No. 2. The election was held at Frank Berry's January 11 [illegible] Arts and Laws of Dalhousie University [illegible]

Mrs. Camp reports a bad trip to her home, as they had to be shovelled out of snow [illegible] two or three times down in Uncle Sam's country.

A dollar saved is worth two earned; therefore, save your chickens—kill the coyote and bring the pelt to the
Farmer's Friend Market

Three necessities of life—
Money, Cash and Coin!
I have it to trade for butter, eggs, hides or furs.
Farmer's Friend Market

ALIX.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

It is still very cold, but business is lively. Magee & Pearmaker have piles of goods ready for their inventory sale which starts to-day. Some wonderful bargains are offered.

The Presbyterian Church will give a Scotch Concert on the 25th. The entertainment will be first class, and plenty of it.

In connection with the English Church a Jap Concert is promised for the 5th of next month, to be given in Todd's Hall.

Mrs. W. Brown is home again from Ontario, where she went to visit her sister who was very sick.

The stork went round to Mr. Torpler's last week and left a bouncing big daughter. Mr. Oscar would have liked a son, but millions would not buy his girl, especially as she weighed 9 lbs.

Mrs. Trickey gave a Thimble Tea on Wednesday, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The absence of Mrs. and Miss Given was regretted.

The Misses Marryatt were in town on Thursday.

The members of Alix Town Council were elected on Monday; Messrs. Jas. Todd, H. Hall and T. Sommerville; Mr. Hall in the chair.

A congregation meeting was held at the home of Mr. Frank Mitchell on Monday night to discuss the affairs of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. Hamilton has been confined to bed with grippe, but is now improving.

At a meeting of the Alix Liberal Association officers were elected as follows: President, T. Pinnell; Vice-President, Joseph Todd; Sec.-Treas., W. Pettet; Chairman of the Executive, Mr. Darlow; and members of Executive, F. Pinnell, C. Howe, E. L. Trickey.

A car load of fish from Gull Lake was despatched to Calgary from Alix on Friday.

The [illegible] containing the remains of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Stewart Crookshank's mother, passed through here Friday morning on the way to North Dakota accompanied by a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Crookshank went as far as Lacombe with her sister.

Mr. Stewart Crookshank returned home to-day from Stettler where he was called on Tuesday on the death of Mrs. Hughes.

Jan. 15th

CONTENT
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Literary Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Doctor Davies. A pleasant time was spent on discussing the different Canadian poets. As was announced in last week's news a debate will be engaged in this evening, Tuesday the 19th between the Literary Society and the Boys' Club of Guest Head.

The postponed dance of last week came off on Tuesday evening the 12th inst. A good time is reported.

A representative of the Telephone Department was in town this week visiting the [illegible] relative to putting Jackson's name in connection with the line.

The annual meeting of the Content School District was held on Thursday last. After business reports were read and other important matters discussed, the election for trustee was held, resulting in a large majority for Dr. Davies, over the retiring trustee, Mr. McTaggart.

A. A. Content left for the south per Friday's train.

Mr and Mrs. Bucknell of Copedale were in town this week.

Mr Lundberg went to Edmonton on business Tuesday last.

Mrs. Louise McKinney, president of the W.C.T.U. of Alberta and Saskatchewan, will address a mass meeting in the Content school house on Friday evening, January 22nd in the interests of temperance. A collection will be taken up. Mrs. McKinney is a strong advocate of a good cause and in consideration of this being her first visit north, we would ask that a good audience be given her.

[illegible] of grass round around Stettler last year, but how am I to get an estimate of the hide, for butter and egg crop, unless you bring them in for me to count.
Farmer's Friend Market

A Short Course in Agriculture.

Provincial Department of Agriculture will Provide School of Instruction at Lacombe.

In view of the fact that there is no agricultural college in the province at present, and in view of the further fact that there are several men within the province who desire to undertake special work in agriculture, the provincial department of agriculture will establish a short course in agriculture at Lacombe extending over a period of two weeks from March 1st to March 13th, inclusive. The stock which will be used in the travelling school will be transferred to Lacombe for use there. Several of the exhibition buildings will be used for class rooms and some of the stock will be stalled in the experimental farm buildings adjoining.

The agricultural societies and exhibition associations of the province will be asked to appoint two men each to attend this course. It is expected that fully one hundred students and probably more will be in attendance. Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, has intimated that the interest taken in this short course of instruction will go a long way towards determining how long it will be before the province of Alberta will have an agricultural college of its own. At present there are several sons and daughters of Alberta farmers who are studying in agricultural colleges in the east. The department pays their railway fare and the non-residential tuition fee.

The subjects to be discussed at the short course school are as follows:

1. Live-stock: (a) Judging; (b) History of Breeds; (c) Stock Breeding; (d) Feeding, Care and Management.
2. General Agriculture: (a) Soil Cultivation; (b) Grain Judging; (c) Crops; (d) Studies in Weeds.
3. Dairying.
4. Poultry.
5. Forestry.
6. Veterinary Work.
7. Horticulture.

The tutorial staff will be composed of the following well known agriculturists: C. M. MacRae, Ottawa; W. C. McKillican, Canada; H. R. McMillan, Ottawa; G. H. Hutton, Lacombe; Duncan Anderson, Ottawa; L. H. Newman, Ottawa; T. B. Henderson, Dept.; H. A. Craig, Dept.; W. A. Fairfield, Lethbridge Experimental Farm.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the vacant [illegible] having been [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices it is possible that the records of some in some cases will have been absolutely correct up to 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and in view of the large probable demands for entries all applicants are strongly advised [illegible] to apply in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

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C. L. Wilson [illegible] Editor and Publisher

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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JOB WORK

The INDEPENDENT OFFICE is well equipped with all kinds of type and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any Job Work from the dainties of cards to whole sheet posters.

EDITORIAL

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Municipal life is taking a very important part in the development of the West and the best men in every town and city are early beginning to see that a municipal career is an important and as useful as a career in Parliament.

A member of Parliament is apt to be a cog in the machine but Councillor can use all his business talents freely for the benefit of his town without being tied to the restrictions of party politics.

Lord Rosebery [illegible]

[illegible]

Most people will [illegible]

[illegible]

Cut and dried notions are often a great because they have been well considered and well thought out but the bringing up of ill-advised motions, seconding and passing them almost without debate and certainly without thought, are what brings harm to municipal politics and injures otherwise good work by lowering the faith of the people in the Council as a whole.

There is an old proverb, that "An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure" and this applies to mistakes that could be avoided if more care were taken.

NON-PARTISAN GOVERNMENT.

As an indication of the spirit of the times it is very interesting to note that in Montreal a club has been formed whose aim is to educate the people up to a knowledge of the benefits to be derived from non-partisan system of government. Henry Dalby for over a score of years chief editorial writer of the Montreal Star and a life long student of economics was and is one of the persistent [illegible]

[illegible]

The existence of this club [illegible] stance of the new school of thought arising among men imbued with twentieth century ideas.

[illegible]

in state affairs, even as we would in our private affairs." This is the injunction of the new school, and a very laudable bit of advice it is.

The new idea of "Government without Party," has made more headway in older countries than Western Canada because men have there more leisure to study economics and to survey changing conditions the world over. But the principle beneath it is a sound one and of universal application.

It is the principle which underlies the American motto and spirit which gave that young nation power and influence from its birth—their spirit of union. "United we stand; divided we fall." It is the old truism that in dissension there is weakness, and in union there is magnificent strength and progress.

He Who Hath Ears, Let Him Hear.

The election of a candidate to a political office does not confer upon that candidate any degree of wisdom greater than that to which he has been born heir or than that which through education he has acquired.

No one man, or no body of men elected by the people to enact legislation for the development of a country or for the safe guarding of individual rights should presume either by action or omission to suggest that all wisdom lies with them, and when the people or a portion of the people interested in the development of some particular industry and through intimate knowledge of conditions pertaining thereto, approach the elected body with suggestions and recommendations for the betterment of such conditions [illegible] consideration should be shown and recommendations left untried until the remedies suggested are proven inadaptable or unworkable.

We frequently quote the saying "God helps those who help themselves" [illegible]

[illegible]

THE GREAT O. I. C'S.

Ohio's Famous Hog Family of Chester White Type.

Perhaps [illegible] popular family certainly none of more individual bigness, than the O. I. C.'s. Its early history is by no means clear, but any one who wants a few points of facts as to where the Ohio Improved Chester White comes from, what the age and make-up of the breed is, will find some enlightenment in the following from as authoritative a source as L. C. B. of Ohio in the Breeder's Gazette. [illegible]

Ohio Improved Chester White hogs seem to be modern in name, but in fact have the color and type of the white hogs which have found their way into many states and even into Canada. The name seems to have been devised by L. B. Silver of Ohio. He showed a preference for the large type of Chester White hog that before Mr. Silver became interested in the sale of hogs had evolved, as have all other breeds, families which varied greatly in size and quality. Prior to the advertising of the Silver type there had been good work done by S. H. Todd and his father before him. They called their white hogs Todd's Improved Chester Whites. They credited the origin of their hogs to what S. H. Todd called "Lincolnshire breed," imported from England in 18[illegible] and said this breed was called the Norfolk Thin Rind and a sow of the so called Grass breed, or more definitely the Irish Grazier. The brothers Kurtland and Isaac Todd brought these two pigs to Ohio in 18[illegible]. Joseph Hoskins brought with him from Massachusetts to Todd's neighborhood a Byfield boar, large and coarse, and a sow resembling the Irish Grazier brought out by the Todds from Connecticut. These Todd and Hoskins hogs were crossed and recrossed until 18[illegible], when a boar of the so called large Grass breed was bought from [illegible] of Ohio. In 18[illegible] Isaac Todd [illegible] a boar of large size [illegible] and a quick feed [illegible] to be of French origin. The Todds were successful feeders and breeders. A record was established and published for several years as Todd's Improved Chester White Record.

William Penn as Hog Fancier.

[illegible]

Lost Records.

[illegible]

THE DAIRYMAN.

[illegible]

Profit From a Dairy Cow.

[illegible]

Barley and Skimmilk.

[illegible]

Butter Tubs.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Strayed

To Section 8, W. 20 [illegible] [illegible]

J C Hyatt Sec 20 [illegible]

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. [illegible] This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism. As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.30.

Sunday [illegible] Class [illegible]

[illegible]

Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.

Subject for Sunday evening's sermon "The Young Man in the Home."

[illegible]

We welcome all to the services.

A. D. Richard B.A. Pastor

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Croup in Children

[illegible] croup because of its suddenness, its distressing pain and the danger there is. It is cruel to let children suffer when a simple remedy [illegible]

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil gives immediate relief, heals the inflamed parts, restores health and strength to the system.

Croup comes suddenly — Be prepared for it

Large bottles 35c from all dealers.

J. L. Mathieu Co., Props. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

[illegible]

It Will Pay You Read the Ads. in this issue.

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter.

Before the 1st of March, 1909.

Hunters and Trappers

I am paying top prices for all kinds of Furs, don't overlook your hand, give me a [illegible]

Ranchers and Stockmen

I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides, maybe a little more, but I want that one [illegible]

Farmers and Dairymen

Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale, it won't pay you or me either. I am paying the highest possible market price and will prove it to you. That's why I must handle so much. You need a cash butter and egg market and so I am doing a

Small Business on a Large Scale

I must do a large amount to make it pay. I have found a good market.

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

Successor to H. Dendick. Hadley & Burns B'ld'g.

The Place to Buy

Ladies' Wear, Millinery, Toys

Opening on or about January 1st, 1909, with new stock. Left over stock of Millinery at Cost Prices.

The numbers that drew the prizes were: 1st 319. 2nd 79. 3rd 207

MRS. H. ASQUITH

G.M. Ball

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Main St., Stettler

The Elite Studio

For Artistic Photographs of all kinds. We are now prepared to make the best pictures at a less price than ever before.

Special reduced prices all this month.

[illegible] Views and Postal Cards of town and surrounding district.

O. S. WELCH, - Prop.

We Have Just Landed Another

CAR OF FURNITURE

Which We Will Sell At Following Prices:

Beds	from	$3.75 to $10	Springs	from	$2.50 to $5
Mattresses	"	1.50 to $6	Dressers	"	$10 to $20
Dining Chairs		.60 to $4	Arm Chairs	"	$2 to $6
Rockers	from $1	to $15			

Side Board, Buffetts, Chiffioneer and Upholstered goods, all at corresponding low prices. Calendars framed.

Nickerson & Co. COLLEY BLOCK

The Independent to January 1st, 1910, for $1.00

LOCAL

Miss F. McLean of Olds is visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Brown.

Mrs. F. Asquith has moved into her new residence opposite Dr. Dennis.

The Misses McGee entertained a few friends on Monday evening, January 11th.

Miss Gertrude Harvey of Bignell, S. D. spent a few days last week with Miss Dora Bremer.

Mr McWilliam will move into his new residence opposite the Presbyterian church this week

Mr J. S. Schwerdfeger of Bathgate, N. D., is visiting his brother Peter, and will spend the winter here

Messrs Welch & Cole have bought out Mrs. Moffat's restaurant and are fitting it up for a pool room.

Jas. O. Young has returned from a fortnight's trip to Calgary. He intends to settle on his farm north east of town.

The chinook which struck Calgary on Friday had a very perceptible influence in Stettler as Saturday and Sunday were mild with a warm wind

The new boxes have arrived for the Post Office and are now installed. They are a great convenience to the merchants and town people in general

We are glad to learn that Miss Jessie Stewart who has been under the care of Miss Brown for two months is able to be out again and is on a fair way to recovery

A. A. McGillivray has decided to take into partnership with him, Mr. F. C. Locke of Vancouver lawyer, a former resident of Halifax [illegible] Bachelor of Arts and Laws of Dalhousie University [illegible] 1901. The firm will be known as McGillivray & Locke.

Already preparations are being made for a monster valentine masquerade dance in Colley hall on Feb. 15th, (Monday). The management are doing all that is possible to break all previous records. The music will be furnished by a full orchestra. Lunch will be served at [illegible], after unmasking. Prizes will be given for the best ladies' and gent's comic and fancy costumes and for the best dancing couple. A flashlight picture will be taken of the costumes

The Anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sabbath, January 24th when the Rev. J. Clark of Knox Church Calgary, will officiate at both services. In connection with the anniversary a social evening will be given in the Church. Rev. White and others will be present. Rev. White will give a short talk on Burns. Church open from 8 to 10 o'clock. All interested in the welfare of the church are cordially invited.

C.L. Willis attended the "Opening" in Edmonton last Thursday and took advantage of the opportunity to interview the ministers concerning railway matters and the redistribution in respect to Stettler district. As was to be expected at this early stage [illegible] information could be given. The commissioners have not yet decided whether there will be [illegible] to have to be arranged and completed within the next few or five weeks. The Premier seems fully alive to the claims of Stettler as a centre for redistribution and made many inquiries as to the prosperity of the town since the fire especially of the merchants who have rebuilt and was pleased that it had built up in two months. Regarding railways, progress is still in an embryonic stage and the survey of lines have not yet been determined. Meanwhile business is good in the district and the residents will follow the adage that "heaven helps those who help themselves."

L. B. Julien spent two days in Calgary making his spring purchases.

Miss Minor of the school staff opened her room in the Town Hall on Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. Walters of the Williston Trading Co'y, from Calgary, on Tuesday, where he has been on business. He reports business good at Beaver Dams.

R. J. Ferguson spent the week in town during the district curling competition. He intends skipping a local rink in Calgary and will play with the Trimble rink of Lacombe at the Winnipeg Bonspiel

WANTED: A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. $[illegible] PER WEEK. APPLY TO L. O. WISLER

There will be a Masquerade Carnival held in the Lacombe skating rink on Jan. 29th and in Red Deer rink

E. Kimball representing the consolidated Stationery Co. of Winnipeg was in town this week. He reports business booming all along the line and speaks of Stettler as the best town for its size in the west.

Miss G. Harvey of Bignell district spent a few days with Mrs. Schwerdfeger last week

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whyte entertained a few of their friends at their residence Tuesday evening. The features of the evening were music and singing. Luncheon was served

The Modern Woodmen have purchased the two lots across from the Union [illegible] Hotel from Hugh Smith [illegible] their Opera House immediately and expect to [illegible] the end of March [illegible] February [illegible] The Whitefish Orchestra consisting of six pieces will furnish the music. Lunch [illegible] The Secretary is [illegible]

The Stettler Post Office is now fitted up with a complete [illegible] of boxes [illegible] [illegible] the best outside of Calgary and Edmonton and the [illegible] post office has out distanced all other Alberta towns in its percentage in increase of business and the extra accommodation made [illegible] for the volume of business now transacted

OBITUARY.

Hughes, at Stettler, Alta., on Wednesday January 13th 1909, of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Schwerdfeger; Mrs J. Hughes, at the age of 76 years and 13 days

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Wm. James and George of Buffalo, N.Y., Chas. Edward of Ireton, Iowa, Henry of Emberson Ontario [illegible] Robert and James of Bathgate, N. Dakota. The daughters are Mrs James Scott of Winnipeg, Man. Mrs P. Schwerdfeger of Stettler, Alta., and Mrs. Cruickshank of [illegible] Deceased was born at [illegible] County of Kent, England, Dec. 31st, 1832. She was married in 1857, and resided in London, Eng., until 1869, removing from there to Ontario. In 18[illegible] she removed to Bathgate, N. Dakota and remaining there until two years ago, when she came to make her [illegible] Stettler.

Deceased has long been a sufferer from heart trouble culminating in a paralytic stroke early Friday [illegible] were present at her bedside.

The remains [illegible] N. Dakota [illegible] accompanied by her daughter Mrs. James Scott, of Winnipeg, Man.

No. 1 Wheat Land $2.00 Per Acre

[illegible]

The Methodist and English church choirs gave A. C. Jacobs a farewell party at the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening by reason of his departure from [illegible] next week. The evening was devoted to music, games and a general good time. Selections by the orchestra and solo by the various soloists. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock after Mr. Busby in a few remarks expressed appreciation of Mr. Jacob's services as a member of the choir and a citizen. Others were called and responded pleasingly. Mr. Jacobs responded in a happy style. He has been in Carstairs for a number of years and gained many friends during that time who will wish him prosperity in his new location in Stettler where he will be engaged in the photograph business.—Carstairs Journal.

The Alberta Gazette.

The following appointments have recently been made

Joseph Todd, of Alix, Justice of the Peace.

Official Auditors—Geo. H. Darlow, Alix; W. B. Gray, Buffalo Lake; [illegible] Teepee, Erskine; A. Edgeworth, Fernleaf; Wm. H. Rowland, [illegible]; Percy Chatham, Ingleton; C. A. Bertrand, Mayville; A. McHenry, Red Willow; Lambert Porter, Stettler; T. W. Fry, [illegible]; Geo. A. Wells, Whitebrush; W. McBrown, Stettler; John Brady, Wessington.

Fire Guardian Jas. Elwood, of Gopher Head.

New school districts organized: Thornecliffe S.D. No. 1911, [illegible] S.D. No. 1912, Rosylva S.D. No. 1913, Beaver Flat S.D. No. 1914, [illegible] S.D. No. 1915, Hillcrest S.D. No. 1916.

The name of Iron Spring Valley S.D. No. 1679 is changed to Harrold S.D. No. 1679.

Among The Breeders

We have received the following communication in regard to the consignment of Suffolk horses recently purchased in England by Jaques Bros., Lamerton, Alta.

Mr Geo. Jaques recently came over to England and purchased six Suffolk stallions and six mares from the leading breeders in Suffolk. When buying these horses Mr Jaques was very careful to take only the very best. He finally [illegible] assisted by a leading [illegible] and [illegible] of the judges of the London Cart Horse [illegible] Parade. When these horses were being shipped the general opinion was expressed and that they are a credit to their breed and should leave their mark by crossing on such class of mares in Canada, as Suffolks have and are doing in England, Scotland, Ireland, the different colonies of Great Britain and most foreign countries. Repeat orders for stallions are still coming from countries where the Suffolks have been exported sixty years ago showing that they give satisfaction.

All these horses had to pass a very severe veterinary examination and Mr. Jaques saw that they were put through it properly. This they easily did as for the last fifty years the Suffolk Society has demanded of all prize winning stallions and mares a certificate as to soundness. These vets are at the top of their profession, and are appointed by the Society. The result of this [illegible] examination is that the Suffolk horse is the soundest of any breed. All the horses and mares recently bought by Mr. Geo. Jaques are from prize winning stock for generations and anyone buying these may be sure of getting sound horses."—North West Farmer

Correspondence

To the Editor of the Independent:

Dear Sir: I see by the Bulletin that our Live Stock Commissioner is busy lecturing on how to interest our boys and girls

As glandered horses are being admitted from the United States and tested some time after they have had the opportunity of scattering the disease among our native horses, I think he might well safeguard our herds from such dangers.

Then, I have no doubt but that in his recent investigations into the Lacombe [illegible] [illegible] enforcement of the Stray Animals Ordinance. Is it not time some one got busy

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

For the benefit of the Hockey Club. Business vs. Town, Friday night.

The price of the Independent, the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Weekly Free Press or Telegram is now $2.25 instead of $3.00 per year as the Family Herald has increased the subscription price by 25 cents. Subscribers will please take notice of this increase when sending their subscriptions for the three papers.

AT YOUNG'S AT YOUNG'S! AT YOUNG'S! AT YOUNG'S

WISHING

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Oranges Apples Candies AND Xmas Candies

ALL PATRONS A MERRY

XMAS

AT YOUNG'S

THE

CITY BAKERY

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. S. Foster and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new $400 Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of

GROCERIES

always on hand.

P. SCHWERDFEGER

[illegible]

Stettler Home Bakery

Having purchased the interest of Mr. [illegible] in the Bakery business here, we solicit the patronage of all the old customers as well as new ones.

Corrin & Sereni

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS

Main St., Stettler

Palace Skating Rink, Stettler

Second

Carnival

Monday, January 25, '09

Good Prizes will be offered

Judging commences at 9.00.

Admission 25 cents

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

A Masquerade Ball

Will be held in the Colley Hall. Only Masked Dancers allowed on the floor [illegible] Good Music

Admission Gentlemen 50c.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Lang Hing - Prop

You never spent too much for a thing after having read the ads. carefully.

If you begin to economise on advertising you will soon have to economise on everything.

On Blown In the Above

By Jean Ledlaw Grove

Author of The Midsummer Baby, "The Pulse of Life," "The Silver Star," "The Doubting Heart," etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

IMPATIENT by much delay, I did not see my employer. I felt that I did not need his presence, and my employer authorizing me to act. He seemed to be pleased with my initiative. At all events, his manner grew even kinder as he said:

"This Dunn is a witness we need. He is losing hatred for our men, high and low, and we hope to get some clues to his whereabouts before nightfall. If he is in this city, Stone-ville, we are all glad. I am sure you are also in quest of the delinquent gentleman or they the eligible young man."

"And Mr. Dunnel! What of him in the meantime?"

"We will have to await developments and an other day, my dear girl. It was hardly need, but my head throbbing has not yet left me. The doctor gave me pretty medicine for it."

"Good," said he. "Two have had enough for one first it is never good to have medicine." Then, possibly with an intention of changing me, he was stand. "There is another matter I have very interest you. It concerns the work of Wolgast, recommended to you only remember, by this Dunn. In the talk with James it twinkled out a number of small matters and as it was so that this Wolfgast was the man who was and plotted up the disguised man at the Dunn Mr. Grey's house."

"Yes?"

"This only means nothing to me of course to some but I believe man of interest thinks to a question I want to put to you in this connection. Is Wolgast a man?"

"Big!" I mostly answered. "I do not know why."

"You may not know I had been sent to see my the inspector had an interview with all those disturbances about with his employer. Now I know, the desired something to return.

"You were on the house at this time mentioned," he proceeded, after a brief contemplation of my face, "and you must have seen this man when he left of the grove and headed it back to the city. Did you remark his features?"

"No, sir. I was too far off. Besides, my eyes were on Mr. Grey."

"Well, what was he like

The Riders of the Plain

(The theme of this poem is the death of a Mounted Policeman, who lost his life endeavoring to carry the mail through a Western blizzard to an isolated post.)

Riding out his lone patrol there came a "Rider of the Plain,"
Softly humming through the distance an old love song's light refrain;
For bright skies and sunny weather brought sweet thoughts of love and home,
Through the dear old land he sang of ray across the ocean's foam.

(Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1909, by Amy H. Keane at the Department of Agriculture.)

When Run Down, Try Bovril

BOVRIL yields more actual nourishment than any other food—more even than beef.

For, although beef contains the richest kind of nourishment it must be digested.

When run down the digestive organs are unable to assimilate this nourishment.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT OR CAN GET IT FOR YOU

J. B. Griffith

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Foston Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

Oats, Wheat and Barley purchased in Car Lots at Highest Market Prices.

The Alberta Musical Competition Festival

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working.

St. Valentine's Masquerade Ball.

A REAL LIVE BARGAIN

You had better join the procession of lucky people and send to us for one of our famous

SWISS ARMY RIFLES

AMMUNITION

RIFLES FOR $5.00 EACH

SMITH & GAETZ

RED DEER, ALTA.

FUN AND FACTS

ERSKINE

Hockey.

Having Moved

To my new stand in the Post Office Building I am prepared to supply my customers with the BEST goods in our line

Drugs, Toilet Requisites, Magazines, Papers, Hockey Sticks, Hand Sleighs

You will be SURPRISED at the PRICES and QUALITY of our Goods

Alberta Drug Store

Opp. Post Office. W. J. Hart, Prop.

M. S. DALY & CO.

The Clothiers

For Men's and Boy's up-to-date furnishings. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Fancy, Neglige and working shirts, Gloves, Mits, Sweaters, Underwear, and Fancy Neckwear. Also

Novelties In Ladies' Wears

Our Stock is NEW and not lacking in Quality. In our new building SECOND door North of new post office.

M. S. Daly & Co.

Main Street Stettler, Alta.

The BEST in the WORLD Red Rose TEA

Ask your Grocer for it.

MOFFATT'S Restaurant

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Meal ticket $4.50. Board and Rooms.

PRINCE CAFE

Coffee, Sandwiches

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Lee Hing, Prop.

Advanced Vaudeville

On and After January 27, '09

STETTLER will be placed on the VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be **tested at Edmonton** theatre and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly. After the above date the troupes will be booked direct from Chicago by way of Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Edmonton, thence through Stettler, Calgary, Vancouver and the Coast. The latest and most up-to-date sketches, illustrated songs, life motion moving pictures, graceful dancing, and refined music. Stettler in fact will be the home of Refined Vaudeville, commencing Wed., January 27th. Every engagement guaranteed first-class by the

SKALES SYSTEM (Booking Agency) EDMONTON

THIS SPACE FOR SALE

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

— The Official Organ of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association

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The Palace Pharmacy

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

After three years of doing business on the CREDIT SYSTEM we have come to the conclusion after careful consideration that it is NO GOOD and anything but conductive to our ultimate success. Therefore on and after

February 1st., '09

THE PALACE PHARMACY will be conducted on a strictly and positively

Cash Basis

We believe we can do more business, cleaner business, and to the completer satisfaction of our customers and ourselves.

It is also our intention this year to direct our time and energies more particularly and energetically to the **MAIL ORDER BUSINESS**. Send your Mail Orders to us accompanied by the **CASH** and we will do the rest.

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the town of Stettler held on Tuesday the 19th inst. Present: His Worship Mayor J. P. Gregg and Councillors Fox, Bentley, Hargreaves and Griffith.

Correspondence

Letters were read from Nay and James, Investment Bankers of Regina re sample copy of Debenture and Statutory Declaration. The matter was referred to Councillor Bentley for attention. The remaining correspondence read was dealt with as follows:

Letter from W. R. Gray to H. Wheeler returned uncalled for, filed.

Letter from the Western Municipal News directed to be answered and filed.

Letter from Portland Cement Co. filed.

Letter from Acorn Lumber Co. re discount on taxes. Clerk was instructed by motion of Councillor Hargreaves seconded by Councillor Fox and carried to advise the Acorn Lumber Co. that discount be not granted and letter filed.

Letter from F. Clark King of Lacombe, re insurance schemes, filed.

Letter from Acorn Lumber Co. re renewal of town note was read and directions given for the filing of same and renewal of note.

Accounts.

The account of Mrs. Ada Long re nursing, together with communication of date Dec. 8, 1908 in connection therewith was read and disposed of in the manner following: Moved by Councillor Bentley, seconded by Councillor Fox that the account be not paid and that the Clerk inform Mrs. Long that the town would not hold itself responsible. Carried.

The account of John J. Gunahue was referred to the finance committee.

Upon the motion of A. G. Fox, seconded by G. C. Bentley and carried it was resolved that the report of the finance committee be accepted and the following accounts be paid:

Bowman & Sons, $4.75.
Riggs & Whyte, $14.00.
Staples & Co., $688.25.
Telephone, $9.00.
Winnipeg Rubber Co., $541.93.
Waterous Engine Works Co., $38.44.

The account of the Palace Pharmacy was referred back to the committee of finance to ascertain for what purpose and by whose authority the above was incurred.

Motions.

Notes

The rink management have done much good work on the rink this year; the lack of water made it difficult to maintain good ice, which however was always in evidence. The success of the carnival is due to their efforts.

The four girls in blue were much admired.

The pair in pajamas were a costume that was more useful than ornamental.

(Contributed.)

It was indeed a gay and gorgeous array of color and style that was presented to the large assembly of spectators who gathered at the rink on Monday evening last to watch the panorama of

The Carnival

Curling Notes

Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

Retail

Start The New Year

Right!

By Leaving Your Orders AT THE BIG STORE

Men's Furnishing Groceries, & Dry Goods and Shoes

Our aim will always be to give you the best quality possible at the Lowest Prices.

WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

Royal Household, Purity, Glenora & Medallion Flour

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

The House of Quality

The Cash Store

Will be pleased to show you the best and most up-to-date Spring Stock ever shown in Stettler.

Dress Goods	Wash Goods
We are showing, All Wool Panama, Poplin, Sicilliane, Black Voile Novelties, Striped and Plain Satin Cloths.	Fancy Muslins, Brocades, Corded Panamas, Mercolums, Fancy Striped and Check Voiles and Scotch Ginghams.

We have also on hand a number of Ladies and Misses Coats and Skirts which will be cleared at COST.

H. F. Steward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

For Sale

[illegible] Box 412, Calgary.

For Sale

THE WHITE STAR RESTAURANT

For Sale

A new Piano not yet used. Tone sustaining frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good rent. Some stock will be taken in the deal in exchange. [illegible]

To Rent

South-east quarter section 20-40-16, eighty acres broken. Inquire of Henry Bagnell, Stettler.

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 128, Independent Office.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Harding, Barrister

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for having upon their premises, manure piles, rubbish or other refuse; and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 10th, or they will be cleaned by the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

Notice

Any person depositing garbage [illegible]

Strayed

To my premises, section 24-39-16, two yearling steers without brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

C. A. Hooper, Notre Dame

Strayed

1 black horse about 1050, bob tailed, no brand. 1 bay pony mare weight about 750 bob tailed, no brand. 1 mouse colored 2 year old colt with white stripe in face, no brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses. [illegible] Nov 17 26 18.

Strayed

To my place Sec 30 37 16 early last summer a roan 2 year old steer branded [illegible] on the right ribs. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and all other expenses.

JOHN McPHEE, Erskine.

Strayed

Twenty head of cattle branded 62— on left rib. Rewarded and expenses paid, by addressing G. L. PATRICK, Stettler.

Strayed.

Came to my place the middle of November, 1 red steer, has a little white on under parts, horns, rising 4 years old branded [illegible] on right shoulder, 2 cuts [illegible]

1 roan steer, has short broken horns, rising 3 years old, branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

1 red steer, white face, horns, 2 years old, branded [illegible] right hip, [illegible] right shoulder.

1 mulley steer, 2 years old, has a tin tag in ear with 57 on it, branded [illegible] right side.

1 red steer, has horns, 4 or 5 years old, branded 2 W on right hip.

1 roan steer, rising 3 years old, short horns, a cut out of right ear, branded with a reversed S on left side.

Apply to

Alex Harvey, 30 18 14

Zenith, Alberta

Notice of Dissolution.

Messrs H T Harding and A A McGillivray beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Stettler Nov 26th, 1908.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hips are the property of Sylvester, [illegible] and [illegible] McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and compensation given for feeding etc.

BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded — U T — on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. [illegible]

Lost

[illegible] Thomson & Hargreaves, Stettler

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded [illegible] on right ribs. Left J. N. Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding [illegible] J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Dobbery, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Lost

About one month ago, between Stettler and one mile north of Pilot [illegible] [illegible] and gate of a horse. Finder please leave at A. M. Manns and receive reward.

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs, [illegible] on right ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

Lost

A white faced steer, 2 years old, and 1 heifer 3 years old, branded on right ribs. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Address WM. STAHL, Red Deer.

Brand Notice.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Mr. Woodland, Alix. Information as always suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle Tree Ranch, Alix.

Strayed

To Staples farm, one half mile south of town, last September, one bay mare; has five-inch cut on her left hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. No brand visible.

[illegible] Stettler.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded QVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] Big Valley, Alta.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder, [illegible] on left ribs, and M A — 3 years old and under, are the property of Anderson Bros, Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Carbo Magnetic Razor

No Honing—No Grinding

Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We are here again even if we have been "out" for two weeks. Better late than never.

Mike Smith of Alix is here with his gasoline engine grinding feed for Ross Estelle after which he will move to F. W Barrett's place.

Mrs. R Pugh and Mrs. B. Andrews came here from the States the first of the week.

F W Barrett and J.W.Barnes received prizes from their grain given by the Alix Agricultural Society on Wednesday. Mr Barrett received first prize for wheat. Quite a honor, eh?

Chas Barrett and wife moved on their homestead last week.

Clyde Slinger of Rosedale is spending a few days with his friend Ross Estelle.

Dick Barrett and Earl Estelle were sight seeing in Lacombe one day last week.

H.J Estelle had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse last week.

A few friends and neighbors of Clark Barrett and wife met at their home on Friday evening to surprise them. A pleasant time reported and all vote the host and hostess royal entertainers.

ALIX.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Our first annual seed fair was a great success. The exhibits numbered 30 and received great praise from the judges, Mr. W.A. McKillican, of the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary and Mr. Henry Jamieson, of Red Deer. Many of the exhibits received 90% of the total score and none less than 80. At the meeting called after the judging and sale, Mr. McKillican, in his address described them as excellent and said he had never saw better grain at any fair. Winter wheat being extremely good, spring wheat good; oats very good and heavy; barley remarkably good. Mr. McKillican's address on improvement of grain crops was most interesting and instructive and was closely followed by the large audience as proved by the discussion that followed. Mr. Jamieson followed with "Clean Farming" at the conclusion of which a number of questions were asked the speaker [illegible] changed hands during the afternoon, over 700 bushels, and the prize winners have plenty more on sale at reasonable prices [illegible]

[illegible]

The Jap concert under the auspices of the Church of England promises great things for Friday, February 5th. It will consist of two parts, the first being Japanese songs and dances in costume, and the second a Japanese play. [illegible]

Little Miss Durham has been sick this week but is now better.

Mr. J.Rena has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. L. McKinney of Clarenholm, President of the W.C.T.U. is to lecture here on Sunday 24th afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Crookshank is visiting Mrs. [illegible]

Rev. W. Hamilton handed the team this morning.

The Scotch Concert on Burn's Day promises to be a great success. Mr. W. F. Puffer is expected and will give a recitation.

It is expected a branch of the Union Bank will soon be established here.

MONVEL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Our old friend, Bob Pratt, departed on Thursday for a trip to different parts of B.C.

Monvel has become quite an important place. It has advanced so far as to be making its own styles and rules of etiquette. The latest we learn is that a couple may dance together the whole evening, the gentleman with the lady first, and then for a change the lady with the gentleman.

Joe and Louis Heard spent a week with friends and relatives at Wetaskiwin. The boys have discovered that there is no place like Monvel.

Mr. and Mrs. J Heronemus braved the snow blocked roads to Stettler Tuesday.

D. Pearson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Wilfred and Dan McAllister, accompanied by a friend from Lowtonville, visited at Mr Hill's home for a few days. The boys said they came to go fishing, but we wonder.

Mrs. T. Ulyott, the Wetaskiwin native, who has been spending a month with her family, returned on Wednesday.

Harry Grant left on Saturday for Lowtonville to visit his parents.

Master Frank Wells took Mr. Pratt to Stettler on Wednesday.

R. E. Williams paid Daysland a business visit last week.

How about the bachelors ball. Queer, isn't it?

Tom says batching isn't as queer as it might be.

The Wells brothers are disposing of their dairy cows; they have already sold nine head to Brewster of Lamerton. No more milking for Willie.

RAYVRILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] J. D. Usher and G. Lansmen were the lucky men.

Mrs. J. R. Hendry is on the sick list.

Mr. Stattie is engaged by Mr. Hendry to help him in his business.

School will open the 1st of February.

Everyone is looking forward to the school being built—not the coming spring.

Rev. J. Prosbery is holding cottage prayer meetings [illegible]

M. H. Bertrand is overseeing the work on the new National hotel, Stettler.

A few more days and the farmer will be thinking about seeding.

STONE PILE

The ranchers are busy feeding their cattle this cold snap, although some got their snows finished hauling hay.

Mr. T. Usher and J. Johnson were down south of the [illegible] gathering up the cattle that drifted down with the storm.

Bob Graves, from Erskine, was visiting in the neighborhood the last week.

Dick Inman, from Trochu Valley spent Sunday at the Moore Ranch.

Fritz Volman came back to Stettler from his trip to Edmonton.

The event of the season took place at the residence of Mr. Hendry on the 15th inst., when the bachelors of Stone Pile gave a dance. Those who were not afraid of the weather came out, and a very enjoyable time was spent; a fine supper was served. Those who were present vote Mr. and Mrs. Hendry to be royal entertainers.

Buffalo Lake Liberals Organize.

The Buffalo Lake Liberal Association was organized on January 13th, 1909. The meeting took place at Ben Traynor's and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, M. Clarke, M.P. Hon. Vice-President, W. F. Puffer, M.P.P.

President—E. B. Pearson, sr, White-brush.

Vice-President—Hy Heronemus, Monvel.

Sec. Treas.—Geo. A. Wells, White-brush.

Report it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and COOK STOVES that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

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For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

J. N. TICE

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rate $1 per Day

Under New Management

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

J. M. BRAY, : PROP.

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do fine Color Printing at reasonable rates.

Epworth League Notes.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock and we cordially invite every young person and every one who feels young to attend these meetings.

Whilst the Society is in connection with the Methodist Church yet it is non-denominational in character, simply an organization of young people with a view of self development.

We have had interesting meetings in the past but not so largely attended as we would wish. Meetings of this sort are sometimes deemed dry but we can assure you that our meetings are really interesting and helpful.

The order of meetings each month is as follows:

First Monday Consecration.
Second " Literary
Third " Devotional.
Fourth " Missionary.

For February, we have changed this order with regard to the first meeting. Our program for February will be:

February 1 Skating party. Refreshments at church.

February 8 Literary "Great Characters in History" Mr. A. A. McGillivray, L.L.B.

February 15 Devotional "Does it pay to be a Christian from a Business Man's Standpoint?" Mr M S Daly

February 22 Debate Resolved That Home Missions are more important to the church in Canada at the present time than foreign missions. Affirmative Mr. Quance and Miss Gilliland. Negative, Mr Ball and Miss Lane.

We believe that this will make four interesting meetings and that our young people cannot afford to miss one of them.

We invite you to each one at 8 p.m.

Contributed.

Result of Guessing Competition.

In the recent guessing competition held by Thomson & Hargreaves, Hardware merchants the first prize was won by Lars Askalan who guessed the beans in the jar would number 3100; the second prize went to Knut Jensen and the third to John Frowbridge who placed the number at [illegible]. The exact number of beans in the jar was 3055.

The prizes were a [illegible] parlor lamp and a pair of skates.

Police Court.

Before W. G. Bray, J.P. on the 22nd and 25th January, by adjournment, C. W. Joberg of the Hand Hills, was tried for selling liquor without a license, and convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. H. T. Harding for prosecution. W. C. Robertson for accused.

Richard MacPherson alias F. Lamb was arrested on Wednesday, January 20th, and charged with stealing one sack of flax, the property of Dr. MacClanahan. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. A. A. McGillivray appeared for the accused. Prisoner was [illegible] sent to Fort Saskatchewan for trial. Another charge of theft was [illegible] but withdrawn. Sergeant Egan was the prosecutor.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11:00.

Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Epworth League, Monday night at 8.00 p.m.

Subject for Sunday morning "Our Idea of Christianity."

Sunday evening, "The Young Man Burning His Boats."

[illegible] singing; bright helpful service. We welcome all to the services.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Evening service 7.30 p.m.

Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev D. Robertson, pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.

Low Mass 7.30 every morning.

Rev. Fr. L. Ancenay, Priest in charge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, January 31st.

Morning service 11 a.m.

Sunday school, 3 p.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

G. D. Child, Incumbent

Report it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

GRASS CULTURE.

Forethought and Intelligent Supervision Insure a Good Lawn

[illegible] the best [illegible] produce the best results. [illegible] must prepare his grass well.

The first thing is to grade the ground, smoothing rough surfaces, making proper levels and gentle slopes. If possible the lawn should slope from the house. The grading should be done so as to distribute evenly all surface water, avoiding the formation of little runs which might produce washouts.

The soil should be enriched with a liberal supply of well rotted manure. This is essential where the soil is lacking in humus, otherwise bone meal or other good fertilizer is useful and the more often contains the seed of weeds. The ground should be plowed or spaded not less than eight inches deep, removing all the stones and similar material and the surface made as smooth as possible. Then it is ready for sowing.

One of the best mixtures for the lawn is four parts Kentucky blue grass with one part of white clover sown not less than five bushels to the acre. Equally good results are usually obtained by the use of redtop in place of the blue grass or with equal parts of redtop and blue grass and a little white clover. When moisture is poor, that the blue grass forms a softer turf than the redtop but does not seem to endure drought so well. In shady places the blue grass is sure to lead. Nothing but pure seed should be sown.

It is well to be liberal with the seed and to scatter it too thickly and to reseed portions that come up poorly.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Easy to Raise and Profitable if Properly Marketed.

Brussels sprouts may be easily grown in the ordinary home vegetable garden. The plant is a close relative of the cabbage and cauliflower but instead of producing a single head forms a number of small ones in the axils of the leaves and these heads are called sprouts and are the edible part of the vegetable. The sprouts average one or two inches in diameter.

The seed should be sown in the open ground as early as the weather permits. When the plants are three inches high they should be transplanted or thinned out into rows twenty four to thirty inches apart [illegible]

GROWING RHUBARB.

A Crop That Pays Well For Very Little Outlay and Work.

[illegible]

Spraying Potato Vines.

The number of sprayings it will be necessary to give potatoes depends [illegible]

Alfalfa and Water.

To grow alfalfa we must first of all provide a soil which is dry by nature or made so by underdrainage. If we have a good hole four feet deep and find water [illegible] alfalfa will not grow there. [illegible] Those in [illegible] tile [illegible] where the water rises to within four feet of the surface.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district Agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on and after the 1st September. [illegible]

J. W. Greenway,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Alberta Gazette

The following appointments have recently been made:

J. V. Dubois, Hand Hills, Fire Guardian.

New school districts organized: Stanley S.D. No. 1917. Thelwig 1918. Namaka 1919. Stanton 1920. Alix Park [illegible]. Marchesault 1921. Ard Berg 1922. Doe Park [illegible]. Inga 1923. Wannifred 1924. The Ruscoe 1925. The Odessa 1926. The North Red Deer Roman Catholic Separate School 17.

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The Importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions

Six Young Mares (ages 3 and 4)

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm

LAMERTON, near Alix, Alta.

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cosa-Bella Dairy"

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All Classes of Work

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Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

We have a large stock of Lumber on hand of various kinds, on which we are prepared to make exceedingly low prices, lower prices than anyone else in the country is making.

[illegible] FINLAYSON, Manager of the Stettler Yard. YARDS AT Lacombe, Stettler, Bawlf.

Pioneer Meat Market

We are again established in our new quarters on Main st., where our store was destroyed by the recent fire. Having new and up-to-date premises we are in a better position than ever to supply our customers with everything in the line of choice Meats, Fish & Poultry.

A. B. Taylor, Phone 10 Manager.

E. KLOTZ

manufacturer & dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Trunks, Valises, & Tents.

Our Prices Are RIGHT And WORKMANSHIP THE BEST.

The way to be able to AFFORD more advertising is to do more advertising than you can afford.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

[illegible]

JOB WORK

The INDEPENDENT OFFICE is well supplied with all kinds of type and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any Job Work from the daintiest of cards to whole sheet posters.

EDITORIAL

THE UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA.

For some time there has been two farmers' associations in this province and while it could hardly be said they were working at cross purposes it was quite apparent that the interests of agriculture would be better served by one organization whose sole business would be to promote the cause of the farmer without having to keep an eye on a rival institution.

While the ultimate objects of these organizations were practically the same [illegible]

[illegible] Farmers of Alberta.

This association [illegible] sphere of usefulness [illegible] of agriculture in Alberta [illegible]

THE PROBLEM OF ELEVATORS

The one thing which, more than anything else will alleviate the troubles of the elevator situation is the building of more railways. [illegible]

in for the acquisition of the elevators. They might as well be asked to own the land and grow the wheat, handing out the profits on a proxies basis. If you want Socialism, say so. But you don't; you want more railways.

Grain Being Shipped West.

In future the Canadian Pacific railway will ship as much grain to the world through the Pacific [illegible]

ALBERTA FOR OURS

When you sit down and take a moment to think of it, does not this Alberta of ours appeal to you as about the real thing? [illegible]

day that if the movement of the race had been from West to East there would now be in the Peace River Country a city of the population of Montreal. Very true; and what is more the area now comprised in the Province of Alberta would have the population of the State of New York and the people would be living in relatively as great comfort. Alberta can accommodate a population of millions before her resources are exhausted, and indeed such a population will be necessary to the thorough development of them all and the beauty of it is that the development forces at work as they will be working when a good railway policy is fully launched in the spring, a population above the million mark within the next half dozen years is an assured fact.

And coming down to our own district, Stettler will become just what the citizens make it. The town has the advantage of a central situation in a district unexcelled in Canada and with united effort on the part of its citizens these advantages can be materially improved. The town is what the people make it, not what a government makes it. Getting together, recognizing the things of the district as well as those of the town, advertising the advantages of the district, getting in sympathy with the rural parts of the district and supporting to the utmost the Farmer's Associations, the Stockgrowers Associations and the established business places of the town, discouraging patronage of mail order houses and all organizations that take the money away [illegible]

Important Announcement made by Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R.

[illegible]

Calgary Bonspiel

[illegible]

NEWS AND VIEWS

Don't knock!

Have you, since the New Year did all you could for your town or are you still knocking?

It pays to read the ads. of the enterprising home merchants [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED. A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. $20 PER WEEK. APPLY TO L. O. WISLEL.

TENDERS

[illegible]

H. L. CAREW, Sec. Treas.

Hard working people best appreciate the strength-giving, refreshing effect of

Blue Ribbon TEA

Lead Packets. Ask for Blue Ribbon

A. E. DENNIS

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, and Member of Alberta Veterinary Association

Operations a Speciality

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy

Hugh Smith

HAS

Two Cars of Heavy

Mares & Geldings

FOR SALE THIS WEEK

Notice

[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor [illegible]

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE [illegible]

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of January, 1909.

Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan, Merchants Bank Bldg., Edmonton, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

If you begin to economize on advertising you will soon have to economize on everything.

Palace Skating Rink, Stettler

Skating Every Night

Skates Sharpened on Shortest Notice

FIELDING and LEYLAND, Managers Stettler Rink

Capitol And Strong Bakers

Alberta's Leading Flour.

Made from No. 1 Manitoba Hard Wheat Manufactured by

Alberta Milling Co.

Edmonton, Alberta

We guarantee every sack and it is used by all leading Bakers

Special inducements for western supply.

Sold by

BEGERT & WIGGINS

Croup in Children

Parents dread croup because of its suddenness, its distressing pain and the danger there is. It is cruel to let children suffer when a simple remedy is available.

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil gives immediate relief, heals the inflamed parts restores health and strength to the system.

Croup comes suddenly — Be prepared for it

Large bottle 35c from all dealers.

J.L. Mathieu Co., Props. Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Married

Julian—Moore. In Calgary, on Tuesday, January 19th, by the Rev. F. Swallow, L. B. Julien of Stettler, Alberta, to Miss [illegible]

Born

Risley—At Stettler, January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Risley, a daughter.

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter. Before the 1st of March, 1909.

Hunters and Trappers

I am paying top prices for all kinds of Furs, don't sell your furs, give me a call.

Ranchers and Stockmen

I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides, [illegible]

Farmers and Dairymen

Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale. [illegible]

Small Business on a Large Scale

[illegible]

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

Successor to [illegible] Bldg.

The Place to Buy

Ladies' Wear, Millinery, Toys

Opening on or about January 1st, 1909, with new stock. Left over stock of Millinery at Cost Prices.

The numbers that drew the prizes were: 1st 319. 2nd 79. 3rd 207.

MRS. H. ASQUITH

G. M. Ball

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Main St., Stettler

The Elite Studio

For Artistic Photographs of all kinds. We are now prepared to make the best pictures at a low price than ever before.

Special reduced prices all this month.

Finishing and developing for the amateur. Views and Postal Cards of town and surrounding district.

O. S. WELCH, - Prop.

We Have Just Landed Another

CAR OF FURNITURE

Which We Will Sell At Following Prices:

Beds	from $3.75 to $10	Springs	from	$2.50 to $5
Mattresses	" 1.50 to $6	Dressers	"	$10 to $20
Dining Chairs	" .80 to $4	Arm Chairs	"	$2 to $6
Rockers	from $1 to $15			

Side Board, Buffetts, Cheffioneer and Upholstered goods, all at corresponding low prices. Calendars framed.

Nickerson & Co. COLLEY BLOCK

The Independent to January 26, 1910, for $1.00

LOCAL

Geo. Bigelow purchased a new dray team this week.

Mr J. B. Griffith returned from the East last week.

H. T. Harding left for Vancouver Tuesday on a business trip.

Barney Chapman spent a few days in the Handdills on business last week.

Mr Leeds of the firm of McGillivray and Leeds arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr Slim Blain has been on the sick list the last few days but is now recovering.

Billy Perry has started a barber shop in the Pastimes now being fitted up by Welsh and Cain.

F. T. Colley left for Kenter, Minn., where Mrs Colley is visiting, to spend a fortnight's holiday.

There will be a dance in Colley Hall as usual next Friday evening. E. W. Cook, pianist. Ladies free.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Julien returned from their wedding trip on Saturday Evening. The Independent wishes a prosperous married life.

Rev. Richard's series of sermons to Young men are attracting a large attendance each Sunday evening. The subject for next week is "Burning his Bonds."

Gavin Spence and Nannie Strachan, the Scotch entertainers, come to Stettler on March 17th in connection with the Presbyterian Church. Keep the date open.

A meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan 29th at 8 o'clock with a view to organize a fire brigade. All those wishing to join please attend. Come boys, get together.

The Sundays have been fine this last two weeks and many have taken advantage of the sleighing to drive into the country. The churches have also received their share of country visitors.

The Independent, with the cooperation of the stockgrowers, is making preparations to issue in the spring the most comprehensive special edition of the stock growing industry of Central Alberta that has ever been published in a western newspaper.

A letter received from Mr. H. F. [illegible] [illegible]

The anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath, [illegible]

Mr J. M. Bray late of the Riverside Hotel of Calgary assumed charge of the Dominion Hotel on Saturday the 23rd. [illegible]

Mrs. McKinney President W.C.T.U. for Alberta, addressed the public of Stettler in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening on Temperance. [illegible]

A quiet wedding took place in Stettler on Monday, January 25th, at the residence of Mr. C. A. Bertrand, when Miss Bertie Mabel [illegible]

A social evening was spent in the Presbyterian Church on Monday [illegible]

Miss Robinson, of Lacombe, is visiting her sister Mrs W. Burris.

Mrs Dunsford, Alix, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible]

Messrs Jack Fenton and A. J. McWilliams are attending the Calgary Bonspiel this week.

Don't miss the hockey match tonight. Whirlwinds vs Hurricanes. 7.30 to 9.30. Regular charge for skaters only.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Shaw left for California on Monday and will spend a couple of months in that sunny climate.

Remember the F. W. A. Ball on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. The management are making extensive preparations and two hundred invitations will be sent out.

L. B. Julien and bride returned from Calgary on Saturday Evening and will occupy the upper story of the Julien building. The Independent wishes them a prosperous married life.

Remember the St. Valentine Masquerade dance Monday, February 15th. Any person driving in from the country and purchasing a ticket for the dance will have free stabling for their horses at any livery.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, a company of 18 performers from the Empire Theatre Edmonton will give a vaudeville concert in Colley Hall. The Edmonton papers speak highly of this company and the Empire has the reputation of furnishing only the best in that line.

The Methodist Church was well filled with people on Sunday night. The pastor gave the fourth sermon in the course on "The Young Man." The Young Man Kicking Himself. The choir gave excellent music during the service. Next Sunday evening the subject will be an interesting one "The Young Man Burning His Bonds." Every young man should hear the subject discussed on Sunday evening January 31st in the Methodist Church.

On Monday evening, February 1st the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a skating party to the young people of the town and surrounding country. The young people are invited to be at the Methodist Church at 8.30 p.m. where they will receive a badge which will serve as a ticket to admit them into the rink. After the skating is over all who wear the badge will return to the church where the ladies of the League will serve refreshments. Don't forget the date, Monday evening, February 1st, time 8.30 to meet at church. We want this skating party to be a success; come and help to make it so.

[illegible]

The opening of the new National Hotel building on Saturday, January 23rd, [illegible]

To The Public

The business known as the Elite Studio, and hitherto conducted by Mr. O. S. Welch, will in future be conducted under the joint management of Messrs. Jacobs & Welch.

The proprietors also desire to make known that having installed an up-to-date equipment they are now ready and well suited for photography work, in all its branches.

First-class workmanship guaranteed. Prices and estimates on contract work promised on application.

Welch & Jacobs, Proprietors

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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Get your Fur Coat lined this Winter

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a specialty of re-lining and repairing Fur Garments of all kinds at Eastern Prices $4.00 to $20.00

Suit Lengths!

If you have the Goods for a new Suit, call or write me for prices of making goods

Up Into Good Durable Suits

Workmanship guaranteed. Remember the severest Critics we have are OURSELVES.

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The Up-to-Date

Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cook and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Wares and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it.

Your Will, Our Pleasure

Our New Quarters Next To Staples' Lumber Yard.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

The Garbutt Business College, Calgary, guarantees positions to its graduates within 30 days after graduation. Garbutt graduates are in such demand that we can do this. Garbutt belongs to the Business Educators Association of Canada. [illegible] for particulars to the Principal, F. G. Garbutt.

The Woman In the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filigree Ball," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," Etc.

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(Continued)

"I had a knife, an exceedingly good knife, in my pocket, and for the first few steps I should have the light of my electric torch. The difficulty, that is, the first difficulty, was to reach the shaft from the floor where I stood. There was but one article of furniture in the room, and that was something between a table and a desk. No chairs, and the desk was not high enough to enable me to reach the mouth of the shaft. If I could turn it on end there might be more hope. But this did not look feasible. However, I threw off my coat and went at the thing with a vengeance ...

CHAPTER XV.

Not until the Inspector had given several orders was I again summoned into his presence. He smiled as our eyes met, but did not allude any more than I did to what had just passed. Nevertheless we understood each other.

When I was again seated he took up the conversation where we had left it.

"The description I was just about to read to you," he went on, "will you take it now?"

"Wellgood's," said I. "It is Wellgood's, I believe."

...

The inspector's head was on the desk.

...

"I worked my way up inch by inch."

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(To be Continued.)

The Professions

Legal

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Medical

...

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

A. F. & A. M.

"Apollo" Lodge

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Stettler Lodge No. 33

THE HERPICIDE TWINS

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Stettler -:- Alberta

The Value & Economy of Bovril

BOVRIL is a very concentrated preparation and contains all the stimulating and flavoring qualities of beef ...

A 1 lb. bottle of BOVRIL will make ... portions of good nourishing soup ...

Added to soups, stews, etc. it increases their flavor and feeding value.

YOUR DEALER HAS IT OR CAN GET IT FOR YOU

The Winter Housing Of Swine.

It is at this season of the year that the housing of swine becomes a more or less difficult problem. This is more particularly true in regard to the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing that the vigor of spring litters depends. The second edition of Bulletin No. 10 of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, treats the question in a very practical manner. It says:—

"Much of the success of hog raising depends upon suitable housing. ...

The bulletin then goes on to describe in detail the plan, construction and management of various styles of houses that are in successful operation in different parts of Canada. Copies of this excellent bulletin, which should be in the hands of every swine raiser, may be secured free by making application to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

Correspondence

"When I am King"

Take two men starting out in life, one by his brains and energy succeeds in becoming the head of large enterprises, the other may have been an idler who stays at home and does odd jobs. Why should the men have only the same voting power in the affairs of State? I would be tempted to place the Franchise somewhat after that style that is in a million dollar company. Let each man vote according to what he holds at stake.

The above quotation is taken from an interview granted by Wm. McKenzie, the C. N. magnate, an interview that has been widely circulated in Canada. Reading the above brought to my mind an argument I once had with an educated Englishman who claimed the Franchise should be based on education, the highly educated man having so many more votes than the ignoramus. As he evidently classed me among those who would hardly be entitled to a vote I of course, differed with him and we had a pretty lofty argument.

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Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr Foote's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

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Than any other time in its history, and we have a very complete stock in all lines including:

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Call and See Us on

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LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

Capitol Flour MAKES Capitol Bread

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The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a full line of High Class Farm Implements with a genuine guarantee at the back of every one, and we also handle

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Hart-Parr Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Well Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Buggies, Cutters, Harness, &c. Organs & Pianos.

A Full Stock of REPAIRS for all Machines.

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RURAL NOTES

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

It can hardly come under the heading of news to say that we are having cold weather. We all know that. General Frost has been hitting hard and reports of casualties come in from all quarters, frozen noses predominating. What a change from two short weeks ago, when the weather had us all talking like spring ... of our beautiful weather etc. etc. Cheer up, it will come again.

The election of Councillor for L.I.D. No. ... is now over and Mr. Frank Ferguson has been re-elected. Congratulations to Mr. F. who can take this as a vote of confidence and an endorsement of his policy for the improvement of the district. His opponent Mr. McMaster would have made a similar Councillor and the district is fortunate in having such a good man in reserve. He acted in a very straightforward manner and was no office seeker, and Mr. F. will find Mac ready to co-operate with him in all good work for the district.

The good resolution to organize a Liberal Association for the district is taking shape and names are being handed in to Mr. H. E. Higgins daily. Has he got yours? There are a great many ways in which such an association will be a boon to the neighborhood. Liberalism is a broad movement and such an association has room for men of widely differing views, not merely for party hacks. Let us get together and discuss things and see what we can do to direct the affairs of our country along wise and patriotic lines, giving justice to all.

Mr. Joe Hansell has bought the fine team of mules from Stanley Herkelman. That makes two teams of those handy animals Joe has and with his horses he should now be in shape for doing some work. He will need them all, as he has views of cropping 140 acres this year.

Election has come and gone and everyone is satisfied. Mr. P. J. Myles, the most popular farmer in this balcony, being elected by acclamation to the office of Councillor ...

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Farmer's Friend Market

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

...

WALL LAKE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

...

Farmer's Friend Market

NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. C. A. Bonne is hauling coal for his steam plow and will be ready to break the ground in good shape the next season.

Messrs Mayer and Bigson had the misfortune to lose two of their valuable breeding bulls last week.

Mr. Dave H... cut a big gap in his hand while killing pigs.

Messrs. ... and Peters are back on their homesteads.

Farmers ... are busy hauling hay ...

The many friends of Mr. Daniel Fetor ... to hear of his death. Though Mr. Fetor ...

Mr. Fenning, we are informed, opened a coal mine on his place and is ready to supply us with coal of the best quality.

Owing to some irregularities the election for the L.I.D. has to be done over again and will take place on the 29th of this month. The candidates nominated are Messrs A. Dunn and C. d'Haleun, and to tell who is the fittest man for the position of Councillor is quite a puzzle, which is left to the voters.

Three necessities of life
Money, Cash and Coin!
I have it to trade for butter, eggs, hides or furs.

Farmer's Friend Market

LIBERAL

Sec. 34 39 20 4th M.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Nels Johnson, of Stettler, visited Wednesday with Howard Green.

... returned home this week from ... three month's visit in Idaho.

Robert Green visited the grain fair at Alix on the 20th. He reports having seen some very fine grain.

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Brand Notice.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped ... property of the ... and will be ... on notification. Address ... Stettler.

Brand Notice

My cattle are branded VD 21 V ... all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. ... J. F. ...

Brand Notice

All cattle branded ... on left side, ... on left neck, G L right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. Sec 33 39 21. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded ... on right ribs or ... on left ribs are the property of T. W. Henderson of Zenith P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

Brand Notice.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... right rib; ... and upon 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. ... right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of W. J. LEITHEAD, Leo P. O. ... Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded ... right hip, ... right ribs, and left ear cropped and right ear split, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

F. B. Amger, Ewing, Alberta

Brand Notice

All cattle branded D O Y ... right ribs, and horses branded ... on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. M. Warrender, Zenith P.O., Alberta

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Messrs Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a teaching business together, and all liabilities undertaken by the under signed.

J. S. Ogilvie

Brand Notice

All cattle branded, as this cut on right ribs are the property of H. J. WORDEN, Zenith Alta and will be removed and expenses paid upon notification. There are also other brands.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded ... on left side ... on left neck, G L right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley, Sec 33 39 21. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

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Horse Shoeing

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

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For Sale

A house and lot in front of the Methodist Church. Price ... Apply to L. Thibault, Notre Dame

Wanted

Teacher for Big Knife School District No. 1747 holding second class certificate. Salary $50 per month. Duties to commence April 11th, 1910, to continue for 6 months. Apply stating experience to J. Leech, Secy Treas. Duro

Strayed

To my premises Sec 16 T 39 about ... of July one bay ... 2 year old ... white star on forehead and white strip on nose weight about 1200 lbs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Clarence Bone, Lowden Lake

Strayed

1 red steer 2 years old branded ... on right ribs. 1 black and white steer 2 years old, branded same as above. $10 each will be paid for recovery of above animals.

E. M. Whiteside, Zenith

Strayed

To my residence Sec 26-39-22, one 2 year old red steer branded [redacted] on left shoulder and one 3 year old red steer branded ... left ribs. [redacted] Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Chas. Clegg, Erskine.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded J and horses branded ... on left shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Extracts from the Rules relating to Private Bills.

54. All applications for Private Bills properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railway, tramway, turnpike road or telegraph or telephone line; the construction or improvement of a harbor, canal, lock, dam, slide or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade, or calling or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application ... published during two months, in the Alberta Gazette, and ...

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New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

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AT YOUNG'S

WISHING

Oranges
Apples
Candies
AND
Xmas
Goodies

HIS PATRONS A HEARTY
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

AT YOUNG'S! AT YOUNG'S! AT YOUNG'S! AT YOUNG'S!

THE
CITY BAKERY

I have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr H. Foster and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new 8-HP Hills Oven and can do the best grade of work

A Complete Stock of
GROCERIES
always on hand.

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Home
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Having purchased the interest of Mr Moorhouse in the Bakery business, I solicit the patronage of all the old customers as well as new ones.

Corrin & Serenti
BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS
Main St., Stettler

Horses & Cows
—WANTED—

I will pay Spot Cash for any number of good, sound, young Horses and Milch Cows, or will sell for you on commission. Send description of what you have, stating prices wanted.

R. B. HILL COY., Limited
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Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco. Pastry a feature.

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Report 8:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

You never quit teh much for a thing after having said the adv. modestly.

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M.S. DALY & CO.?
WHY!
The New Clothiers

They have a full line of Men's and Boy's Furnishings and many Novelties in Ladies Wears; they give real bargains

$25.00 Overcoats for $20.00 $20.00 Overcoats for $15.00
$15.00 Overcoats for $12.00 Ladies Belt shoes $ 1.35
40 Men's Felt shoes $ 1.00 $2.50 felt shoes for $ 2.00
Men's Winter caps ..... 40c. Men's Boots all reduced
Men's and Boy's Overalls 75c to ..... $ 50
Ladies Gold Jewelry worth $2.00 for ..... $ 1.35

Ladies' belts and collars all reduced; Ladies up-to-date corsets, below cost; Child plaids of China being closed out at Cost. In fact everything they have seems real cheap. You better tell your friends to see the NEW CLOTHIER before buying. They are 2 doors north of the New P.O. Remember the Name.

M. S. Daly & Co.
Main Street Stettler, Alta.

Railway Construction

The most interesting topic of conversation here in the opening days of the season is the very important one of Railways. What will the next two months develop in regard to new Railways for Alta? There are many surmises as to the determination of the next session of a Provincial whose three in a Dominion whose three in a Dominion and of railways at every point of the compass. It is not an easy matter to estimate either where the roads are most needed or whose they will block he built.

Mr. Lake, the member of the Local Government at late hour, speaks at work upon the "pitch" as ever some but seems to be of the opinion that the full plan of road policy will be made public.

The Standing Committee on Railroads this year is the Legislature is Under Premier Rutherford, then Mr Dunn, Hon Mr Cushing and Messrs Moore Beach McKenzie Wolf Walter Sidney, McPherson Macoffee, McKenzie, Brown, Fresh, Robertson, Pulver and McLeod.

The Opening of the Legislature this year was marked by the usual amount of ceremony well earned through, by an unusually large number of ladies attending seats on the floor of the House, and by the presence of an important group of farmers over one hundred of the United Farmers of Alberta being present at the house. These men who had been in attendance at the annual convention of the newly formed organized farmers' therein" came from Dunbrea in every section of the Province, and were accompanied by a commensurate number of wives.

A Number of ladies of town Venture were present, among the ladies on the floor of the House being national, Mrs Cushing, wife of Hon Mr Cushing, Edmonton, wife of Chief Justice Sifton, and her daughter Mrs Dunn, the two last being guests at Government House. Mrs Pinhey, of Medicine Hat, Mrs C.W. Fisher of Calgary and her sister Miss Evelyn Powell of Ottawa, Miss Tolmie of Lethbridge, and Mrs. Ross of Calgary.

The changes made in the seating arrangements of the House, and in the accommodation for the ladies, have proved very popular this year, and have been found very convenient. The speech from the Throne made the opposition to its references to the Government's extravagance in general, extend the transportation facilities of the Province, by pushing forward railway construction, and to the general prosperity of the Province. The Government's Legislation, as Minister Bill, establishment of electoral divisions to provide more equitable representation and the establishment of a provincial Asylum for the care of the insane.

The equity twenty years then was not through the early months of last year and continued until the opposition was expended, has been put on again, and it is expected will benefit the members in every section of the Province as it undoubtedly did last year. The opening of other railroads has not seen last September. Each year a larger area is opened for this purpose, the Government being anxious to get the country of these parts of transport and development. Until they are comparatively the Alberta farmer can not possibly take up cheap money, and each year he realizes dependence on his shortsight or poultryyard.

Last year's experience is beneficial one, about one hundred miles of road year and sixteen years in return on the investment Government paid as Bill.

Amount expended in number 1908 paid by Territorial Govern- ..... $[illegible]
Bill paid by Alberta Govern- ..... $[illegible]
Amount expended in number 1908 paid by Alberta Govern- ..... $[illegible]
Bill paid by Alberta Govern- ..... $[illegible]

Report 11:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The press of the Independent, the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Family Free Press or Telegram is now 40.50 instead of 50.00 per year as the Family Herald has increased the subscription price by 10 cents. Subscribers will please take notice of this change when sending their subscriptions for the three papers.

FUN AND FACTS

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlaps.

The more factory made clothes for me, on my boys could after he had a rain coat. Bread and meals at Stettler, by L. B. JULIEN, Customs Tailor and Ladies Furnisher, opposite Town Hall.

Lose Lend Agents at Stettler see Porter Hall Co. Located

"Cheap farm lands and South African Berry for sale. Positively guaranteed and subject to the approval of the buyer on inspection GRIGG & MORSE

Report 8: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

I buy every hide and fur that comes to my office. There's a reason, I pay the price. "Farmer's Friend Market."

"Call and see our list of Lose Lands. Porter Hall Co. Located

Report 10: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The best consumptive panel on full work regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Counties Co.

Agents: GRIGG & MORSE

Report 11: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

I just opened a full line of high class Gents' Furnishings for Xmas trade at Julien's, Customs Tailor, opposite Town Hall.

"Don't chip or sell your farm to any one in days you get my bill. If you do you are making a mistake. "Farmer's Friend Market."

Report 12: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Lose is the time to buy land. Lose Land Office opposite Town Hall.

Indorsed in the sale, customers prior to travel on all business affairs.

"A FRIEND of mine recommend to a friend OF MINE, "ROOTING THE CENTURY BUTT FOR SEC." which prompted me to go to SHILOH THE TAILOR for my fall suit and overcoat.

"I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and children's sewing.

Mrs Alice E. Hale
3rd house south of school house

J. B. Griffith
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

I beg to inform my old customers that I have secured a connection with the Massey Harris Co and take over the Deering Mfg Co. Agency for merely representing Mr McCormick and Harris and will be prepared to meet old customers as well as new, with a complete stock of the old stand where I can show a full line of

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Fouton Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons and Sleighs.

In Flour, Oatmeal, Corn Meal you will find me prepared to supply you any quantity prices right.

Special brands Royal Household, Hungarian Gleiters and Superior Try one Special Household Feed

Full line Barley Flakes, International Stock Food, and Herbagusen Urinals on hand

2 Second-hand Organs to be sold at a bargain

Oats, Wheat and Barley purchased in Car Lots at Highest Market Prices.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now today, and recover red removal of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dosed stomach gets this blues and grumbles. Give it a good rest, then take Pepo's Diapepsin to start the digestive process working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of the sour contents of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead on the stomach or heartburn, each headache is a Diapepsin, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nasty stomach odors.

Pepo's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take than Diapepsin and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one teaspoonfull of it digested, I absorbed I with only one hour; one bottle with both. Tried with Burns. Also 12 other cures on the neighbour.

J. G. Hyatt, Ilse 20-25-10

For Sale

One Deer Hay Stacker and Wagon Line Clothing bought 1908.

F. T. Ostler, Stettler.

Strayed

Strayed from 20-27-14 on June last, one light roan year old aged 3 yrs, branded KU on left ribs. Also one red and white steer unbranded, aged 18 months, last on before proved with hide. Last seen near Hillsview ranch in August. Any information thankfully received.

D. S. James, Stettler P.O.

Strayed

To Section 6 W. 20-34 16. W. 4th seven head of cattle, no brands visible consisting of 2 spayed, 1 dehorned 1 with only one horn; one brindle with horns, 2 red with horns. Also 12 other stays on the neighbour.

J. G. Hyatt, Ilse 20-25-10

Having Moved

To my new stand in the Post Office Building I am prepared to supply my customers with the BEST goods in our line

Drugs,
Toilet Requisites
Magazines, Papers
Hockey Sticks,
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You will be SURPRISED at the PRICES and QUALITY of our Goods

Alberta Drug Store
Opp. Post Office. W. J. Hart, Prop.

MOFFATT'S Restaurant
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Meal ticket $4.50. Board and Rooms.

PRINCE CAFE
Coffee, Sandwiches
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Lee Hing, Prop.

Ache Is to Point.

[illegible] Dandelion, who had cured Indigested Kaspo, one cause Unsupported Dyspepsia, three Tablets supplemented on the stomach from one of these dangerous, and are equally moved by clothing them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from this prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and extract from the blood the poisonous waste and uric acid, which causes Biliousness.

As Dandelion is not only the most grateful and nutritious diuretic, but dispepsia in life this simple remedy will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a physician who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week would never have forever Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Get out and prepare it. Get Dandelion Prescription which really relieve are common, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

To
Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and must clean it out at once. We will put your name on each sheet and stock bound if necessary, and sell at $2.00 per 500 or pads of 100 each. This paper is the very best, and is better than letter heads. Send in your order or write the office.

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Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.
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The BEST in the World Robinson TEA
Ask your Grocer for it.
For sale by Matthies & McIlvine

THIS SPACE FOR SALE

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Remember the Big Clearing Sale at Krugerville CASH IS KING, and before buying your order remember the 10 and 15 Per Cent Discount

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The Palace Pharmacy

Important
ANNOUNCEMENT

After three years of doing business on the CREDIT SYSTEM we have come to the conclusion after careful consideration that it is NO GOOD and anything but conductive to continued success. Therefore on and after

February 1st., '09

THE PALACE PHARMACY will be conducted on a strictly and positively

Cash Basis

We believe we can do more business where business and the complete satisfaction of our customers and ourselves.

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We have also on hand a number of Ladies and Misses Coats and Skirts which will be cleared at COST.

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.
The Blue Front Store

Prominent Agriculturists to Address Seed Fair.

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Short Grain Route to Europe

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The Smoker.

A Smoker was held in Colley Hall on Monday night on the occasion of the Tuesday Olds, when by long distance accounts and the Merchants Band. The smoker was perhaps the most successful yet held in spite of the [illegible] Olds, although [illegible] the Band [illegible] position in present Hockey was taken of Blodeck by A. A. McWhinney and the entrance of Mr. Dillon was greeted by cheers and stamping of boots. The following Musical program was rendered

Piano Solo E. W. Cook
Trend The King
Speech A. J. McWhinney
Song J. M. Dillon
Speech Hon. Mr. Cushing Premier of Alberta
Song J. M. Dillon
Speech Mr. Dillon
Speech G. M. Dillon
Song Mr. Asquith
Speech Rev. Robertson
Old dance Tip Hum

The meeting then became more informal and the songs and speeches came in rapid order. Speeches were made by G. C. Bentley, N. B. McGillivray, G. H. Farmer, W. Dunlap, J. W. McBride, R. J. Ferguson, C. L. Willis, G. L. Brown, R. Grigg, Archie Riggs, S. H. Riggs, E. McAthur, A. The mpson, R. Hargreaves, Mr Locke, S. J. Reynolds, Hugh Smith and others

The presentation was made by the Chairman on behalf of the citizens and was responded to by Mr. Dillon in a brief but felicitous speech. All the speeches of the evening were marked by expressions of good will and of regret on account of his departure and the prevailing note was that of sincerity. The smoker broke up at one o'clock with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Race Suicide Unknown in Alberta.

Annual Report of Department of Agriculture Before Legislature.

Edmonton, Jan. 28th.—The annual report of the agriculture department was laid on the table of the house today. It shows among other things that there has been here per cent. increase in stock experiences over last year; that the business of hail insurance has not proved a great success in the province, so far as the province is concerned, and that four experimental stations in the province have not yet established the last three great growing can be carried on with absolute success in Alberta.

Stock experiment figures are given as follows:

	1907	1908
Horses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cattle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swine	[illegible]	[illegible]

Curling Notes.

The following games were played last week for the Ferguson Trophy:

Caldwell 10, Dunlop 9
Clark 14, Forbes 7.
Forbes 14, Johnson 13
Riggs 10, Schwerdfeger 5.

The standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Ferguson	5	1
Hewson	6	1
Caldwell	6	1
Dunlop	4	2
Riggs	3	3
Johnson	2	4
Clark	1	5
Forbes	1	5
Schwerdfeger	1	5

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STETTLER will be placed on the VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be tested at Edmonton theatre and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly. After the above date the troupes will be booked direct from Chicago by way of Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Edmonton, thence through Stettler, Calgary, Vancouver and the Coast. The latest and most up-to-date sketches, illustrated songs, life motion moving pictures, graceful dancing, and refined music, class by the

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For Sale

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For Sale

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For Sale

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To Rent

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Scrip For Sale

[illegible]

Money to Loan

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Notice

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Notice

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Lost

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Lost

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

1 red steer 2 years old branded D O V on right ribs. 1 black and white steer 2 years old branded same as above. $10 each will be paid for recovery of above animals.

E. M. Whiteside, Zenith

Strayed

To my residence Sec 21 ... one 2 year old red steer branded ... on left shoulder and one 1 year old ... red steer branded ... left ... Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Chas. Cheyne, Erskine.

Strayed

To my premises section 24 ... two yearling steers without brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

C. A. Hooper, Notre Dame

Strayed

Twenty head of cattle branded ... on left rib. Rewarded and expenses paid by addressing C. L. PATRICK, Stettler.

Strayed.

[illegible]

Apply to ... Zenith, Alberta

Brand Notice

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Brand Notice

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Brand Notice.

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Brand Notice.

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Brand Notice.

[illegible]

Brand Notice

Cattle branded OVT ... OT ... are the property of ... Big Valley, Alta

Brand Notice

All cattle branded ... on right shoulder ... and M A ... on right ribs ... are the property of ... Big Valley

Brand Notice

All cattle branded J and horses branded R on left shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Fred. Irwin, Tolman, Alta

Brand Notice.

All cattle branded ... right ribs, right ear cropped ... are the property of the Imperial ... Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address ... Stettler.

Brand Notice

My cattle are branded TD ZZ V on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses ... Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. ...

Reward ... always ...

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

Mr. Parrish has been elected to the council ... in place of Mr. Todd, who resigned.

[illegible]

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

[illegible]

CONTENT

Last evening Mrs. McKinney, president of the W. C. T. U. of Alberta and Saskatchewan, addressed a large audience in the school house in the interests of temperance.

Rev. Anderson of Alix opened the meeting with singing and prayer and after a few remarks introduced the speaker.

Mrs. McKinney began with the origin of the Union in the U. S. A.

A few christian women got determined to oust the liquor business from the town in which they lived; their efforts were partially successful.

Previous to this movement women in all parts of the world had suffered or others had seen the havoc wrought by the curse of strong drink.

These few women in Ohio by taking the initiative inspired the best thinking women all over the world to follow their example.

Branches of the Union were organized in many different states of the American republic, in the old land, in Japan, Germany, Greece, France, Australia, New Zealand, India and Canada.

The president attributed the world wide movement to be partially the result of the training of people in Temperance Unions, Bands of Hope, etc.

Mrs. McKinney then showed the need of ... abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the nation.

"The uplifting of the people and the education of the young along special temperance lines. Through temperance teachers ... [illegible]

ERSKINE

[illegible]

WALL LAKE

Sunday school was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Turville.

Mr. George Turville spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Louks is visiting her daughter Mrs. Nazzany in Stettler this week.

A number of the young folks attended the entertainment in the Presbyterian church Stettler, on Monday night. All report a good time.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Fraser. The number of pupils enrolled 15.

The members of Wall Lake Reading Circle were entertained at the home of their Vice President, Miss Flossie Nance. As it was the first meeting of the year, officers were elected. Miss Marjory Ward was chosen Secretary and Mrs. M. Turville Treasurer. After ... the meeting one of the most enjoyable.

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of ... and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy.

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

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Under New Management

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Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town: and we do it.

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FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do the Color Printing at reasonable rates

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Farmers, Attention!

As the spring comes on ... time to say a few words about the creamery. The creamery at Stettler was started for the purpose of giving the farmer a good market for his cream output. For the creamery takes all the cream that may come out of the district and manufactures a uniform quality of butter for which the Government Commissioner has succeeded in securing a good market in a distant part of the country. Thus it prevents an overflow of the local market which would mean the dropping of the butter price.

The average price our creamery has ... per pound. The expenses ... to about ... cents a pound leaving ... cash. ... so that the returns came to ... cents per pound of butter.

This is certainly a good payment considering that the dairyman only work is to milk his cows and gather the cream and his only task is to keep the cream clean and sweet for only a few days. No bother of churning, working and keeping his butter in the hot days of summer, no trouble in selling the butter to come face of your store keeper and let the value be the trading but monthly a nice little check ready cash that makes you independent of your tradesman and buys cheaper and better.

But now there was only a few who took advantage of this chance. Only 11 men out of the hundreds of farmers in Stettler's neighbourhood. These 11 were really the men that kept the price for butter up at the stores. They sent almost over 13,000 lbs. of butter. Had those 1,000 lbs. come to Stettler stores what would have been the price then?

All the tradesmen hate to handle farm butter. They cannot very well store much of it, they get very different qualities that spoil their shipments, they make you a face when you leave your butter at their place and never give you a cent of cash.

Save them the trouble, make yourself independent in a way and give them a chance to deal with you in a fair way.

There is some trouble ... do not do so. Those men who built the creamery have invested a few thousand dollars in it. The output of the few patrons who delivered their cream come up to ... not cover the annual expenses. There is the question whether the creamery will run another year or not. If shut down, every one of you farmers will feel it in the trade next year. Your eyes will then open and you will wish for a creamery. But the creamery's market, that was secured with expense, difficulty and patience, will then have been conquered by others.

To reorganize it means heavy price in competition for a couple of years.

Think this over all of you. Why not come and give your word to the Secretary of the Creamery that you bind yourself to the creamery for the coming year and try it anyhow for one year. Our creamery can manufacture just as well 30,000 lbs. instead of 13,000 at about the same expense and even cheaper. And there is enough cream for 30,000 lbs. in the district. Why can other creameries flourish and pay dividends ... and this one our creamery should not?

Give yourself a chance. Let us all go together. The old doctrine "Unity Makes Strong" counts here also. Farmers unite everywhere to assist each other. You are building elevators, flour mills and so on. You ask for Government Packing Houses and Creameries. Here is the creamery, and you go by. Shed a tear about your own negligence. Turn over a new leaf. Everything counts that can make you an independent, a prosperous farmer.

The Secretary's address is W. E. Fraser, Stettler.

Rudolph ... Pres. of Creamery

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in the stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

CORN CROPS.

Influence of Climate and Soil on Size of Yield

[illegible] ... three samples of Learning corn were grown on three plots of sod land and three plots where ... the effect of turning under a large amount of vegetable matter would have on the yield of corn.

Cowpeas Add Nitrogen

[illegible] ... of corn compared were from Illinois, Virginia and from our No. 37, one of the best yielding sorts from the bred plot. ... yielding 76.34 bushels our No. 37 followed with 62.84 bushels, while the Virginia strain made a yield of 30.81 bushels.

On Sod Land.

On sod and the results were quite different. In the first place the yield was much lower with the Illinois sample than with our No. 37, while all the strains made practically the same yield of about sixty bushels per acre, indicating that the Learning sample developed on rich land responds quickly to good soil treatment. When placed on land of fair quality it will not yield any better than the native sorts which are accustomed to growing in such an environment. ... [illegible]

Canadian Field Peas.

[illegible] ... They are successfully grown in northern Michigan, northern and eastern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota. They are also grown well in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and, indeed, in all the mountain states ... [illegible]

The pea crop should be sown as soon as the soil can be worked freely, but it will suffer less relatively than the other grain crops if the sowing has to be deferred. Thomas Shaw.

Ventilation of Incubators.

In natural incubation under normal conditions eggs are well ventilated, as fresh air can always reach them by diffusing through the feathers which cover them and foul air pass off in the same way. As might be supposed, it has been found that the degree of ventilation has a decided effect upon the percentage of eggs which hatch in incubators. In the tests made at the University of St. Louis 83.7 per cent of the fertile eggs hatched in an incubator provided with special ventilation, while only 44.3 per cent hatched in an incubator without ventilation.

Do Not Burn the Straw Pile.

It is the custom in many sections of the country to burn the straw in order to get rid of it. By so doing all the nitrogen and organic matter contained in the straw are destroyed and lost to the farmer. These losses represent many thousands of dollars annually. It is far better to use the straw as litter and as an absorbent about the barn and sheds, as mulching and as a roughage for stock where they can pick it over and tramp it to pieces so that it can be more easily handled and worked into the soil.

The Oyster Shell Scale.

Experiments show that it is advisable to employ the lime sulphur and salt wash for the control of the oyster shell scale only when it is desired to treat the trees during the dormant season, when they can be sprayed more thoroughly than when in leaf. In cases where this wash is employed for the control of the San Jose scale all the spraying of this character can be done at one time.—T. B. Symons.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for ... entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept at the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of said numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. Greenway, Commissioner of Dominion Lands

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions

and

Six Young Mares (aged 3 and 4)

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm
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To The Public

The business known as the Elite Studio, and hitherto conducted by Mr. G. B. Welch, will in future be conducted under the joint management of Messrs Jacobs & Welch.

The proprietors also desire to make known that having installed an up to date equipment they are now ready and will cater for photography work in all its branches.

First class workmanship guaranteed. Prices and estimates on contract work provided on application.

Welch & Jacobs, Proprietors

Fresh Clean Milk

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Watch For the White Wagon

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Pioneer Meat Market

We are again established in our new quarters on Main St. where our store was destroyed by the recent fire. Having new and up-to-date premises we are in a better position than ever to supply our customers with everything in the line of choice Meats, Fish & Poultry

A. B. Taylor,

Phone 19 — Manager

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PUBLISHED AT STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

[illegible]

E. L. WILLIS — PROPRIETOR AND EDITOR

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

[illegible]

JOB WORK

[illegible]

EDITORIAL

MORE TELEPHONES

[illegible]

THE APPOINTMENT TO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

[illegible]

Angel's Fad.

By ANNA MUTRIE

[illegible]

No. 1 Wheat Land $2- Per Acre

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MADDEN Dept. B.

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Makes Good Baking Easy

Because it is so Pure and so carefully made that it always acts Evenly and gives good results.

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A. E. DENNIS

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NOTRE DAME de SAVOIE

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HIS PATRONS A MERRY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Oranges
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Candies
Nuts
Xmas Goodies

XMAS

Fine for Kidneys.

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Wedding and Birthday Cakes a Specialty

Choice Line of HOME-MADE CANDY

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Third Carnival!

To be held on

Feb. 22,' 09

To be Followed by

A Masquerade Ball

In Colley Hall

List of Prizes Next Week

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CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11:00.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League: Monday night at 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Subject for Sunday evening The Young Men Playing the Game
We welcome all to the services.

A. D. Richard B.A. Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome

Rev. D. Robertson pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first second and third Sunday in the month at 10:30 a.m.
Benediction at 7 p.m. on same Sundays.
Low Mass 7:30 every morning.

Rev. F. L. Anselm, Priest in charge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, February 1
Morning service at 11 a.m.
Evening 7:30 p.m.
A meeting of the Vestry will be held after evensong.

H. D. Crum Incumbent

[illegible]

The Woman in the Alcove

[illegible]

The Professions

Legal

[illegible]

Medical

[illegible]

Dental

[illegible]

Music

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in each month in the Town Hall [illegible]

A. F. & A. M.

"Apollo" Lodge

[illegible]

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 31

[illegible]

Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe

Dear Sir,

The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to [illegible] a two weeks Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe from the 1st to the 13th of March. The Course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks and the following subjects will be taken up:

1. Live Stock.
   - (a) Judging
   - (b) Diseases of Breeds
   - (c) Stock Breeding
   - (d) Feeding Care and Management
2. General Agriculture
   - (a) Crops
   - (b) Grain Judging
   - (c) Soil Cultivation
   - (d) Studies in Weeds
3. Dairying.
4. Poultry.
5. Forestry.
6. Veterinary Work.
7. Horticulture.

In order that the various sections of the Province may be treated alike the Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions have been asked to [illegible] each from their districts to attend the Course. Although only two men are to be appointed by each Association it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The Course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

The Department is anxious to gain accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure if possible a rate from the railways. If any from district wish to take the Course, will you kindly have them communicate with the Department respecting the matter.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes

Edmonton, January [illegible] 1909

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

You never spent too much for a thing after having read the ads carefully.

HIGGINS

[illegible]

We always [illegible] whenever we find [illegible] Mr. Kabusa [illegible] resident of the [illegible] felt that such a good [illegible] We therefore [illegible] his decision [illegible] hunt he had made [illegible] comfort to find out [illegible] of his fine hall [illegible] friends [illegible] and [illegible] Holland [illegible] gentleman [illegible] better than [illegible] East [illegible] from the East [illegible] there.

Harry [illegible] these days dealing in logs [illegible] another bunch this week. Money in [illegible] Harry.

Sorry that Mr. W. E. Orchard is a little under the weather these days. Take care of yourself Mr. Orchard, good men are scarce.

There is a movement on foot in the district to erect a building on the main road that could be used as a church mainly but also for all purposes of a harmless social nature.

A meeting called to discuss the proposed New Church Building was held at Art Fader's on Thursday the 28th inst.

It was explained that the building while primarily intended to fill the long felt want of a proper place in which to hold Sunday Services would also be a centre for gatherings of a social and educational nature.

We have to admit with regret that hardly from lack of this accommodation the gatherings for social enjoyment and meetings of an entertaining or instructive nature have been very infrequent in the past. We hope to remedy this now and for this laudable purpose we appeal to the people of the District for financial support. Canvassers were appointed to solicit contributions but it is hoped that any one over looked will kindly leave their donation with Mr Higgins or Mr Kruger. Mr Art Fader and Mr Peter Quance are the canvassers with the Rev. Mr [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] has been offered a free site by Mr Fader and also by Mr Rogers right on the main road so that it will be very conveniently located.

Now then loosen up the purse strings and be as generous as you know how. He giveth twice who giveth quickly. A further meeting to report progress will be held at Mr Fader's on Thursday night Feb. 4th at 7:30 P.M. Come and talk it over any way.

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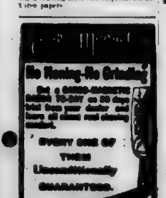

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Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

Le Con, Prop., Main St.

RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

[illegible]

Miss M. Brown of West Liberal has gone [illegible] three months.

Mr Whyte at the Lake [illegible] on foot for [illegible] weeks. Mr. Whyte thinks that the spring will be a [illegible]

Mr Barrett has a fine bunch [illegible] from Mr. B. [illegible]

Mr Scales is fattening a few [illegible] and they look fine.

Mr Ed Clark of West Liberal has gone to [illegible] Minnesota for a few months [illegible] Clark Barrett [illegible]

Capt [illegible] having [illegible] fortune to get [illegible] knocked out by a [illegible] from [illegible]

The latest talk among the bachelor element is the big [illegible] to be given at George Johnstone's house in the near future. [illegible]

Mary Scobben returned from his trip to Southern Alberta [illegible] housekeeper.

Frank Laidlaw is [illegible] of a [illegible] horsepower feed chopper for his ranch in West Liberal and near the lake.

Joseph Ahern lost a valuable hound while visiting friends in Liberal. The dog ate some poisoned [illegible] set out for coyotes.

Mr Ahern our P. M. at Erskine issued over 200 money orders since he has had charge of the office. Mr Ahern is an excellent Postmaster and does [illegible] to many districts besides Erskine and there has never been a complaint or fault to find.

Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs L. Green and daughter enjoyed the beautiful weather by driving into Erskine in a cutter last Wednesday.

Mrs Pederson and brother Tom [illegible] were Erskine visitors last Wednesday.

John Whyte and A. B. Clark of Kanata drove a fine bunch of [illegible] horses to the lake last Tuesday.

Mrs Rohrer was among the many young folks who attended the Carnival in Stettler last Monday night.

Mrs Dunlop of Stettler visited with Mrs Rohrer last Sunday.

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring on your butter eggs hides and fur.

Farmer's Friend Market

BIG VALLEY

[illegible]

Mrs. A. Foote arrived back to the ranch from Stettler last Thursday.

On Tuesday of last week a splendid social evening was spent in the church, about 70 being present. A lengthy programme was given as will be seen by the following numbers: Recitation, "The Bachelor's Lament," Mr. A Harrison; Violin Duet by Messrs. Wallace and Legg; Song by Miss M. Sinclair; Will of the Lake T. V. Burford, by Mr Burford; "The Baby's Name," and "Flo" by Mr Alexander; Recitation "Uncle's Courtship" by Mr Harry Kulterman jr; Reading, Mr. Dugan's Discovery, by Mr. Harrison; a modern sermon "Mother Hubbard" by Mr. Alexander; Reading by Mrs. J. Ewing; Organ and Violin Duet by Miss Legg and Mr Burford; Mouth Band, a Bunch of Pumpkin Case and several other numbers were also included; song "Stop Ye'r Tickling Jock" by Mr Alexander, after which Mr. Bailey gave a short address. The programme started at 8.20 p.m. continuing till 12 p.m., an interval being given during the evening in which to test the qualities and skill of the Bachelors in pie and cake making. However we think that that element will not try to usurp all the honors of supplying the dainties.

Mrs. E. Lovington visited Stettler on account of her illness, we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

A dance was given on Friday 29th at the home of Mr Hornstad.

Mr. Perry intends bringing his wife and family up to these parts soon.

There were about 120,000 bushels of grain raised around Stettler last year, but how am I to get an estimate of the hide, fur, butter and egg crop, unless you bring them to me to count.

Farmer's Friend Market.

ERSKINE NOTES

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Fred Clark and little daughter [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] were up from Ewing last week and met an old friend Mr. Von Vooningen [illegible] to make them a visit.

Mr [illegible] spent Friday night [illegible] general [illegible]

Mrs J. I. Reynolds left for her home [illegible] Valley [illegible] Saturday.

Mr John Smith and family left on Monday for [illegible] to reside. The [illegible] for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health.

[illegible]

Mr [illegible] in Stettler.

Mrs J. M. J[illegible]

Mrs [illegible]

The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Erskine [illegible] in Haughton Hall.

Staples Clark & McCullough of Stettler are erecting three large grain tanks with the expectations of having grain here. The farmers and community in general welcome the improvement.

On Tuesday evening January 26th the ladies of Erskine gave Mrs. A. H. Haughton a [illegible] surprise party [illegible] her birthday. After an evening spent in a pleasant manner refreshments were served. Mrs Haughton was the recipient of several very pretty presents.

At the meeting of the Erskine Literary Society on Wednesday Jan. 27th the evening was devoted to a debate [illegible] Resolved that the [illegible] has a greater influence on the [illegible] than the [illegible] for the affirmative were [illegible] Mr. R. Fenpler and Mr John [illegible] and those for the negative by Mr C. Morton and Mr E. C. Hanley. After much interesting and spirited talk on both sides the [illegible] by unanimous vote in favor of negative. Last Wednesday [illegible] social evening no programme was given.

On Thursday evening a jolly sleighing party drove down from Stettler and [illegible] several hours [illegible] the light fantastic in the hall after which the merry sleighriders were heard singing [illegible] towards Stettler.

Three necessities of life: Money, Cash and Coin. I have it to trade for butter eggs hides or furs.

Farmer's Friend Market

MEETING CREEK

The people are getting to [illegible] quite a [illegible] these days. Nothing can stay warm in such a weather.

The Meeting Creek Literary and Debating Society is working quite steady this winter and have had many interesting gatherings.

N. O. Ekland, Andrew Anderson and Einar Quesoth made a flying trip to Stettler last week. They report a bad road.

Olaf Quesoth was elected councillor for this township, 42 18.

Some promising poets are growing up amongst us. Songs of the times are plain.

The Conservative Club of this place will have their next regular meeting on February 22nd at 1 p.m. at Quesoth's place. Their question for debate is, "Resolved that a third Party is necessary in Canadian Politics for the welfare of the Nation." Leading debaters, E. A. Winter affirmative, Sam Hanson, negative.

Andrew Anderson bought a license last time he was in Stettler.

The school has re-opened in the Spruce Coulee School district, after a months vacation.

Mr. Paul Wells is considering the advisability of purchasing a steam plowing outfit next summer.

Times are dull but steady.

A dollar saved is worth two earned; therefore, save your chickens—kill the coyote and bring the pelt to the

Farmer's Friend Market

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WANTED.

[illegible] teacher for Willow Point S. D. No. [illegible] Male teacher preferred. Duties to commence April 1st. Apply stating [illegible] Sec. Treas. [illegible]

WOOD

We are prepared to supply you with wood at a reasonable price. Call on us [illegible] Corner Alberta Ave and Callaghan St.

FOR SALE

A house at a bargain during this month. Apply to PAUL KLIN, Cor. Alberta and Callaghan Sts.

For Sale

One [illegible] Hay Stacker and Sweeps. One [illegible] weight [illegible]

P. T. Colley, Stettler

Brand Notice

All cattle branded 86 on [illegible] are the property of [illegible] [illegible] cattle [illegible] removed [illegible]

Brand Notice

All cattle branded [illegible] on left stifle; [illegible] on left neck, G L right ribs are the property of [illegible] Thompson & Sons of Big Valley [illegible] On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Brand Notice

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of J. W. Henderson of Zenith P. O. Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

Brand Notice.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right rib, reversed [illegible] and open [illegible] under quarter circle right [illegible]

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder [illegible] The cattle will be [illegible] Address [illegible] Post Office.

Brand Notice

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of [illegible] W. J. [illegible] Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Brand Notice

All cattle branded D9Y on [illegible] 9 Y [illegible] on right [illegible] are the property of the [illegible] notification.

E. M. W[illegible]
[illegible] Alberta

Brand Notice

All cattle branded as these on right ribs are the property of H. J. WORDEN [illegible] Alta. and [illegible] There are no other brands.

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Strayed

Strayed from 26 37 14 in June last one light roan cow aged 5 yrs branded KU on left ribs. Also one red and white steer unbranded, aged 18 months, had on halter covered with hair. Last seen near Higgins store in August. Any information thankfully received.

D. M. Jones, Stettler P.O.

TENDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the board of trustees of Spruce Creek S. D. No. 1808 for the building of a school-house. The builder to furnish all the lumber, hardware, masonry and plastering material, and to draw all the material to the site so fast to furnish everything needed and turn the keys over to the trustees. Two coats of paint on the buildings and to be applied by a painter. The plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of H. L. Carew S. E. ¼ of 18 39 13 or at Callaghan Lumber Yard in Stettler. Bond to be given for first class work and completed in a reasonable length of time. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids to be all received Feb. 10th, opened the next day. Address Higgins P. O. Alta.

H. L. CAREW, Sec.-Treas.

Notice

In the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, in the matter of the Estate of Lorren Orie Taylor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor, given herein on the 21st day of January 1909 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Lorren Orie Taylor who died on or about the second day of December 1907, near Fernie in the province of British Columbia are required on or before the 25th day of March 1909 to send to Messrs. Short Cross Biggar & Cowan, of the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta solicitors for the administrators of the said estate their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and [illegible] the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims [illegible] have been received by them or their solicitors aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of January 1909.

Messrs Short Cross Biggar & Cowan,
Merchants Bank Bldg., Edmonton,
Solicitors for the Administrators.

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CITY BAKERY

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. G. Foster and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new $400 Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of

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Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Leong Hing - [illegible]

Up-to-date Hogs.

Correspondence

The Way of the Stray

[illegible]

After a half mile or so of plowing through deep snow the thermometer ranging around 30 below zero we made the next place one cold day in January. [illegible]

WILD ROSE

[illegible] Messrs Align Anderson [illegible] spent Monday with Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] number of our young folks attended the dance at [illegible] Hall last [illegible] night. All report a good time.

[illegible]

KRUGERVILLE

[illegible]

of hogs to [illegible] at Stettler

The surprise party at [illegible] was quite a success, as the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Mr Percy Brown got tired of driving horses. [illegible]

Mr Herbert [illegible] of Stettler made quite a rush through our town with a petition in favor of Stettler and the Alberta Central Railway. [illegible]

FUN AND FACTS

* Mothers Friend for sale at [illegible]

No more factory made clothes for me in my town and after he had a suit cut fitted and made in Stettler by L. B. JULIEN, Custom Tailor and Gents Furnisher opposite Town Hall.

Lone Land Agents in Stettler are [illegible] Hall Co. Limited.

* Cheap farm lands and South African scrip for sale. Positively guaranteed [illegible]

GRIGG & MOORE.

Repeat it: Shiloh's Cure will always [illegible]

I buy every hide and fur that comes to my office. [illegible] I pay the price. Farmers Friend Market.

* Call and see our list of Lone Lands. Forbes Hall Co. Limited

Repeat it: Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

* The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents: GRIGG & MOORE.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Just [illegible] Gents Furnishings for Xmas trade at Julien's Custom Tailor, opposite Town Hall.

* Don't ship or sell your furs to any one to buy you get my bid. If you do you are making a mistake. "Farmer's Friend Market."

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel

Interest in the ads. increases your interest in all human affairs

* A FRIEND of mine exclaimed to a friend OF MINE, "ANOTHER 20th CENTURY SUIT FOR ME," which prompted me to go to WHALER THE TAILOR for my fall suit and overcoat.

* I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and children's sewing.

Mrs Alma E. Malone
3rd house south of school house

SPRUCE CREEK

[illegible] made a business trip to Stettler last Thursday.

Mr John [illegible] one of our enterprising farmers [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr William Orchard and Mr [illegible] of [illegible] the Espenanza home last week Friday.

It is reported that Mr Holber and Mr. Hoffman have dissolved their partnership and Mr Holber will take charge of the mill.

Uncle Ben Waltermire has bought an extra horse and a plow and from the looks of things intends to [illegible] up more of his land this summer.

[illegible]

Strange how easy stock can disappear [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] who has been [illegible]

[illegible]

Had a cut and read that [illegible] what we [illegible]

I cut the following from a Stettler theatrical advertisement:

"Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be TESTED AT EDMONTON, and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly."

How does Edmonton like the role of moral tryer out for Stettler? The Lounger Saturday News.

Edmonton should take to that role like a duck to water. It is the educational centre of the Province and knows all about full dress and the moral aspects of the stage. What we need here to make Vaudeville shows more successful is a simple faith in the taste and experience of the Edmonton public.

To Farmers and Ranchers

We have too large a stock of note paper and must clean it out at once. We will print your name on each sheet and stock bound if necessary, and sell at [illegible] per 500 in pads of 100 each. This paper is the best grade, but small or than letter heads. Send in your order or write for sample.

The Independent

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR FEED HARNESS & MACHINERY

[illegible]

Sleighs, Feed Grinders, Fanning Mills, and "The Farmers Chatham and Foston Mills" also Wagons, Drills, Disc-Harrows, in fact a full line of Farm Machinery.

[illegible]

[illegible] Highest Market Prices.

Local

W G Bigelow received [illegible] of Massey Harris machinery Tuesday.

Mr Walters rancher of Williston spent a few days in town this week.

Percy Chatham of [illegible] was a visitor in town on Monday and went up to [illegible]

Mr James Henning of the Massey Harris Co. [illegible] town the first of the week.

M H Staab has just received a shipment of Hards Wire [illegible] and Ranchers are especially requested to see this wire and place their orders at an early date. Look up his ad in this week.

The anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday Feb 21st. On Monday night the Ladies Aid Society will serve one of their choice suppers. Look out for the date Monday night Feb 22nd.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained about 125 guests at a skating party in Stettler Rink Monday evening. There were quite a number of out of town guests from the districts who drove into Stettler to participate in the event. After the Home Sweet Home Band "the party adjourned to the parlors of the Church where a delicious luncheon was served. Every one present voted the affair the best of the season. There were about 125 present and each one wore a badge inscribed, "Epworth League Skating Party, Monday Feb 1st 1909, Stettler."

W J Southwell of St Paul, Minn., has moved here and is now installed in the Geo. H. Paul Co. Mr Southwell was with the Lone Land Co for a number of years and Mr Paul became acquainted with him and his business qualifications while he was in the service of this big company. His wife will be here in a few days and they will make this their home. Eventually Mr. Southwell will become assistant manager. The Paul Company is doing a big business and it takes competent help to handle the terrific volume of business. The Press welcomes him to Washington and congratulates the company on getting such citizens located in Washington. The Washington Press, Washington, Iowa.

One Of The Old Guards Gone.

The departure of Mr. George Dalton to the town of [illegible]

[illegible]

who [illegible] himself from the [illegible]

[illegible] genuine even with foolish folk and absurd people. He was a man set apart and was almost [illegible] At the [illegible] was given in his honor on Monday evening many ranchers attended from long distances and his influence was seen in the expressive variety of opinions given by the citizens who attended from town and district alike.

Although we have some good men connected with the banks in Stettler yet it is universally felt that he was surpassed by no one in his special line. He is doubtless needed more in the town of Old [illegible] by the institution to which he belongs and the best wishes of the citizens of the town of Stettler and district will unanimously go with him.

NOTICE

Owing to a famine in newsprint in the West, due to the non-arrival of a car, the Independent is late this week. Our subscribers will please make allowances for unavoidable delay.

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MAIN STREET
Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.
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WHY!
The New Clothiers

They have a full line of Men's and Boys Furnishings and many Novelties in Ladies Wears. They give real bargains

$[illegible] Overcoats for $[illegible]	$[illegible] Overcoats for $[illegible]
$15.00 Overcoats for $12.50	$2 Ladies felt shoes $ 1.25
65 Men's Felt shoes $ 4.00	$1.50 felt shoes for $ 1.00
Men's Winter caps .60	Men's Boots all reduced
Men's and Boy's Sweaters Extra to ...... $ 3.00	
Ladies Golf Jackets worth $3.50 for $ 1.75	

Ladies' belts and collars all reduced. Ladies up-to-date corsets, below cost; Odd pieces of China being closed out at Cost. In fact everything they have means real cheap. You better tell your friends to see the NEW CLOTHIER before buying. They are 2 doors north of the New P.O. Remember the Name

M. S. Daly & Co.
Main Street Stettler, Alta.

Advanced Vaudeville

On and After January 27, '09
STETTLER will be placed on the VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be tested at Edmonton theatre and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly. After the above date the troupes will be booked direct from Chicago by way of Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Edmonton, thence through Stettler, Calgary, Vancouver and the Coast. The latest and most up-to-date sketches, illustrated songs, life motion moving pictures, graceful dancing, and refined music. Stettler in fact will be the home of Refined Vaudeville, commencing Wed., January 27th. Every engagement guaranteed first-class by the

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WATCH THIS SPACE

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

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The Palace Pharmacy

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

After three years of doing business on the CREDIT SYSTEM we have come to the conclusion after careful consideration that it is NO GOOD and anything but conductive to our ultimate success. Therefore on and after

February 1st., '09

THE PALACE PHARMACY will be conducted on a strictly and positively

Cash Basis

We believe we can do more business, cleaner business, and to the completer satisfaction of our customers and ourselves.

It is also our intention this year to direct our time and energies more particularly and energetically to the MAIL ORDER BUSINESS Send your Mail Orders to us accompanied by the CASH and we will do the rest.

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Bonspiel Started To-day.

The local bonspiel started this afternoon. The ice is in good shape and some keenly contested games are anticipated. The following players are taking part in the various competitions:

Willis, Gill, Powers, Stevens, skip.
Gregg, McGillivray, Bentley, McBrine, skip.
Gilmore, Hart Pyper, Caldwell, skip.
Child, Wiggins, A. Riggs, B. Riggs, skip.
McWilliams, Thomas, Mercer, Clark, skip.
Robertson, Fenton, Ellingsen, Ferguson, skip.
Abelard, Raby, Dennis, Schoonmaker, skip.
Richard, Olive, Staples, Dunlap, skip.
Quance, Hargreaves, Robertson, Matthews, skip.
Leslie, Watson, McCulloch, Johnson, skip.
Rowlands, Bogart, Graham, Forbes, skip.

The prizes for the various competitions are as follows:

Merchants Competition
1st, 4 Shaving Sets. 2nd, 4 Smokers Sets. 3rd, 4 Presidents Suspenders. 4th, 4 Pipes.

Grand Challenge, Riggs & Whyte Trophy.
1st, 4 pieces Cut Glass. 2nd, 4 Nordic Pens. 3rd, 2 Brush and Mirrors, 2 Tobacco Jars. 4th, 4 boxes Cigars.

Citizens Competition
1st, 4 Fountain Pens. 2nd, 4 boxes Manguerites. 3rd, 4 Pipes.

Bankers Competition
1st, Donation from the Bankers. 2nd, Donation from the Bankers. 3rd, 4 Roasts of Beef.

Consolation
1st, Cigar Case, Smokers Set, Cuff Set, Dressing Case. 2nd, 6 bottles Scotch Whiskey. 3rd, 2 Whips, 1 Knife, 1 Shaving Brush.

Grand Aggregate
1 Dozen Beer.
[illegible]

M.W.A. Ball A Success.

The ball given by the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen was a most successful affair and Colley Hall was quite inadequate for the crowd that attended. The Whitebrush Orchestra had fortunately been engaged and they played well all evening, their selections being of a varied character and their steady tempo and well balanced orchestral effects being much appreciated by the dancers.

The guests began to arrive at nine o'clock and by ten the hall was well filled. Up to eleven new arrivals kept coming and by that time the hall was packed and remained so until one o'clock when it began to thin out leaving more elbow room. Only about half the dancers could occupy the floor at a time, and the Modern Woodmen had a practical demonstration of the benefits of a larger Opera house. The patronesses were kept busy looking after the comfort of the ladies and the members of the lodge with badges to distinguish them were all things to all men as they entered the hall or surrounded the refreshment table. Lunch was served from ten o'clock and the guests showed a praise-worthy effort to clean out the stock of provisions which however they were unable to do. Each dance on the program was encored, and some times re-encored, and the most inveterate dancers were disappointed when the ball did not last till morning.

Most people were satisfied however to leave at 2:30 voting that the [illegible] dance [illegible] on the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

As the first week the legislature was occupied mainly by the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the manufacture of the second week has been the amount of legislation passed through the necessary preliminary stages. Much of this has consisted of private Bills, little of the Government programme being brought down as the standing committees have not yet had sufficient time for a full consideration of the various Bills. Apart from the sessions of the legislature the Cabinet Ministers have been quite busy receiving various deputations.

The Convention of Delegates from the Alberta Municipalities brought a large number of business men to the Capital, and their arrival was the occasion of other delegations to the Government. Almost every Municipality wants a railway, and if its member has not already asked for it, then the delegation did. Lethbridge sent a deputation. Camrose sent a delegation of inquiring members with a pressing claim to have the C. N. R.'s proposed line from Edmonton to Calgary [illegible] Camrose. Calgary's Mayor and [illegible] Civic Officials asked for amendments to the City Charter one being to permit an enlargement of the City's borrowing power.

The Workmen's Compensation Act has again been attacked by one of the employers. The Western Coal Operators Association of Southern Alberta sent up a deputation to ask for amendments to the Act. The deputation consisted of V. H. Whiteside, of the International Coal and Coke Co. Ltd., Coleman; Lewis Stockett, of the Bank Head Mine, Bank Head, Alta.; W. F. White, of the C. H. W. McNeil Co. Ltd., Canmore, Alta., and H. H. Parlee, of the firm of Boyle & Parlee, who assisted in the presentation of the case.

Bills Before Legislature.

Bills to amend the Strathcona, Lethbridge and Calgary City Charters have been brought before the House, and will come in for consideration by the committee on Municipal Law, which will this year have to deal with the Bill to provide uniform municipal organization throughout the Province. This committee consists of Premier Rutherford, Hon. Mr. Cross, Messrs. McKenzie, Boyle, McNabb, Simpson, Telford, Robertson, Riley, Hiebert.

The Government has introduced a Bill respecting constables, providing for the appointment of temporary constables as where needed; another Bill respecting arbitration, another in regard to Official Auditors and others concerning the liability of corporations upon debentures sold at a discount, as also respecting appeals from assessments in towns and cities.

E. H. Riley of Gleichen is bringing the Alpine Club's claims for incorporation before the House, also the petition of the Calberta Railway Company for a Charter to construct a short line from the Crow's Nest branch to certain coal mines. The Bow River Collieries Company have a similar request brought in by Mr. Riley.

Mr. Puffer of Lacombe is also active in his constituents interest in regard to railways. He asks the incorporation of the Alix Railway Co. and of the Lacombe and Blind Man's Valley Railway.

The Standing Committee on Railways consists of Hon. Dr. Rutherford, Hon. Mr. Cross, Hon. Mr. Cushing, Messrs. Moore, McNabb, McKenzie, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McPherson, [illegible], McKenney, Bramis, Stitch, Robertson, Puffer and McLeod.

Redistribution Gives 38 Members.

A large number of private Bills were received from the various members, which will be dealt with more fully at another stage. The one important piece of Government legislation introduced was a Bill respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. The Bill, which follows the lines of the Autonomy Act, was given a first reading. It provides for 38 members in the next legislature, Calgary and Edmonton each returning two members. The exact outlines of the new electoral divisions will be determined by a committee of Members appointed for that purpose.

It also provides a fixed indemnity of $1,200 a year for the Speaker. It makes the term of the legislature five years instead of four, and reduces the allowance for Members' travelling expenses from 10 cents per mile to 5 cents.

Messrs. Robertson and Hiebert have given notice of several questions they want answered:

First.—Concerning the Seed Grain purchased by the Government last year and its distribution.

Second. Amounts paid for Government printing.

Third.—Cement used in Government works.

Fourth.—The Trust restaurant case.

The House of Quality
The Cash Store

Will be pleased to show you the best and most up-to-date Spring Stock every shown in Stettler.

Dress Goods

We are showing, All Wool Panama, Poplin, Sicilians, Black Voile Novelties, Striped and Plain Satin Cloths.

Wash Goods

Fancy Muslins, Brocades, Corded Panamas, Mercerized, Fancy Striped and Check Voiles and Scotch Ginghams.

We have also on hand a number of Ladies and Misses Coats and Skirts which will be cleared at COST.

H. F. Sieverd, Ltd.
The Blue Front Store

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

Start The New Year
Right!
By Leaving Your Orders AT THE BIG STORE

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

Men's Furnishing Groceries, & Dry Goods and Shoes

Our aim will always be to give you the best quality possible at the Lowest Prices.

WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

Royal Household, Purity, Glenora & Medallion Flour

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STETTLER, ALBERTA

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a ranch, twenty-five miles from town. ... Apply Box L, Independent office.

Wanted

Tenders for Willow Point S. D. ...

Wanted

For Sale

For Sale

For Sale

For Sale

For Sale

For Sale

Scrip For Sale

For Sale!

Veteran Land Grants

J. E. Cunningham

How Much Will You Pay?

Money to Loan

Notice

Notice

Wood

TENDERS

You never spent too much for a thing when having read the ads. carefully.

Lost

L. Gervais, Ewing, Alberta

Lost

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Strayed

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D. B. Jones, Stettler P.O.

RURAL NOTES

WESSINGTON

ALIX

CONTENT

ERSKINE

SPRUCE CREEK

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of new ... and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

G. R. FARMER

For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 31. Residence Phone No. 37

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Headquarters For All Kinds of

Builders' Material

Cement, Lime, Hard Wall Plaster a Specialty.

Sole Agents For Solid Comfort Felt.

Fine line of fireproof, rubberoid roofing, Tar and Building paper. A fine new line of brick and different kinds of Plaster Material

Stettler, Alta., Arthur Thompson, Mgr.

J. VAN ROGGEN

The Leading Wine and Spirit Merchant

Choice Cigars, Wines Liqueurs, and Spirits English, Alberta and American Beers

At prices to compare with any in the West

Come in and see our Stock and get Prices

If you doubt it, just insert a trial advertisement in this paper and be convinced that it PAYS!

Ranchers and Stock Growers' Page

Agricultural Production of the British Empire.

In Part IV of Volume XLII of the British Agricultural Statistics for 1907, which contains colonial and foreign statistics, an attempt is made to estimate ... the agricultural productivity of the principal countries in the British Empire and of those of Europe. The following table shows for the former in millions of acres the total area and the area cropped, together with, in millions, the numbers of cattle, sheep, pigs and horses

Country	Total area million acres	Area cropped million acres	Cattle million	Sheep million	Pigs million	Horses million
United Kingdom	77.7	33.9	6.7	29.9	4.0	2.1
Australia	1903.7	9.6	9.1	83.7	0.9	1.7
New Zealand	67.0	2.0	1.8	21.0	0.2	0.4
Canada	2390.7	19.8	5.6	2.5	2.4	1.6
South Africa	294.1		3.3	28.7	0.7	0.8
India	563.6	240.3	93.1	18.0		1.3

The total area given for India is that for which returns are obtained, the actual extent of the Indian Empire being over 700 million acres. The insignificance of the area from which a crop is taken as compared with the extent of territory is, except in the United Kingdom and India, very marked; but the 83 million sheep and 9 million cattle of Australia, the 21 million sheep and 2 million cattle of New Zealand and the 5½ million cattle and 2½ million sheep of Canada represent the productivity of enormous tracts of grazing land. The number of cattle credited to India is incomplete, as it does not include calves, which are not distinguished from buffalo calves. In reckoning the live stock resources of India account should also be taken of its 13 million buffaloes and 25 million goats.

Dairy And Cold Storage Branch

Reports of the season's dairy operations in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have come to hand and they show a very substantial growth of the creamery industry as compared with 1907.

The conditions in Central Alberta (between Calgary and Edmonton) are more favorable to the development of dairying than they are in any other part of the prairie provinces and it is in that district that the industry has made most progress. There are however a number of successful creameries in Saskatchewan and in Manitoba. There are no cheese factories in Saskatchewan, but there are several in Manitoba which make cheese for local consumption.

Mr C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, has supplied me with the figures in the following tables relative to the volume and growth of the creamery and cheese factory industry in that province:

Output of Creameries

Year	Creameries	Butter made	Value at Creameries	Av. price per lb
1906	No. 16	671,190 lbs	$153,205	21.50 cts
1907	No. 1?	1,707,847 lbs	$362,702	23.16 cts
1908	No. 31	2,107,186 lbs	$520,061	25.11 cts

Output of Cheese Factories

Year	Factories	Cheese made	Value at factories	Av. price per lb.
1906	No. 2	21,093 lbs	$2,363	11.2 cts
1907	No. 9	157,201 lbs	$20,309	12.35 cts
1908	No. 9	166,019 lbs	$21,730	13.70 cts

The figures for 1906 and 1907 are taken from Bulletin VII, Census and Statistics Office. The figures for 1908 are based upon returns of products received at the office of the Dairy Commissioner for Alberta as to quantity of production and the values given are based on an estimated average price for both butter and cheese.

The foregoing figures are for the summer season only. It is worthy of note that many of these creameries are in operation throughout the whole year. The winter operations have been very successful in Alberta.

There are only eight or nine creameries in Saskatchewan, but Mr W. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Dairying for that province, reports that the quantity of creamery butter produced in 1908 was practically three times as large as in 1907.

The government of Alberta operates 21 of the creameries within the borders of that province, assuming full charge of the manufacture and sale of the butter, and charging the cream suppliers the actual cost of manufacturing up to four cents per pound. The whole butter trade of the Yukon, which formerly went to the United States, is now supplied from these creameries.

The government of Saskatchewan also operates five creameries in that province, charging the full cost of manufacturing.

The government operations of the creameries, which was begun in 1896 by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and continued until provincial autonomy was granted, has been a most important factor in the establishing of the industry on a firm basis in these provinces. Previous to the time when the Dominion Government assumed control, all attempts (and there were many) to start a cheese factory or a creamery had absolutely failed. Expert management and the confidence inspired by government control very soon proved that the prospect for successful dairying were as bright in these provinces as in any other part of Canada except for the preference given to wheat growing in certain districts.

J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Com.

Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - - - - MONTREAL

Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund, $10,400,000.00

Savings Bank Dep't.

J. H. ..., Manager Stettler Branch (Dominion Hotel Corner)

DOMINION HOTEL

J. M. Bray, Proprietor

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates: $1.00 Per Day!

Under New Management.

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

J. M. Bray, Owner J. M. McAllister, Manager

Live Stock and Transportation.

To the members and others interested in the Central Alberta Stock-growers Association

Complaint and Request of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers

Chilled Meat Industry

Problems of Country Life.

The Commission on Country Life ...

BRAND NOTICES

All cattle branded ... [illegible]

Harrington Company's Brands

Indigestion Ends.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Official Organ of the [illegible]

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PUBLISHED AT STETTLER EVERY TUESDAY

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C. L. Wilson . . . . . . Editor and Publisher

ADVERTISING RATES

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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JOB WORK

[illegible]

EDITORIAL

THE SCHOOL AND THE TOWN

An item in the local columns denotes that the school and the town are about to be brought closer together. Addresses upon various subjects will be given by business men of the town to the students during the next few weeks.

This is a step in the right direction and one that can hardly go too far. The business men will become better acquainted with the ideals of the school and the school with the ideals of the business men and who knows but that public opinion will become sufficiently interested to sanction a substantial raise in salary for the teachers.

Most schools are now in a position of "splendid isolation" in regard to the [illegible] and the town and this has been a source of weakness for everyone concerned. The Stettler school intends to bridge the chasm. Other schools should follow suit.

SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES

Saturday night seems to have a happy faculty of making people human; [illegible]

[illegible]

West and should naturally be expected to do the pioneering but we must come down to the broad fact that the C. P. R. will never exploit any section of the country until it is settled and producing handsome revenues. It is a rich road and only as it sees profit to itself does it bother about empire building. Rich men seldom go into silent places, they nearly always flock to the crowd centres. They enjoy going towards where the crowd is instead of away from it.

The poor road and the one struggling for position are the ones who go struggling over new trails into far lands, and the new road and the poor road are the best for a new country unless the rich one is awake to the joy of things new. The greatest pleasure in the world for rich railway men should be to build empires, and opening to the world the new undiscovered sections of country, but the opulent C.P.R. is rich and hates to bother. They did Canada a good service once for good pay and insofar as they are concerned the great district between the Beaver Dam and Outlook may go to thunder. They do not even want a subsidy, they are rich enough and comfortable enough without it.

To the great new Canadian roads must Alberta look for her future greatness. She would be where she was an age ago had her fate been entirely in C.P.R. hands.

To new roads, Government guaranteed, we must look for our [illegible].

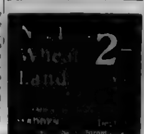
Meanwhile, the C. P. R. will [illegible]

NOTICE

The Independent starts its stock growers page with this issue, and it will be continued if sufficient encouragement in the way of advertising brands can be obtained. [illegible]

WHAT THE C.P.R. MAY DO.

The rumor is current that the C. P. R. will extend its line from [illegible] miles east this spring. [illegible]



The Value & Economy of Bovril

BOVRIL is a very concentrated preparation and contains all the stimulating and flavoring qualities of beef plus the Fibrin and Albumen.

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NEW RAILWAYS

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SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

[illegible]

NOTRE DAME deSAVOIE

[illegible]

Pills For Kidneys.

[illegible]

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

[illegible]

RED LABEL BLUE RIBBON TEA

Is different from others

Notice its fresh fragrance when opened — prove for yourself how much less is required per cup. Enjoy its unequaled richness of flavor. If you do, no other tea will ever satisfy you.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon Tea. Lead packets. Pounds and halves.

Hugh Smith

HAS

Two Cars of Heavy

Mares & Geldings

FORSALE THIS WEEK

A. E. DENNIS

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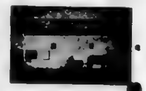

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Try Young's

—For—

Fruits, Confectionery and Cigars.

Early Vegetables in Season. Orders delivered to all parts of town.

Phone orders to 61 receive special attention.

STETTLER HOME BAKERY

1st.-Class Baking OF ALL KINDS

Wedding and Birthday Cakes a Specialty

Choice Line of HOME—MADE CANDY

[illegible] WHOLESALE and RETAIL Prices

Corrin & Sorensi BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS Opposite Town Hall — Stettler

Fresh Clean Milk

[illegible]

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy" G. H. Parsons, Prop.

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter.

Before the 1st of March, 1909.

Hunters and Trappers

I am paying top prices for all kinds of Furs, don't outsell your hand, give me a trial.

Ranchers and Stockmen

I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides, maybe a little more, for I want that car load.

Farmers and Dairymen

Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale. [illegible] I am paying the highest possible market price and will prove it to you. That's why I must handle so much. You need a cash butter and egg market and so I am doing a

Small Business on a Large Scale

I must do a large amount to make it pay. I have found a good market.

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

Successor to S. Burdick. Mackey & Burris Bldg.

Millinery and Ladies Furnishings

On February 15th I will open my new store (one door north of the Stettler new bakery) with an entire new stock of Spring Millinery and Ladies Furnishings.

With the opening I commence on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS as I wish to sell my goods at a reasonable price and can only do so by working on these lines.

Deal with me as you would the mail order houses and I guarantee to give you better satisfaction than sending away for goods. Buy in Stettler and choose your goods.

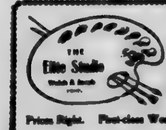
Review my goods before purchasing elsewhere

MRS. H. ASQUITH

G. M. Ball

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Main St., Stettler



For High Grade Photographs Go To The ELITE STUDIO

Prices Right. First-class Workmanship Guaranteed.

. . Baby Pictures a Specialty . .

NICKERSON & CO. [illegible]

Pictures Framed to Order

Nickerson & Co. A. Nickerson, Mgr.

LOCAL

Dr Caldwell spent Sunday in Red Willow.

William Pyper returned from Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. Hayes, of Fenwood, visited with friends last week.

Dr. Croughton, of Red Willow, spent a couple of days in town last week.

"Little Mac" foreman for the R. L. Shaw ranch was in town last week.

A. A. McGillivray and J. W. McBrane spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Harry Medd, representative of the R.J. Whitla Co. of Winnipeg was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Connell, representative of the Bole Drug Co., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Don't forget the Bonspiel on Thursday and Friday Feb. 11th and 12th. Hoop her up.

There will be a dance on Friday night as usual. Admission 50c. ladies free. E. W. Cook, pianist.

Miss Selena Carlson and Alberta Jamieson, of Big Valley, were visitors in town over Sunday.

A barn show, entitled "Who's Who" held the boards at Colley Hall for two nights last week.

Miss Grace Bonner gave a most enjoyable recital in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

A sleighing party from town drove out to H. K. Holden's, Stewartyn, on Thursday night and spent the evening there.

Dr. Ananger, accompanied by his brother from the Yukon, spent Thursday and Friday here and left for Lacombe Saturday morning.

Dr. Larkner and Miss Larkner, of Dalemead were guests at the National on Saturday and Monday. Mr. Larkner has land in this vicinity.

We can furnish local members of the United Farmers of Alberta with their official organ, the Grain Growers Guide, for 75c a year if they take the Independent.

Lou Hawkins is now established in Colley Block with a pool and billiard room. [illegible]

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

[illegible]

On Monday evening Rev. [illegible] will give his lecture, "The Making of A Man." The lecture will be given in Colley Hall. A treat is in store for the people of Stettler.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve supper on Monday evening from 5.30 to 8.30. The ladies are going to put up a first class supper. In the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

The Anniversary of Stettler Methodist Church will take place on Sunday Feb. 21st. Rev. [illegible] of Strathcona [illegible] of the Methodist Conference of Alberta, will be the preacher for the day. Mr. [illegible] is considered one of the strongest preachers in Alberta and everybody should endeavour to hear him on Sunday Feb. 21st.

One of the features of the anniversary edition of the Calgary Morning Albertan which will be published on February 27 will be a record of extraordinary crop yields. The Albertan has two hundred records already but it is difficult to get all and it is asking all who have good crops to send in such report. They want acreage and yield and average. The Albertan has also asked the different cities and towns throughout the province to send in reports of development during the year and has furnished a form to be filled out. If that has not been done already it would be well to have it sent in at the earliest opportunity. The Albertan is offering a prize of $15 and a gold medal for the best poem on the subject "Alberta" and also a similar prize for the best story written founded upon some historical incident in the province. The poems must be in the Albertan office by February 15 and the stories by February 20. It is also offering a [illegible] to every baby born on its birthday, that is on February 27, which is a very unique form of advertising.

Four carloads of farm machinery were unloaded last week at the Deering agency. Several more cars will arrive this week.

The Allan Stock Co. who have been playing in Calgary theatres for the last six months will play in Stettler opera house the first week in March. This Company is in no way connected with the Shaler system.

Miss Grace Bonner delighted a large audience in the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. She gave a very enjoyable recital [illegible]

Eldergoole Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldergoole on Wednesday Feb. 3rd a daughter.

The Allan Stock Co.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the coming of the Allan Stock Company is announced. The entire company, that has had such phenomenal success in Calgary, for the past six months, will be seen here.

During the bonspiel week in Calgary they presented the laughable comedy "Sherlock Holmes", the house being packed every night. [illegible]

Mr. Willis, of Calgary, of the Western Booking Agency, wishes to announce that the Allan Stock Company are in no way connected with the "Shaler System." Seats will be on sale at the Dunlop Drug Store.

Remember

That we guarantee satisfaction with every article turned out of our store!

Shoe repairing a Specialty

A Fine Line of BOOTS and SHOES always on hand

Call and see us and get our prices

C. & L. McCULLOCH ALBERTA Ave. STETTLER.

Mr. Farmer

Get your Fur Coat [illegible] Winter

WE MAKE

a specialty of re-lining and repairing Fur Garments of all kinds at Eastern Prices $6.00 to $20.00

Suit & Lengths!

If you have the Goods for a new Suit, call or write me for prices of making goods

Up Into Good Durable Suits

Workmanship guaranteed. Remember the severest Critics we have are OURSELVES.

WISLER the TAILOR

Wholesale

Thorson & Hargreaves

Retail

The Up-to-Date

Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cook and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Wares and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it.

Your Will, Our Pleasure

Our New Quarters Next To Staples' Lumber Yard.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, at three o'clock, Dr. Hewson will give an address on Hygiene—the first of a series upon varied subjects by professional and business men of the town to the students of the principal's room of the Stettler school. The students are providing a number of miscellaneous program. Messrs B. Brown and H. Nelson being in charge of the program for next Friday. Visitors are always welcome at school, but the principal would like to extend this special invitation to the [illegible] to visit the school Friday afternoon and enjoy the last hour with the students.

The Woman In the Alcove

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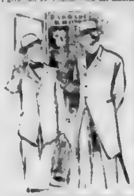

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The Professions

Legal

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Medical

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Dental

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Music

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

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A. F. & A. M.

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CHAPTER XVIII

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National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

Rates: $1.25 to $2.00 Per Day.

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge
Big Sample Rooms in connection

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000

Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the year's work come in, and you will have a comfortable reserve, ready for likely-looking investments or unexpected expenses. $1 opens an account.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in

Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

T. FINLAYSON, Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT

Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome, Delsbury and Carstairs.

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions and Six Young Mares (ages 3 and 4)

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm LAMERTON near Alix, Alta.

PRINCE CAFE
Coffee, Sandwiches
Meals At All Hours
Lee Hing, Prop.

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Fruits in Season.
Lang Hing - Prop

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. Fenn's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

G. C. BENTLEY, - - Manager

The Independent to February 10, 1910, for $1.00

The M. H. SOUCH Hardware Store

Is better equipped for

The Fall Trade

Than any other time in its history, and we have a very complete stock in all lines including:

Glass, Paints, Oils, Stoves and Builder's Hardware

Call and See Us on

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Lundy & MaGee

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP

LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

MASSEY-HARRIS

The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a full line of High Class Farm Implements with a genuine guarantee at the back of every one, and we also handle

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We are again established in our new quarters on Main St., where our store was destroyed by the recent fire. Having new and up-to-date premises we are in a better position than ever to supply our customers with everything in the line of choice Meats, Fish & Poultry

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Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

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Delegates Besiege Government To Ask Bond Guarantee

Road Projected Through Rich Country From Battle River to Clearwater

Enormous Traffic Awaiting Railway.

Settlers Consider That They Are Entitled To Early Construction

With strenuous [illegible] and [illegible] ... Red Deer and Stettler [illegible] ... Alberta Central [illegible] arrived at the capital on Friday afternoon, and asked the government to guarantee the bonds of the railway [illegible] ... from the junction of the [illegible] ... portion of the line from [illegible] ... House to Red Deer already [illegible] a subsidy of approximately [illegible] from the Dominion government.

The delegation [illegible] ... T. Moore, M.L.A. for Red Deer, Mayor [illegible] of Red Deer and Mayor [illegible] of Stettler, and [illegible] ... They presented a largely signed petition to Premier Rutherford and Hon. Mr. Cushing, who received the delegation and addressed the members of the cabinet for an hour and a half.

The fact that the petition was actually signed by close upon two thousand of the citizens and settlers of the Red Deer district, that [illegible] all over the country to obtain these signatures and that the boards of trade and town councils of both Red Deer and Stettler were largely represented in the delegation indicated the earnestness with which the people interested have taken up the proposition, and have pressed their claims upon the government.

The Alberta Central Railway was incorporated by the Dominion government in 1901, with John T. Moore, G. W. Smith, G. W. Greene, D. J. Mann, W. A. Moore, Jas. J. Gaetz, J. Carlyle Moore, and John Flett, of Red Deer as directors. It was not until last year that the Dominion Government subsidized the line west of Red Deer.

The Railway will connect with the C. & E. at Red Deer, cross the Red Deer River at Content, go eastward to Stettler, and connect there with the Lacombe branch of the C.P.R., and continue northeast to connect with the proposed G.T.P. branch at the Battle River, in township 39, range 12.

It is the intention of the directors of the road, if the provincial government accede to their request for guarantee of bonds, to turn the charter over to some big railway company who will construct the road at once. In their representations to the government on Friday, the delegation claimed that the road would traverse what was probably the most thickly settled [illegible] country in the west. It was [illegible] that there were [illegible] settlers to the mile in the [illegible] traversed by the railroad. The speakers of the delegation argued that the government should guarantee bonds of at least one railroad east and west, that the proposed road would serve country capable of producing wheat 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, that it would tap the [illegible] timber and coal areas [illegible] ... to the farmers who have settled there [illegible] for years, who had settled there with the express understanding that the road would go through, and who found it hard [illegible] because of difficulty in marketing [illegible].

The [illegible] of the delegation were Mayors [illegible] and [illegible], President Bentley of the Stettler Board of Trade, [illegible], ex Mayors Gaetz and Michener of Red Deer, Henry Jamieson, representing the farming interests west of Red Deer [illegible], representing the [illegible] ... Fitzsimmons west of Red Deer, and Oscar Norby, representing about 300 Swedes of the district.

The delegation is easily the largest that ever appeared before the Alberta Government. They banqueted at the government cafe after meeting the Premier, and departed for the south at one o'clock.

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council held in the Town Hall, Feb. 3, '09.

Present, His worship the Mayor and Councillors Hargreaves, Bentley, and Griffith.

Minutes of the meeting held Jan. 20, accepted as read.

Minutes of special meeting Jan. 25th, accepted as read.

Correspondence: The Clerk was instructed to reply to communication of [illegible].

Letter of Simpson & Co., of Toronto asking for privilege of tendering for debentures, was ordered to be laid on the table.

Accounts of Thomson & Hargreaves amounting to $51.55, Wm. Murray $7.50 and [illegible] $37.50 referred to Finance Committee.

The account of the Kopernus Coal Co. for $10.62 was ordered paid.

The accounts of [illegible] and [illegible] was referred to [illegible].

[illegible] report favorable [illegible].

Moved: Matthews & Griffith, that these two accounts be paid. Carried.

Fire & Light Committee. Griffith-Matthews. That the Fire Committee for the ensuing year be composed of Councillors Bentley, Matthews and Hargreaves. Carried.

Bentley-Matthews. That a fire chief be indicated for and elected with full power to organize a fire brigade and [illegible]. Carried. [illegible] taken. J. A. [illegible].

[illegible]

By-law No. [illegible] to amend By-law No. 8, [illegible] traders and other licenses was read and on motion Hargreaves-Matthews carried at first reading. Carried.

By-law No. [illegible] to amend Sec. 3 of By-law No. [illegible] read and passed.

By-law No. [illegible] to amend Part 1 of By-law No. 12 [illegible] motion Matthews-Bentley was carried.

Councillor Hargreaves called attention to the fact that the school account was $1700 overdrawn and that interest was being paid on the overdraft. On motion Bentley-Hargreaves and passed unanimously that the School Board be paid $1000 on account at once.

Councillor Bentley gave notice of his intention to introduce a By-law to the real estate agents and professional men.

Matthews-Bentley. That the Clerk notify the chief of police to have loans collected at once.

On motion meeting adjourned until next regular meeting.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10:45 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Epworth League Monday night at [illegible]

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening [illegible]

Subject for Sunday evening: "The Young Man Facing [illegible]"

We welcome [illegible]

A. D. [illegible] Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.

[illegible] p.m.

Evening [illegible] p.m.

Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first [illegible] Sunday in the month at 10:30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.

Low Mass 7:30 every morning.

Rev. Fr. L. Amsens, Priest in charge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, February 7.

Sunday [illegible] 3 p.m.

Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Vestry will be held after evensong.

G. D. Gunn, Incumbent

E. KLOTZ

manufacturer & dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Trunks, Valises, & Tents.

Our Prices Are RIGHT And WORKMANSHIP THE BEST.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on and after 1st September next. [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

THE [illegible]

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C. A. CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

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Notice

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton, in the matter of the Estate of Lawson Otis Taylor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Taylor, given herein on the 21st day of January, 1909 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Lawson Otis Taylor who died on or about the second day of December 1907, near Vernon in the province of British Columbia are required on or before the 25th day of March 1909, to send to Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan, of the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, solicitors for the administrators of the said estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and [illegible] of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of January 1909.

Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan,
Merchants Bank Bldg., Edmonton.
Solicitors for the Administrators.

Palace Skating Rink

Third Carnival!

To be held on

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To be Followed by

A Masquerade Ball

in Colley Hall

List of Prizes Next Week

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our large stock of

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A full line of farm machinery consisting of Drills, Disks, Harrows "with or without trucks," also Feed Grinders, Wagons, Sleighs and Cutters. We invite you to inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Prices and terms to suit the purchaser.

In Flour, Feed and Seeds we carry a full line.

SPECIALS: First Grade Flour "Pride of the West" at $3.00 per Sack, every sack guaranteed. Strong Bakers at $2.50.

We are prepared to supply you with a full line of seeds such as Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Rock Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. E. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Goods. Herbageum on hand.

Cash or its Equivalent paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

MONEY TALKS
At M. S. Daly & Co.
THE NEW CLOTHIERS

Bring along your cash and see us use the knife on old time prices. Our Cut Prices are as follows:

		regular		now
Ladies' all Wool Golf Jackets, regular		$2.50	now	$1.75
" light Overshoes	"	1.50	"	1.20
" all Felt Boots	"	3.50	"	3.00
" Felt Boots faced with leather, reg.		2.50	"	2.00
" Felt Lined Shoes, regular		2.00	"	1.25
" Felt Lined Shoes,	"	3.00	"	2.25
" Felt Lined Shoes,	"	4.50	"	3.25
Children's 2 Buckle Overshoes, regular		2.00	"	1.50
Boy's Felt Boots, regular		1.75	"	1.20
Ladies' 4 Buckle Cardigans, regular		3.50	"	2.60
Gents 4 Buckle Cardigans, regular		3.75	"	2.85

Also all other lines of Winter Goods to Clear at Reduced Prices.

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Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

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THE TRADERS BANK of Canada.

Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE IN TORONTO.

Among those present were: Messrs C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, [illegible]

Moved [illegible], seconded by Mr. J. B. Williamson, that Messrs E. Galley and J. A. [illegible] be appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The Chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and Mr. Stuart Strathy was requested to act as Secretary.

The General Manager then read the following Statement:

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1908.

[illegible]

General Statement, 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

ASSETS.

[illegible]

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Toronto, 31st December, 1908.

The General Manager, having read the foregoing report, made the following comments:

[illegible]

The Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto, 25th January, 1909.

Advanced Vaudeville

On and After January 27, '09

STETTLER will be placed on the VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT.

Nothing of a suggestive nature will be booked. Every troupe will be tested at Edmonton theatre and Stettler will be assured in advance of the nature and fitness of each troupe before their arrival, which will be weekly. After the above date the troupes will be booked direct from Chicago by way of Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Edmonton, thence through Stettler, Calgary, Vancouver and the Coast. The latest and most up-to-date sketches, illustrated songs, life motion moving pictures, graceful dancing, and refined music. Stettler in fact will be the home of Refined Vaudeville, commencing Wed., January 27th. Every engagement guaranteed first-class by the

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L. B. JULIEN
Tailor and Mens' Furnisher
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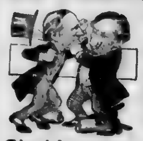


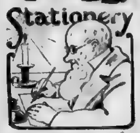
When Doctors Disagree

the patient generally goes to the [illegible]... agree that

The Palace Pharmacy

is the best place to [illegible] their Prescriptions [illegible] for accuracy in compounding, for keeping the purest and freshest drugs and our prices are most reasonable.

PRESCRIPTIONS & FAMILY RECEIPTS our Specialty



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500 WRITING PADS, all sizes, kinds, and prices, smooth or rough finish, plain or ruled. Also a dainty line of boxed stationery, all sizes. Ask to see our natty little "At Home" card and envelope packages.

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A splendid assortment of KODAKS AND CAMERAS and every required requisite to operate them. Our Kodaks can be loaded and unloaded in broad daylight. No dark room required for any part of the work. Even the developing can be done in daylight. The [illegible] Kodak Catalogue fully describes and illustrates [illegible] styles of Brownies and fifteen styles of Kodaks ranging in price from $1 to $100 and explains the Daylight developing [illegible] which have done away with the dark room.

Ask to see our Daylight Developing Tanks, all sizes. Drop us a post card for Catalog

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perfectly and comfortably? If not, your eyes should be examined [illegible] All shades of [illegible]

THE PALACE PHARMACY

The House of Quality

The Cash Store

Will be pleased to show you the best and most up-to-date Spring Stock every shown in Stettler.

Dress Goods	Wash Goods
We are showing, All Wool Panamas, Poplin, Sicilians, Black Voile Novelties, Striped and Plain Satin Cloths.	Fancy Muslins, Broncaloes, Corded Panamas, Mercerized, Fancy Striped and Check Voiles and Scotch Ginghams.

We have also on hand a number of Ladies and Misses Coats and Skirts which will be cleared at COST.

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

The Bonspiel

The [illegible] sporting event in the history of [illegible] Annual Bonspiel [illegible] The bonspiel began under the [illegible] keen and [illegible] fortunate [illegible] kind of weather [illegible] Everything favored the [illegible] history [illegible] successful auspices.

The knights of the stones were in fine fettle and the old skips were run a close second by the green men who were green, however, in nothing but their looks.

A noticeable feature of the bonspiel was the interest took in the different games by the public in general. At all rinks an interested crowd of spectators were present, especially ladies and although their ideas regarding the technical terms of the game might be rather vague still the enthusiasm when a stone was laid in the proper place was a strong indication that the different skips have numerous admirers.

There were 11 rinks altogether and these were easy distinguished by the different characteristics of the players who took part in them. For example there were three rinks of which the Rev. Richards, Robertson and Childs were leading members and it was not their fault that they did not win all the prizes. Then there were the professional mens rinks the members of which were composed of Drs. Hossom, Graham and Staples and Lawyers McGillivray, Robertson and Locke and as was to be expected these rinks made a game fight during the whole of the bonspiel and if they had changed up for their attendance the [illegible] would have been [illegible]

The first position was won by McBrine's rink composed of Messrs McStainman, McGillivray, Bentley and McIlraine, who emerged from the contest stronger than when they went in.

The rink which carried off the second honors was that skipped by Fred Clark and composed of Messrs McWilliam, Taorum, Mercer and Clark. They played a steady game all through the bonspiel.

The [illegible] was present as usual and Howson's rink got the benefit, as they lost four games by close scores and were [illegible] in each case in the second last round. Other rinks which had [illegible] luck were Riggs and Schwerdtfeger's.

The rink was lighted by gasoline lamps both day and night and every facility was given the curlers by the rink management to place their stones on the [illegible] and certainly the management did their part in keeping the ice in good condition. The games began at 9 a.m. and ended at 15 p.m. so that on each rink there were five games played each twenty four hours. It was unfortunate that the reception room was not better fitted up for the comfort of visitors as something in the line of building paper would have closed up the crevices and kept out the wind. As it was the stove was kept at a red heat and if the room had been better suited for the accommodation of guests there would have been a larger attendance present than there was.

The prizes have been on exhibition at Dunlop's Drug Store all this week and are certainly the best that could be bought and aggregate about $150 in value. They were donated by local merchants and twice the quantity of prizes could have been obtained if it had been necessary, as the curlers who canvassed for the prizes found everybody willing to donate. The thanks of the Association are due both to the donors and to the would-be donors whose donations were found to be unnecessary.

The results:—

Grand Challenge.

Clark 1st, Johnson 2nd, Dunlop 3rd, Riggs 4th.

Bankers

Caldwell 1st, Johnson 2nd, McIlraine 3rd.

Citizens

McBrine 1st, Clark 2nd, Schwerdtfeger 3rd, Howson 4th.

Merchants

McIlraine 1st, Dunlop 2nd, Mathews 3rd.

Consolation.

[illegible]

Record of Rinks by Points.

[illegible]

The players who took part in the bonspiel [illegible]

[illegible] Howson skip.

[illegible] McGillivray, Bentley, McBrine skip.

Gilmore, Hart, Pyper, Caldwell skip.

[illegible] Wiggins, A. Riggs, H. Riggs, skip.

McWilliams, Taorum, Mercer, Clark, skip.

Robertson, Fenton, Eibergault, Ferguson skip.

[illegible] Emey, Dennis, Schwerdtfeger, skip.

Richard, Orve, Staples, Dunlap, skip.

Quaner, Hargreaves, Robertson, Mathews skip.

Locke, Watson, McCulloch, Johnson, skip.

Swabnis, Hegert, Graham, Forbes, skip.

Stray Shots From The Bonspiel.

Harred Harred! Yes, yes, all the way, all the way.

MacWilliam is a great curler.

"Say, Georg[illegible] you were strictly off." "[illegible]" —Dunlap.

"Just lay [illegible] here, Pyper. Quietly, old man, take [illegible]" —Caldwell.

"Just to the second ring, old chap." Clark.

"Now, use [illegible] judgment, I want a draw shot!" Forbes.

"Hard luck, old man, you should have had it." —Johnson.

"Good shot, sir, good shot. You're a curler." —[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] yes, sir! Oh, johan " McIlraine

Longhurst, Jefferson [illegible] out of business while the Bonspiel lasted.

There were tales of woe all week about crocked ice but there was not a thing said about crocked arms.

A band of enthusiastic spectators were at the far end of the rink Saturday afternoon as Fred Clark was having a bad time with W. Dunlap and a stone came gliding down the ice obviously heavy, from the heaviest set of muscles on the rink. HUSH! commanded one of the spectators. LISTEN! The crowd held its breath and waited one second, two seconds and then there came a crash like the report of several cannon. Whose stone was that? asked a stranger. Fred Clark's was the reply and the answer was sufficient.

McGillivray delivered a lecture while McIlraine figured out a fancy shot.

Clark, Dunlap and McIlraine crashed the Consolation. Everyone is still wondering how Dunlap staggered out of it.

Forbes left for Innisfail with a strong bunch and should bring home some of the jewelry.

Ferguson will take a rink to Edmonton on the 22nd.

The cold weather prevented the ladies from visiting the rink in large numbers but the few who did attend regularly were well repaid by the splendid games put up by their favorite rinks.

The Points Competition is still to be played. Fuller details next week.

Crowds See Zaza

Edmonton "Morning Journal," Sept. 23

That Edmonton theatre goers know a high class show and appreciate it when they see it is shown by the bumper house which greeted the performance of "Zaza" at the Edmonton Opera House last night.

The management were certain that the Allen Stock Co., would prove a good drawing card but their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized, and they promise even better productions in the future if this is possible.

Miss Verna Felton as "Zaza" interests her audience and her interpretations of her part is excellent.

Irving Kennedy and Roy Walling are also actors of no mean ability and the ease and naturalness with which they go through their parts give evidence of a close study and understanding of them.

Altogether it is safe to predict that the Allen Stock Co., will win their way into the hearts of the play loving public in a very short time.

The scene in the last act is very realistic and is always sure to draw well merited applause.

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THE BIG STORE

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Start The New Year Right!

By Leaving Your Orders AT THE BIG STORE

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR

Men's Furnishing Groceries, & Dry Goods and Shoes

Our aim will always be to give you the best quality possible at the Lowest Prices

WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

Royal Household, Purity, Glenora & Medallion Flour

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STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Wanted

Teacher for W[illegible] Point S. D. No. [illegible] Man teacher preferred. Duties to commence April 1, '09. Apply stating experience to E. B. Pinsonn, Sec. Treas. Ingleton, Alta.

Wanted

To sell or trade for land in Alberta, [illegible] acres of good land with some [illegible] Spokane, Washington. Call or write

John Rottenmann, Box 68, Stettler.

Wanted

Teacher for Zenith Round District, No. [illegible] Address J. W. Thomas, Zenith, Alta.

Teacher Wanted

For the Sullivan Lake School District, salary [illegible] per month. 2nd grade certificate. [illegible] to start school [illegible] April. Apply to [illegible] secretary-Treasurer [illegible] Alta.

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a Ranch, twenty five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L, Independent office.

Nursing

Medical, surgical and Maternity cases nursed at [illegible] per week.

Mrs. T. J. Lowe, Stettler.

For Sale

A house at a bargain during this month. Apply to PAUL CLAY, Cor. Alberta and Collingham Sts.

For Sale

One Bay Stallion and [illegible] One Gelding weight [illegible]

F. T. Colley, Stettler.

For Sale

[illegible]

Claude Cooper Box 468, Calgary

For Sale

A new Piano, not yet used. Tone outstanding frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

[illegible]

City Bakery buildings. This is a very desirable property and cheaper good [illegible] will be taken in the deal in exchange.

[illegible]

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 121, Independent Office

For Sale !

Veteran Land Grants

J. E. Cunningham

[illegible] TORONTO ONT

How Much Will You Pay?

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferably within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Harmon, Barrister

Notice

[illegible]

Notice

[illegible]

W. E. Gray, Town Clerk

Wood

[illegible]

Tenders Wanted

[illegible]

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Bad road talk has commenced again. It always comes with the cold weather every year. Next to income people [illegible] better times for talk and [illegible] be it now as it may, this has [illegible] to the [illegible] than ever before.

We don't believe the railroad will make the land any better, but it will make it [illegible] enough.

After we returned the Locomotive to [illegible] we have got a liberal gift of cold weather. Nothing like getting the [illegible]

[illegible] the storekeeper at Meeting Creek, has been sick for a while.

[illegible] and Olaf Quanrath are digging wells up around [illegible] these days.

[illegible] has commenced traveling for a Tobacco Company at Montreal. His brother [illegible] is in charge of these store at Edensville, on Meeting Creek.

Quanrath Brothers expects a relative from Norway in the spring.

The Meeting Creek Debating Society is still active, in spite of the extreme cold. We are glad that something can live and stir and not freeze up.

BRAND NOTICE

All cattle branded [illegible] on left rib and [illegible] on left leg are the property of the undersigned, and will be removed upon notification and all expenses paid.

G. L. Pearson, Stettler, Alberta

Lost

One red cow and yearling calf, one red two year old steer, one roan steer three years old this spring. All branded [illegible] on right ribs. Finder please notify the undersigned.

L. Gibson, Erskine, Alberta

Lost

One red steer 4 years old, with horns, branded [illegible] on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Lost.

A two year gelding colt mixed [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

Twenty head of cattle, branded [illegible] on left rib. Rewarded by addressing G. L. PATRICK, Stettler.

Strayed

[illegible]

Estray

On the premises of the undersigned [illegible]

C. J. McKinnon, Forbes, Alberta

Strayed

[illegible]

Taylor Bros. Buckley, Alberta

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

T. J. Coppock, Ingleton, Alta.

RURAL NOTES

MAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The report from headquarters is that the railroad will be built out 25 miles. Then look at Mayville grow.

Mr. H. Bertrand and wife, who were spending a few days south came home on Monday.

Mr F. Whiteside was making calls buying up fat hogs. That is one of the money makers of this country.

Mr. Grotts, of Blue Ridge, visited Mayville last Monday.

Mr. A. McGregor has been moving some of his machinery out to his homestead. He intends moving his family out as soon as the weather gets milder. Sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

Rev. Buchanan, President of the Alberta Conference, visited the Mayville mission on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Rev J. Freebury is still confined to her room.

John Cox is around representing the Sharples Company.

A dollar saved is worth two earned: therefore, save your coupons, bail the coupons and bring them to the

Farmer's Friend Market

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A meeting was held at the house of Mr. Art Fisher on Thursday evening 4th inst., to consider the question of the proposed new church. As was explained at a previous meeting the idea was to erect a suitable building to house the services so long held at the house of Mr W. E. Orchard, and one that would also be suitable for social purposes and entertainments in the district. It was admitted on all hands that such a hall was a very desirable thing and much needed here, but some idea was expressed that the time was not opportune seeing the strong probability that if the railway went through this year a town site would be handy, and the building would probably need to be moved. The meeting was a large one and very harmonious, and after a long and interesting discussion it was decided [illegible] the matter will be brought up again and carried to a [illegible] issue.

The population of our popular District [illegible]

[illegible]

SPRUCE CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Mr. John, Uppenlon is hauling up stone to build a large granary for next fall's crop. Mr Uppenlon has [illegible] acres of new ground for crop this year which he has rented to Mr. H. L. [illegible] Here's hoping it is a bumper crop as both men can put it to good use.

Mr. Frank Smith is going to build a large barn this spring. From all accounts there is going to be lots of building done this summer.

Woe to the man who is willing to climb down off his dignity long enough to do his duty.

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring on your butter, eggs, hides, and fur.

Farmer's Friend Market

LAMERTON

The Masquerade Ball given in the Grand View Hotel on the evening of Feb. 10th, was a great success, in spite of the bad storm that prevailed. The rooms were prettily decorated and many attractive costumes were shown. Among the ladies possibly the most note worthy were Mrs. M. Williams whose Dolly Varden was a very winsome personage, Miss Wetherald representing "Night" in dead black silk with silver trimmings, Miss Simpson richly gowned in black silk with jet trimmings; Miss Delia Simpson as "A lady of ye olden time"; Miss Zella Hay as "Grand Luck" in white with trimmings in the form of the proverbial horseshoe; Miss Snyder as a "Debutante" looked exceedingly well in a simple but effective gown of white silk. From the sea faring element which prevailed, a stranger might almost think that the historic old town of Lamerton was a village by the sea, while a maiden with "The Bathing Girl" confirmed one in the opinion that one are bonds a [illegible] and vigor to the frame unsurpassed by any other natural force. Among the gentlemen the most handsome costume worn was that by Mr. H. Williams who as a "Gentleman of the days of Napoleon" was a very striking figure in the gay surroundings. Clowns were well represented. The "Court Jester" in the person of Mr. Jas. Ness being the most noticeable. The "Consolation prize" was deservedly won by Mr. Mel von Olson who as "Miss Wallflower" afforded a great deal of amusement. After the unmasking at midnight, a dainty lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Dancing continued until an early hour Thursday morning. All who were present report an enjoyable time.

The post office has been removed [illegible] lately occupied by Pearson Bros. of Edmonton. Miss Phelps is the new and efficient post mistress.

Mr H. Williams made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright returned from Ponoka Thursday last.

Mrs. Chas. Shapley spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Sharpe.

Rev. J. C. Anderson of Alix preached here Sunday, Feb. 7th. On account of the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Flemming was unable to take charge of Mr. Anderson's appointments on the same date.

The trustees of the Lamerton S. D. have purchased a fine large heater of the "Stetson Agent" type for the school. This is one of the many improvements proposed by the new school, which is greatly appreciated by pupils and teacher.

Fishing in Buffalo Lake, during this weather has been most satisfactory this season. A large number of fish having been shipped to Calgary.

Pine For Kidneys.

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We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

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Short Course at Lacombe.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a two weeks short course in Agriculture at Lacombe from the 1st to the 13th of March. The course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons. Grain judging and stock judging will be the principal features. Some of the best stock in the Province will be on exhibition and will be used for demonstration purposes.

A rate of $5 per week has been secured for board and lodging in Lacombe and it is expected that a sufficient number will attend so that a single fare rate will be secured from the railway companies.

A competent corps of lecturers will be present, and the following programme will be carried out.

All those interested are invited to attend.

G. A. CRAIG,

Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

PROGRAMME

March 1st	
9.30 to 11	Grain Judging
11 to 12	Noxious Weeds
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging
3 to 4	
March 2nd	
9.30 to 10.30	Identification of Weeds.
10.30 to 12	Grain Judging
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging
3 to 4	Stock Breeding
March 3rd	
9.30 to 11	Grading Grain
11 to 12	Formation of Soils.
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging.
3 to 4	Veterinary Work.
March 4th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Poultry
10.30 to 12	Grain Judging.
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging
3 to 4	Veterinary Work.
March 5th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Poultry
10.30 to 12	Grading of Grain.
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging.
3 to 4	Stock Breeding.
[illegible]	
9.30 to 10.30	Dairying.
10.30 to 12	Grain Judging.
1.30 to 3	Stock Judging.
3 to 4	Horticulture.
[illegible]	[illegible]
March 9th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Identification of Noxious Weed Seeds.
10.30 to 12	Grass & Clover Seeds.
1.30 to 2.30	Dairying.
2.30 to 4	Stock Judging.
8.30 p.m.	Lantern Slides.
March 10th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Poultry.
10.30 to 12	Grain Judging.
1.30 to 2.30	Dairying.
2.30 to 4	Stock Judging.
March 11th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Poultry.
10.30 to 12	Soil Cultivation.
1.30 to 2.30	Dairying.
2.30 to 4	Stock Judging.
March 12th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Forestry.
10.30 to 12	Grain Judging.
1.30 to 2.30	Dairying.
2.30 to 4	Stock Judging.
8.30 p.m.	Forestry, Lantern Slides.
March 13th.	
9.30 to 10.30	Forestry.
10.30 to 12	Grading of Grain.
1.30 to 2.30	Dairying.
2.30 to 4	Stock Judging.

Inspection And Shipments Of Grain.

[illegible]

Bounty on Coyotes and Wolves Resumed.

The Government of the Province of Alberta expended Twenty six Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby, it has again been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January, 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

Improve The Breed.

There are many farmers to-day who continue to raise and feed low grade hogs—hogs which hardly pay for their feed and the work they make. With high priced feed which most likely will remain high we cannot afford to waste feed and time on scrub stock. Every farmer ought to raise good hogs at a profit. The chief reason why so many farmers raise low grade hogs is that they do not see any kind of a boar just so as to get pigs. They do not figure that the boar is half the herd. It is easy and not a great expense for the farmer to improve their hogs. [illegible] on the first crop of pigs, simply by getting a good pure bred boar and cross under the best sows. If you pursue the same policy, and by that time you will be surprised to see what a fine even bunch of broad backed good looking and most of all easy and quick fattening hogs you will have. Then you will find it a pleasure to care for them and naturally you will care for a fine looking fat growing and easy fattening bunch of hogs better than you did for a scrubby looking bunch where feed seems to be thrown away. I have had a great deal of experience in seeing the effect of crossing a pure bred boar with graded sows, the result is simply great. I know of farmers who had the poorest kind of hogs some years ago but are wide awake farmers to-day and now are known by their good hogs. Any hog buyer can tell at a glance a bunch of hogs that are [illegible]

The farmer who is raising a fine bunch of hogs every year will know very little of hard times. He will always have something to sell when others are obliged to wait until their next grain crop.

The hog may be called the mortgage lifter. Stand by the hog, and you will make money.

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[illegible]

NOTES

The Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has added another mange inspector to the staff, [illegible] Mr. Nisbett of Lacombe. Arthur Cockburn, of the Hand Hills, is the new appointee. It is expected that Mr Cockburn will work the Mange district north and east of Stettler, and will begin his duties at once.

In answer to a letter in which were forwarded copies of resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Association Mr. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province, says: "With reference to the changes in the 'Estray Animals' Ordinance you will be pleased to know that this matter is receiving attention at the hands of the Minister, and that legislation along the lines suggested by your Association will be brought before the Legislature."

An attempt was made a few days ago to have a meeting of the Executive to confer with the members of the Agricultural Committee on the above and other matters relating to the industry, but owing to the very severe weather, those at a distance could not attend. Mr. W. F. Puffer, the Live Stock Commissioner and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture are therefore framing the amendments necessary to meet the requirements and wishes of the stockgrowers.

The Board of Railway Commissioners are sitting to-day 17th & 18th in Calgary. The President expects to attend at request of the Live Stock Commissioner, W. F. Stevens.

[illegible]

Indigestion Ends.

[illegible]

Brand Notices

Notices under this head [illegible] for first insertion, [illegible] for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other class [illegible] charged at the same rate as others

All cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs are the property of C. L. Thompson & [illegible] of Big Valley Sec 20 26 20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

My cattle are branded [illegible] all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. DUBOIS

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped are the property of the [illegible] Co. and will be removed on notification. Address [illegible] Stettler.

All cattle branded J and horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Fred Irwin Tolman, Alta

All cattle branded [illegible] U T on right ribs, 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Stock, Dorothy P.O. Sec. 24 26 15

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] Big Valley, Alta.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of [illegible] Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. [illegible]

[illegible]

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the [illegible] Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Stettler, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands Cattle. [illegible] right ribs; [illegible] Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification the cattle will be removed. Address Erskine Post Office.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the [illegible] of Paul Ragan, [illegible] P. O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of W. J. LEITHEAD [illegible] P. O. [illegible] Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or on left ribs are the property of T. W. Henderson of Zenith P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D9Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. M. Whitmore, Zenith P.O., Alberta

All cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. B. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley, Sec. 20 26 20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

[illegible]

[illegible] 3 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of [illegible] Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

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EDITORIAL

THE C. P. R. COMING TO BUILD.

We have received the following important letter from J. Bruce, Assistant Land Commissioner, C. P. R., Winnipeg. This should settle all doubts among farmers toward the coal as to the place of the C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 9th, 1909

C. L. Willis, Esq.,
Editor, The Independent
Stettler, Alta.

Dear Sir,

Our inspector, who was recently through the country east of your town, advises me that there is considerable doubt felt by the farmers as to the Company's intentions with regard to extending its Stettler branch this year, and I have therefore to state on the authority of the General Manager, that the Company intends to construct the branch from Stettler westward on the line of the Red Deer Valley Railway, the station near which point will be called Content, in addition to the town of the Creek, and in order to allay any unrest which the settlers may feel, I will be greatly obliged if you will make the fact as widely known as possible that this extension will be completed in time to handle the year's crop.

Yours truly,

J. Lonsdale Bruce,
Asst. Land Commissioner

STETTLER DISTRICT THE BEST FOR HARD GRAIN

Mr D Chilwell of the Alberta Grain Company's elevator has received the following letter from the head manager of Northern, which shows that the operations of this large grain buying firm points to Stettler district as the best district to obtain hard grain. The letter reads as follows

"We have no enquiry from one of the contractors up at Prince Rupert who had a horse down there at Cameron. We sent them people a list of mills for their contract work, and the party has written back to say if we can secure for him 15 bushels choice Haven or Preston wheat and 150 bushels choice seed oats. Now we want to oblige him and at the same time we want to get the very best stuff we possibly can so he will be sure to be pleased with it. We believe you can secure this at Stettler better than any other point, and we would like if you would take a little trouble to locate 15 bushels choice Haven or Preston as above stated, and also the above quantity of the very choicest oats you can get. Please investigate and advise us.

Yours truly,

The Alberta Grain Co. Limited
Per J. McPherland, Manager

FARMERS' TELEPHONES

Most of us who have not taken the trouble to look into the question think of the telephone and the telephone exchange as being a complicated mechanism which only experts can install and operate. To a large degree this is true of the sort of system that is required by a city having a population of over four or five thousand, but with the rural system fortunately for the farmer it is different.

With the rural system there any or may not be a central exchange. As a rule, a rural system starts with just one line, about as follows:

A number of farmers living on the same side of a town get together and decide to build for their central bundle, a telephone line. Each man agrees to cut, peel and haul a given number of poles 20 poles about 22 feet or 25 feet long being required for each mile of line.

Before the poles, which are set in the ground, are put up, the line should be staked out, and at each of which is placed a glass insulator, are nailed to the poles, one 1½ inches over the other. Having set the poles, two double galvanized iron telephone wires are strung the entire length of the line. Branch lines taking care of the farmers living off the main route can be fastened to the main line wires at any point.

When the wire is strung, each joint being carefully soldered, in order to be sure of having a good tight contact between each one, then two wires are run, one from each of the main line wires, to two binding posts located on the telephone set which the farmer has market in his residence.

So far has the telephone been perfected as to make it possible for as many as 25 or 40 telephones to be installed on such a line as that described and the total length of the line, including the length of the branch lines, may be 40 or 45 miles.

What we have described is a so-called "full metallic" system. While costing at the outset somewhat more than the one-wire "ground-back" system, it gives better results under all conditions.

The total cost of all the material (less poles) required to build a mile of "full metallic" line is but $22.74 and the very best telephones on the market, with all material for installing it ready for use, can be had for $12.00. If we assume, therefore, that there will be an average one telephone for every mile of line, the general total initial cost for each farmer, for the very best system is but $22.74.

The maintenance expense on such a line, including wear and tear on the equipment, should be less than $2.00 a year. Just think of it—for $2 a month the farmer can have telephone service with neighbor, doctor, broker, and so on. As a slightly longer one, perhaps he can usually have access to the town exchange and toll lines through these branching all of their local subscribers and long-distance points.

What other agency than the rural telephone can so economically or efficiently increase the earning power of our farms or farmers. Can anyone see the phone of farm life? Perhaps we are not far wrong in believing that the greatest use of the rural telephone will, aside from increasing wonderfully the value of our farm property, do more towards protecting the home than any or all other agencies combined.

The cost is insignificant as compared with the benefits secured. Certainly this is a subject worthy of your most careful consideration.

AGRICULTURE AS A PROFESSION

There will be a short course in Agriculture at Lacombe the first week of March and several farmer's sons from this district intend to avail themselves of it.

The farm produces many industries that would make money and get more laudable pleasure out of the farm than to devote their attention to other professions. Agriculture needs smart men to encourage more progressive husbandry. If the farmer has a brilliant son it will pay to give the lad the advantage of a modern agricultural education that he may know how to exploit husbandry more scientifically. We hope we may see smart men make a successful farmer.

There is no profession in which the farmer's sons can be used to greater advantage than exploiting agriculture. All sciences have largely to do with the composition of the soil and not one profession only is utilized in farming. The oldest farmer finds himself but a student in the great laboratory of nature as our classrooms in the art of husbandry are made every year.

Every business has its competitors, and for certain and steady gains in business it is necessary to keep up with the times. Farming is a business and should be conducted on scientific and modern up-to-date principles.

NOTICE

The Independent will commence with its next issue, a school department which will be in charge of a capable teacher. The intention is to give publicity to the work of the schools in the Stettler district and bring them more in touch with the public.

The rural schools are invited to send in any news or original contributions connected with school work as well as their monthly school reports.

NOTICE

The Independent will issue a special edition early in March in time for the spring immigration and desires photos of interest from the rural districts, such as pictures of L. I. D. Councils or Secretaries; farm and stock views, school views, and anything else of interest to the general public. We are sending out a circular to each district asking for some details showing the growth of the district as a whole. In the meantime send in your photos at once. They will be returned if address is given.

Friendship

The closing of the January essay of Standards for the year of the Public School here was "Friendship" and among the best essays was the following written by Miss Bessie Rohrer of Stettler:

Friendship is the result of a natural longing on the human heart to become better acquainted with those about us, or current with the better beings. Friendship originated with the creation of man. Adam was created, then God went to him to be friend and helpmate. Friendship is derived also into many forms: friendship, which is very rare, and false friendship which is to be found at any time.

True friends are like diamonds,
Precious and rare.
False friends are like autumn leaves
Found everywhere.

Most others are deceived in these unless we think to be our friends? Be cautious and, if a gale have come either exposed or concealed, honor, courtesy, honor, but for his own part he is not rather have a good, true friend than all the stores put together.

All men are able to tell you how much property they possess, but few can tell how many friends. We may think we have many friends but when the question, "Can you pick out three true friends?" is put, it takes you, and, if we stop to think very seriously about the matter, we may be a number of friends, and, if we do, it seems, we may have more relationship friends.

The choosing of a friend should be based upon as a very important affair, and not as a mere idea. In many cases we choose a friend because he is our neighbor or because we come in contact with him on various ways. This should be more particular than such a thing that by which our whole life will be cured or has influenced either for good or for evil. It is right and continuous to be friendly to everyone—but to choose them in true friends is quite a different matter.

Just about an one a young man, who had matriculated in the world course, and who was thinking of the best choice for his friends is changed there to a partner. Now which is so responsible for his life? If the same young man had asked his time to study and he decide to be whom he should choose as a friend, he would have been spared, step by step and second by second, until the top was reached, and instead of being a disgraced and outcast he has honor and position, he would have been a pride, joy and honor.

In the strongest sense brings the weaker to his level, we should not find a object in choosing friends. Like a person the creation of man was that such should develop all sense of his nature—mental, moral and physical—hence we should choose our friends with this object in view.

A good friend will drive sorrow and care from our lives, and in its place put happiness and sunshine. A true friend is never forgotten.

A good example of true friendship is that which was shown by Jonathan to David, his friend. Saul was the King of Israel, and was determined to slay David, but Jonathan, who was heir to the throne, gave up his claim to David in order to save the life of his friend.

The honor and a number incident example of true friendship. When a Greek Yeldomane was sentenced to be a servant was pressed by a pack of wolves while traveling through Rosan, it was a chest that the condemned man was seen crouchin down. The servant opening from his cold down into the pack of the wolves in order that he from might die by the following enemy and allow his master to reach a place of safety.

Tennyson, at the death of his friend Arthur Hallam, wrote the poem, "In Memoriam"

"I sometimes hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel,
For words like Nature, half reveal,
And, half conceal the soul within,"

in which he expressed his great sorrow.

The greatest example of true friendship is that which Christ showed, or gave up his life that the world might be saved.

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A. E. DENNIS

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

Lord Member of Alberta Veterinary Association

Operating a Specialty

Order left at Potter's Pharmacy

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mother's Friend for sale at Dunlaps.

We make factory made clothes for men, up my view and after he had a sort out fitted and made at Stettler by L. S. JULLEN, Custom Tailor and Gents Furnisher opposite Town Hall.

Lose Land Agents in Stettler are Parton Hall Co. Limited

Chas. Jones has a set South Alberta Land Co. Properties guaranteed satisfactory to the approval of the buyer.

[illegible] MOORE.

Repeat it [illegible] will always cure [illegible]

I do hereby [illegible] that anyone to my office [illegible] a woman I pay the price. [illegible] Market.

Chas. Jones has a set Lots Lands Parton Hall's [illegible]

Repeat it [illegible] Cure will always cure [illegible]

I feel appeal a full line of high class Gents Furnishings for Sale trade at Jullen's, Custom Tailor opposite Town Hall.

I don't chop or sell your here to my one before you get my bid. If you do you are making a mistake. "Farmer's Friend Market."

Repeat it: "Mother's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Now is the time to buy land. Lose Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and children's nursing.

Mrs Allan E. Moline
3rd house south of school house

The press of the Independent, the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Weekly Free Press or Telegram is now $1.75 instead of $2.00 per year as the Family Herald has announced the subscription price by 25 cents. Subscribers will please take notice of this and others sending their subscriptions for the three papers.

If you begin to commence or advertising you will soon have to commence everything.

Lost

A bond of cattle, 4 have small ear mark on brand side of left ear, out with a gun and punch. I has some mark on right ear. Was branded B7 on left shoulder, but very indistinct in given.

J. W. Hissett, Stettler, Box 6.

Alberta Gazette

The following appointments have been recently made:

Commissioners for taking affidavits, John Beal and R. W. Atwell of Wetaskiwin, and E. H. Pitman of Innisfail, Notary Public of Lacombe, having resigned the office.

New School Districts organized:—Wesson S. D. No. 2022, Lac St. Vincent S. D. No. 2023, Douglas S. D. No. 1920, Yeadon S. D. 1921, Leslie S. D. No. 1921 Barnack S. D. 1922.

Mackerville S. D. No. 1907 has been declared a Village District and the name of Spruce Lake is [illegible] changed to West Calgary S. D. No. 1908.

MARRIED

HAYES—BEAMIS At the home of Mr. Beamish, Kathan, Sunday February 7th, 1909 by Rev. A. D. Rechard, Mr. Eugene Hayes and Bertha Jones, both of Gopher Head, Alta.

THE LIQUOR LICENCE ORDINANCE

Application for Transfer of Hotel Licence

A application has been made by J. M. Brown to the Licensing Board for the transfer of the licence granted to Manuel Bailey, in Block 2, D. Chapter and John Good, in respect to the Dominion Hotel situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 3, Stettler, Alberta.

A necessary date hereof will be considered by the Board of Licensing Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Lacombe on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 1st day of February, 1909.

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No. 1 Wheat Land $2.00

Farmers! Ranchers! Hunters! and Trappers!

—I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Lbs. of Butter.

Before the 1st of March, 1909.

Hunters and Trappers

I am paying top prices for all furs of Fox, don't unskin your hand, give me a call.

Ranchers and Stockmen

I am paying as much as some, so bring in green and dry hides, maybe a little more, for I want them and bad.

Farmers and Dairymen

Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale it won't pay you or me either. I am paying the highest generally and will not pass it in. Time—day I need hands on hand. You need a cash buyer and eye resident and so I am always a

Small Business on a Large Scale

I want do a large amount to make it pay. I have formed a good market.

The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

Successor to B. Brodeck. Stettler & Botrie D'lg.

Millinery and Ladies Furnishings

On February 15th I will open my new store (one door north of the Stettler new bakery) with an entire new stock of Spring Millinery and Ladies Furnishings.

With the opening I commence on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS so I wish to sell my goods at a reasonable price and can only do so by working on these lines.

Deal with me as you would the small order houses and I guarantee to give you better satisfaction than sending away for goods. Pay in Stettler and choose your goods.

Review my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. H. ASQUITH

NEW WATCHMAKER IN STETTLER

I have been very fortunate in securing the services of a first-class Watchmaker and Jeweler who will be on hand the first of March.

After which date no more work will have to go out of Stettler for repairs.

My business has increased to the extent that I have had to send away for repairs at least one half of the work brought in, which accounts for the greater part of the unsatisfactory work that has left my shop in the past.

On and after MARCH 1st, my watches will have my shop to be repaired, everything will be done on the premises. And bring your jewelry shop, as it will be hard for you to find anything in the Jewelry line that we cannot repair

No more waiting two, three or five weeks for your watches, but Quick, Accurate, Honest Work will be the motto of our shop.

BALL THE JEWELER
MAIN STREET, Stettler, Alta.

For High Grade Photographs Go To The ELITE STUDIO

Prices Right. First-class Workmanship Guaranteed.

Baby Pictures a Specialty

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Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

A Full Line always Carried in Stock

Pictures Framed to Order

Nickerson & Co. A. Nickerson, Mgr.

LOCAL

Mr Walters of the Willerton Trading Co., was to town on Saturday

Miss Gwen Beamer was on the sick list last week.

Mrs R. J. Ferguson has returned from Ontario and is visiting Mrs. R. Hoover.

In Miss Beamer's absence the post office will be in charge of Mr. Beamer.

Mr. Dick Crockett has resigned his position at Riggs and Whyte.

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Mrs. H. Asquith is moving into her new residence down south of Stettler Monday holiday, this week.

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The Allan Stock Company wish it distinctly understood that they are in no way connected with "The Island Stock Co." but are under the direction of Frank Allan.

We can furnish local members of the United Farmers of Alberta with three official cards, one United Farmers of Alberta, one Farmer's Friend and one Farmer's Ticket. Price 5 cents per dozen. Independent office.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held on Thursday night at eight o'clock in the town hall, to consider the sanitary report of the town's health inspector. Every ratepayer is requested to attend.

Geo. H. Stambo of Big Head, Wash is in town on business and will open a store soon in Wessington district, about the last of March. He is bringing in his own stock having purchased it in Spokane and will farm extensively on about four sections.

Two convictions were made last week before Justice Gray and Mathias for cruelty to animals in leaving them standing concerned out in the cold at Stettler. No man coming into town will be allowed to follow this detestable practice in future.

It is probable that the Sinclair Vaudeville circuit will be discontinued in towns from now on. This is a serious piece of news as the manager had no capital, and when he had a poor audience which frequently occurred, everybody concerned trust paid off with worthless checks.

This is Bonspiel week at the rink, and all other events give place to the exciting game of curling. Several inches more rainfall would be very welcome, for it is one that the waiting room is not in better shape for the reception of visitors. Outside of everything curling was good in good shape. The temperature was low and the ice could not be improved upon.

Dr. Herman's address on hygiene given to the students of the principal's and senior intermediate rooms on Friday last was much appreciated. It is hoped that more of the citizens will avail themselves of this school and take advantage of these addresses.

Mr. G. M. Nichol of the Wild Rose Quintet, had a serious runaway on Saturday, between Wild Rose and Half Moon. Considerable damage was done to the harness and the wagon, but other breaking was too be turned from out in the deep snow and was then to the Hotel.

Revised at "Bachelor's Dance will always cause an example and rule.

Mr. J. Hill Superintendent of Construction and H. Lane of the Canadian Northern are in town on a visit. Mr. Hill is the person of the C.N.R. Mr. Lane is the legal representative of the C.N.R. Both are well known in Stettler and some time ago were the guests of the Independent office.

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The Allan Stock Co.

To say that the theatre going public of Stettler will have a treat when the Allan people appear here is putting it in a mild form. Everyone reports from Calgary during their appearance in the Lyric speak only in the highest terms. The Herald says that the play "Under two Flags" is the most realistic piece of stage work put on in Calgary. The company has over 100 pieces of dramas and comedy, all of highest standard and merit. They are now in Edmonton appearing to packed houses in the following plays.

"Ex. Ex.
"Under two Flags."
"Paid in full."
"The Undertaker."
"In the Bishop's Carriage."
"Shod Horses."

Miss Verna Felton is exceptionally strong actress appears in the title roll.

The Calgary Herald says:—"The three performances of the Allan Stock Company at the Lyric, concerning tomorrow night, will conclude the engagement of this company in Calgary at least for some time.

For six long months, excepting for a week of one week only, Mr. Allan and his company have kept entertainment a large portion of the theatre loving public of Calgary, and it must be admitted that during that time they have made themselves popular indeed.

Over forty different dramas and comedies, all of a high standard have been splendidly presented, with new scenic effects for each. Not one word of criticism has been handed out against their work in anyone of these plays.

In addition to having "made good" in the theatre, the members of the company have also made themselves popular on and off it wherever they have met socially and their departure to pastures new is regretted by their many friends here.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a.m.
Evening School 3.00 p.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

Limited

Head Office, Calgary, Alberta

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Highest Market Prices In Cash

For

Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

J. F. HOLLINSHEAD, Agent, Stettler
G. T. OXLEY, Agent, Erskine

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W. C. Steinhoff

Proprietor of the Buffalo Lake Stock Farm

Sec. 15-41-20-w4

Now taking orders for Pure Bred Imp English Berkshires and large English Yorkshire spring pigs.

Also orders for Eggs of the most colored strains of Pure Bred Rose Comb White Leghorns.

Stettler P.O.

8th Line
LIGHT BRAHMAS WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
No birds for sale this season

Wholesale

Thorson Mercantile Co.

Grade Aggregate

1 Dozen Beer

The bottle, red sleeve, roser, tape, roser stamp, cigarette case, etc., etc.

The Up-to-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cook and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Wares and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it.

Your Will, Our Pleasure

Our New Quarters Next To Staples' Lumber Yard.

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do fine Color Printing at reasonable rates.

If you doubt it, just insert a trial advertisement in this paper and be convinced it at it PAYS!

The Woman in the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Filigree Ball," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," etc.

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(Continued.)

"But call the men and if I cannot see him plainly I'll shout to the house to attend, which you will take as a signal to bring this Wellgood around. But do not be surprised if I slide off before he reaches the buggy. I'll come back again and take you up further down the road."

"All right, sir," answered Sweetwater with a side glance at the speaker's immovable features. "It's a go." And leaping to the ground he advanced to the unsatisfactory door and knocked loudly.

[illegible]

"Nothing."

"No movement in the room above? No shadow at the window?"

"Nothing."

[illegible]

He could see him start. Shall we let him go and [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XIX

[illegible]

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"Are you satisfied? Have you got what you wanted?" asked Sweetwater when they were well out of the alcove [illegible]

[illegible]

"All right, sir. How do you propose—"

His words were interrupted by a shrill whistle from the direction of the launch. [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

The Professions

Legal

[illegible]

Medical

[illegible]

Dental

[illegible]

Music

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—[illegible]

Sec.-treas.—W. Dooley.

A. F. & A. M.

"Ryolite" Lodge

[illegible]

Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening, Fowler's Hall.

Visitors welcome.

[illegible]

National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

Rates: $1.25 to $2.00 Per Day.

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD. Proprietors

INCORPORATED 1885

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000

Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the year's work come in, and you will have a comfortable reserve, ready for likely-looking investments or unexpected expenses. $1 opens an account.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in

Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

T. FINLAYSON,
Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT

Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome, Daysland and Castairs.

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received a large shipment of [illegible] The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions
- and -
Six Young Mares
(ages 3 and 4)

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm
LAMERTON, near Alix, Alta.

PRINCE CAFE

Coffee, Sandwiches

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Lee Hing, Prop.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Lung Hing - Prop.

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out the Fenerty interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

G. G. BENTLEY, - - Manager

The Independent to February 15, 1910, for $1.00

Came 2000 Miles

Landed at M. H. Souch's Hardware Store. The largest and best assortment of

Enamelled Ware

ever seen in Stettler before.

M. H. Souch

Hardware Merchant - Alberta Avenue

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Lundy & MaGee

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP

LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

MASSEY-HARRIS

The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a full line of High Class Farm Implements with a genuine guarantee at the back of every one, and we also handle

THRESHING MACHINERY

Hart-Parr Gasolene Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Well Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Buggies, Cutters, Harness, &c. Organs & Pianos.

A Full Stock of REPAIRS for all Machines.

W. G. BIGELOW - Agent

STAR BARBER SHOP

MAIN STREET

Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.

C. E. LAMBKIN, Prop.

Try an ad. in this paper. Convince yourself that a wide circulation means profitable advertising.

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Blacksmithing
Wheel-wrighting
Horse Shoeing
& Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite Clark & McCullough's Livery

Pioneer Meat Market

[illegible]

A. B. Taylor,

Phone 19 Manager.

New Laundry!

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

Lo Con, Prop., Main St.

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Alix has found it rather cold the last few days. We got some snow Wednesday but not much.

The Jap Concert given by Mr. Walter Purdy and Company was a splendid success. The performers made good all that was promised. The Hall was crowded to the door. [illegible] came in from Stettler by the morning train and others drove in from miles around. [illegible] Quite a crowd of the men employed at the mines [illegible] there must have been fifty or sixty of them. The performance was repeated Saturday evening.

[illegible]

Mr. H. H. Hall has been improving daily since his return from Calgary. Miss Hall has not yet returned.

Mr. Todd bought the big canvas painted by the Japs for their concert. It makes a fine addition to the stage, and is just what was needed.

Mrs. Pearuchers little dance on Monday evening, in Todd's Hall, for Miss Cottingham of Red Deer, was greatly enjoyed. It was regrettable that several people were unable to be present, owing to the Yarwood fire. Supper was served at Mr. Moore's.

A Masquerade Ball takes place this evening in Todd's Hall, and a big crowd is expected.

Mr. Hall paid a visit to Lamerton Thursday.

[illegible]

The Mitchell son and heir has received the names of Victor Clive. Col. and Miss Marryat boarded the train Thursday morning.

Mrs. Schwendinger of Stettler, with Master Merril and Miss Dorothy paid a visit to Mrs. Cruickshank last week and took in the Jap Concert, returning home Monday.

Little Miss Gurber has been on the sick list again this week, but is getting along nicely.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LOWDEN LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr James McKinney is wearing extra smiles lately on account of an interesting domestic event, a bouncing girl.

Mr G. Beaudoin had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses a few weeks ago. The animal which was a valuable one, got his leg broken in some unknown way, had to be shot.

McMahon Bros. have purchased a grain chopper from John Loosdal. This machine is almost new, and will be very useful to them as they are fattening a bunch of steers, and have considerable grain to grind.

Mr. A. Randon has his grist mill ready for use and any one wishing to get flour ground from their own wheat will do to patronize him. This mill which turns out a good quality of flour was brought from France by Mr. Randon where he operated it for a number of years.

The coyotes are getting very bold in this vicinity. They have killed several sheep belonging to Mr. Beaudoin and injured some others. Two experienced hunters have been here running them down on horseback with several hounds and have captured quite a few.

Clarence and Ernest Rees have also been successful in killing quite a number in the same way. We are glad the bounty is on again as it will no doubt encourage the slaughter of these "pesty" thieves.

A party of young people from the west passing through this place Wednesday night stopped at Mr. Bradley's on account of the storm. They were on their way to Smith to attend a Concert and Social, but the inclement weather kept them from going further. After spending a pleasant evening the jolly company returned home.

CONTENT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Some people ask what is Content? [illegible] It has a population of about three score. There is a general store, post office, Hardware store, Blacksmith shop, Drug Store, Real Estate office, Butcher shop, Lumber Yard, Livery and Feed stable, Hotel. In implements and farm machinery the Massey Harris and International Harvester Companies are represented. In the Medical profession we have Dr. C. A. Dawson late of Kamouraska. There is also a government creamery which is well patronized by the farmers in the district on either side of the river.

There are two coal mines operating in the vicinity [illegible]

[illegible]

Our school opened on Monday 8th inst, with Miss A. Chalmers of Edmonton as teacher.

Mr. McTaggart is on a trip east of here about 80 miles.

There's an old saying and a true one: "That those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Its dangerous as they are apt to get their windows broken. 'Nuff sed.

Try the mines in our district for good coal, no wasting.

Rev. Anderson of Alix preached in the Lamerton church last Sunday.

Rev. Fleming of Lamerton was to have taken the service here on Sunday last but owing to the inclemency of the weather did not arrive.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson [illegible]

KRUGERVILLE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Mr. Lee Addington and bride of Chigwell are spending a few weeks with the formers parents at Shooting Lake.

A large number attended the dance at Shooting Lake School house Feb. 5th and all report a good time.

Mrs. W. C. Gallow and Mr. Frank Gallow have returned from the East where they have been visiting for a few months.

We are pleased to hear the C. P. R. will extend the railroad from Stettler East this summer.

Glaster. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Glaster on Feb. 6th a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanson entertained a large number of friends at their home Feb. 5th. The evening was spent in dancing and games. A splendid supper was served at midnight and one and all proclaim Mr. and Mrs. Hanson an up to date host and hostess.

The Chopping Mill is once more in running order and the Manager F. Brown is kept busy.

F. F. Ferguson has returned from Edmonton where he has been in the interest of public work and railroad and we hope to see the road as far as Krugerville before the end of the summer.

Mr. Roland Averil of Wetaskiwin was visiting with R. W. Harrison and family for a few days.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells on Tuesday evening. A large number attended and a pleasant evening spent playing cards and games.

E. KLOTZ

manufacturer & dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Trunks, Valises, & Teas.

[illegible]

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

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Notice.

Odd Numbered Sections

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered or those have hitherto been kept in the hands of the various land agents [illegible]

J. W. GREENWAY
Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Carbo Magnetic

No Honing—No Grinding

[illegible]

EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Notice

In the District Court of the District of Edmonton, in the matter of the Estate of [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the order of his Honor Judge Taylor given herein on the 21st day of January, 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said [illegible] who died on or about the [illegible] day of December, 1908, near Forest in the province of Alberta, [illegible] are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, to send to [illegible] of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta solicitors for the administrators of the said estate their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrators will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not then have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of January, 1909.

Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan, [illegible] Solicitors for the Administrators.

Palace Skating Rink

Third Carnival!

To be held on

March 1st

PRIZES:

1st—Lady's 1st—Gent's. 1st—Girl's. 1st—Boy's. 1st—Comic Costume.

The 2nd Prize of a Five Pound Fancy Cake for Lady's 2nd is to be given by Currie & Grovel, Stettler Bakery.

Judging at 9 p.m. sharp. [illegible]

Call and See

our large stock of

Valentine

AND

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Headquarters for The Dowling Mfg Co. The Chatham and Frasdon Fanning Mills. Gray, Toolbox, and Bee Brand Bangsen. Empire Cream Separators.

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SPECIALS: First Grade Flour "Pride of the West" at $2.50 per sack, every sack guaranteed. Strong Bakers at $2.50

We are prepared to supply you with a full line of seeds such as Timothy, Brome Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Pure Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. K. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Cloth. Horlogram on hand

Coal, or its Equivalent paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

WILD ROSE

[illegible]

Mr. Henry Hill and sister have spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Aesmount.

Mr. Alex. Sanderson has been running over the northern hills last Sunday evening about seven o'clock, claiming he was in search of a pair of oxen. Poor oxen, Alex!

LIBERAL

Dec. 29-30-31-Jan. 1.

[illegible]

A very painful accident occured at the home of Mr and Mrs. Tracy north of town a few days ago when a bottle of boiling water was pulled from the stove by one child scalding the other little one badly. The child scalded is about ten years old.

A bean social will be given by the Ladies Aid March 5th in the Liberal church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to a car load of Boston baked beans has been ordered from Boston by the ladies. Please come everybody as they do not want the beans to spoil. Supper free, collection taken after.

Alex Sanderson visited with the Green boys Friday first time Alex has been known to visit where there was no young ladies. Mr. Sanderson intends leaving extensively the coming year and keep a three good going till after seeding.

Mrs. L. Green extends a cordial invitation to all her friends to attend the Ladies Aid Society held at her home March 3rd, 2 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Albert Johnson's last Wednesday and passed a most enjoyable time. Mrs. J. certainly entertains to perfection. Those present were Messdames Baker, Hopkins, Sylvester Johnson, Barrett, Ben Clark and Arthur Clark, Misses Gertie Clark, Ethel and Annie Johnson, Emily Hopkins, Hunter, Cutherson, and Pearl M. Clark and little Pearl Clark of Keneth. Everything went off fine closing with singing "Nearer My God To Thee." The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. Green on March 3rd.

Miss Ethel Johnson spent Tuesday evening with Miss Hattie Vanornsdel, who is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Lundell.

H. N. Hendrickson has accepted a position with the Dowling company in Stettler for a few months.

Geo. Reeder of north Liberal who recovered some lost tender eggs from Mr. Hendrickson with Hennman Brier had a [illegible] Mr. Hendrickson and [illegible] Mr. John Clark, of Kneeth, president of the Liberal Conservative association.

Repeat it: "Sloan's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

List of those who generously donated to the hospital

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REMEMBER THE PLACE

The New Clothing Store

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Signs of Spring.

As you go through the country you see big posters hanging on the trees announcing settlers' excursions to the northwest. When you remember that last fall many of your friends intended that they were going and "just waiting" [illegible] you cannot help wondering [illegible] Out spring ordered [illegible] A number of land [illegible] of the northwest [illegible] time since and they are coming back again. They are like the French general who said of Waterloo, "Sacre bleu! we have beaten ourselves again." [illegible] Canadian [illegible] are coming back again. If they make the Canadian West their home they will be not again as a whole, [illegible] but there are a whole [illegible] of them scattered over the country. [illegible] Dakotas [illegible] Montana [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Washington [illegible] Idaho [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Washington [illegible] Idaho [illegible] Oregon [illegible] Washington [illegible] Idaho

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Nursing

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NANNIE'S PICTURE.

Coring a Fish.

Special Notice!

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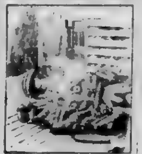

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Before the 1st of March, 1909.

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I am paying top prices for all kinds of Furs, don't consider your hand, give me a bid.

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I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides, maybe a little more for I want that car load.

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Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale ... I am paying the highest possible market price and will prove it to you. That's why I want ...

Small Business on a Large Scale

I must do a large amount to make it pay. I have found a good market.

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Millinory and Ladies Furnishings

On February 13th I will open my new store (one door north of the Stettler new bakery) with an entire new stock of Spring Millinery and Ladies Furnishings.

With the opening I commence on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS as I wish to sell my goods at a reasonable price and can only do so by working on these lines.

Deal with me as you would the mail order houses and I guarantee to give you better satisfaction than sending away for goods. Buy in Stettler and choose your goods.

Review my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. H. ASQUITH

NEW WATCHMAKER IN STETTLER

I have been very fortunate in securing the services of a first-class Watchmaker and Jeweler who will be on hand the first of March

After which date no more work will have to go out of Stettler for repairs.

My business has increased to the extent that I have had to send away for repairs at least one half of the work brought in, which accounts for the greater part of the unsatisfactory work that has left my shop in the past.

On and after MARCH 1st, no watches will leave my shop to be repaired, everything will be done on the premises. And bring your jewelry along, as it will be hard for you to find anything in the Jewelry line that we cannot repair

No more waiting two, three or five weeks for your watches, but Quick, Accurate, Honest Work will be the motto of our shop.

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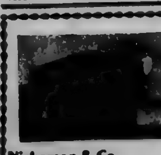

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A large proportion of Alberta's total expenditure has gone directly in aid of Agriculture. It went to promoting good creameries, well-managed poultry fattening stations, good stock and grain judging schools, destruction of noxious weeds, travelling dairying outfits, Farmers' Institutes, fruit-growing stations, insurance against hail, war on Coyotes and other dangerous vermin, the work of live stock commissioners, grants in aid of Agricultural Associations, &c. Farming, being Alberta's chief business has been both directly and indirectly the chief care of the Rutherford Government.

Mr. Findlay ran the department. We all know he ran it well. In many other Provinces and States where farming is the chief business of the people, their public money goes mostly to folks engaged in other occupations. The Alberta way is best.

Occasionally their "upper classes" lament that he is a very plain man, so shockingly off-hand and approachable and democratic; He can stand that criticism, he never tried to graduate as a sort of dancing school exemplar of deportment. He was a rancher and farmer so long that he hasn't got into the way of feeling stuck-up, as his critics think a minister should. But the plain people of Alberta don't dislike him for that.

BORN

WALLACE—On February 16th to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, of Calgary, a son.

KERR—On February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Erskine, a daughter.

All Are Praising It.

Calling Hall, Stettler, One week commencing Monday March 1st Reserved seats at Dunlop.

NOTICE

The Independent will issue a special edition early in March in time for the spring immigration and desires photos of interest from the rural districts, such as portraits of L. I. D. Councils or Secretaries; farm and stock views, school views, and anything else of interest to the general public. We are sending out a circular to each district asking for some details showing the growth of the district as a whole. In the meantime send in your photos at once. They will be returned if address is given.

Your Little Girl Has a Cough

This is bad weather for children—changeable and chilly—and children are so careless. To meet an unexpected cold a bottle of Mathieu's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil is needed. Keep it in the house—it will soon be needed. It not only cures the cold but makes the children stronger and less likely to have a second cold.

Large bottles 35 cts. from all dealers

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Police Court

On Saturday, February 20th, ... of Stettler was arrested by Constable ... to answer to a charge of stealing one hundred pounds of sugar, the property of Biggs and Whyte. ...

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The Women In the Above

By Anna Katharine Green

Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Leavenworth Case," "The House in the Dark," "The Amethyst Box," Etc.

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"Nothing," said the gentleman. "I am going to take the train tonight. I feel that I will have time."

Downstairs begins to look alive. Evening heavy footsteps, he crept away to his own room and, turning on the gas, peered off the mantel of papers which had been left on day on his bed. If it should prove to be the blank and the written part were the one which had fooled all? Such disappointments had fallen to his lot! He was not so cool to them.

But he was destined to better luck this time. The written and had indeed disappointed, but there was one sheet left, which he had no sooner read than he drew a fare city and prepared to leave the house. Such an the same time a. the clap.

The word was—disaster!

CHAPTER XXI.

I DON'T LIKE to make very much of my thoughts after Mr. Gray's departure. A fact was brought home to me which I had to which caused my prejudiced eyes, but which had formed one of the strongest bonds in the argument by which I had sought to save Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray—Gardner as such—Detroit of her Father as I in my opinion of their relations had imputed to him in the early hours of my sojourn therein. The fact was simply one of my observation of their parting. Never his friend, fear or remorse, there was no evidence that she had betrayed his anything but love and confidence. Her love and confidence from the moment were in direct contradiction to the belief I had hitherto had to have of proved to the hilt. Further, she believed in Mrs. Fairbrother in the after. Had I been wrong? Was a situation this I could be here? It seems to me impossible for human beings to allow me to speak on the one tolerant subject, I had yet enough to know that a child would have her from it if the time of Mrs. Fairbrother occupied any real place in her thoughts.

Yet when the opportunity was given me in spite of settling this fact to myself I could I even that my mind—making was one of dread. I feared to see this activity in my cool disposal, lest I should lose confidence in the whole. Yet no sooner made one there the matter lately, for had I not known it is well that my one desire was the truth?

It is hard to the disposition which Mr. Gray showed on the morning of the second day to do a little speculation. Strange. You remember that a spoon was of her handwriting had been

had been correctly distributed by accident, I spoke of it to Mr. Gray. I would be glad if he would give me a chance to see this activity for myself. Mr. Gray—Gardner—Detroit—Mrs. Fairbrother—Mrs. Fairbrother—Mrs. Fairbrother

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The New Clothing Store
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DISPERSION SALE!
Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle
Will be sold at my place, Section ... 6 miles South-West of Tees At 1 O'CLOCK SHARP on
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... HEAD OF CATTLE Consisting of Bulls, Cows and Heifers. [illegible]
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Catalogues ready—MARCH 1ST—send for one!
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Morning service at 11 a.m.
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Strangers cordially welcome.
Rev. D. Robertson, pastor

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Morning service at 11.00.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
We welcome all to the services.
A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, February 28.
Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Evening, 7.30 p.m.
2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month morning service at 11 a.m.
C. D. [illegible], Incumbent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.
Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.
Low Mass 7.30 every morning.
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RURAL NOTES

Fine For Kidneys.

Here is a simple home made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood diseases and cure Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and food, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

The Stettler INDEPENDENT

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Few localities in Canada, if any, offer better opportunities for the settler and business man than Stettler district, for the all important reason that in the immediate vicinity and for many miles in every direction, is to be found as rich agricultural land as exists in any part of Western Canada.

With the building of the C. P. R. branch line east from Lacombe to Stettler the exceptionally rich soil in these parts attracted the more experienced and observant of the new settlers, and with the extension of the line to Beaver Dam this year, this district will undoubtedly be the best field for investment for the farmer, the dairyman, the stockgrower, the miner and the business man that can be found in all Alberta.

Stettler is the centre of as fine a tract of wheat lands as are to be found in the province, if not in the Dominion of Canada. To the south stretch beautiful lands for a distance of about sixty miles, tapering off into rough country suitable for ranching. To the north at about thirty-eight miles distance the Wetaskiwin branch parallels the Stettler line [illegible] ... which is about sixty miles. [illegible] ... and grasses of all kinds [illegible] grow luxuriantly.

Rich as the returns [illegible] ... District Fair held in 1908 astonished visitors from all parts ... Cabbages weighing thirty ... measured over three feet in circumference ... and measuring 27in. in circumference, together with table and sugar beets of the best quality and unsurpassed ... exceptionally good.

Cattle fattened on the natural grasses and finished with a little grain being [illegible]

[illegible] butter, and a creamery is established in the town which is another source of revenue to the farmer [illegible]

[illegible]

The Stettler district [illegible] ... quality of the soil for wheat, though all cereals and roots [illegible]

Resources of Stettler and District.

For the agriculturalist no better location could possibly be found on the continent, the yield per acre of oats sometimes exceeding 100 bushels to the acre with a measured weight of from 43 to 48 lbs. to the bushel. Wheat, barley and flax have proved equally successful both as point of quantity and quality.

STETTLER THE BANNER DISTRICT

give the best results. Oats on a number of farms yielded as high as ninety-seven bushels to the acre; wheat, fifty bushels; and other grains such as barley of different varieties, flax and peas do equally well. These yields are authentic and may be verified by reference to the Stettler Board of Trade. Potatoes, beets, roots, and berries of all classes grow most luxuriantly; the latter grow in wild profusion for many miles in all directions. The present of land may be secured at from nine to fifteen dollars per acre. The C. P. R. and Hudson Bay Co., together with the local real estate men, have large quantities of land at these prices.

For the Homesteader.

The Stettler district offers opportunities equal, if not superior, to any other portion of Northwestern Canada, as a tract of splendid land, comprising fifty-two townships has been thrown open for homesteading just south of the town, very little of which is railroad land, and Government surveyors are now at work subdividing another large tract which also will be thrown open in the near future.

Stettler Board of Trade is prepared to give the full information regarding this land.

Climate.

That the climate is almost all that could be desired is proved by the products of the district better than by anything else. No. 1 Hard wheat is raised here. Oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, flax, roots of all kinds, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, sweet corn, pumpkins, garden "truck," and berries in endless variety.

If our readers will bear in mind that all these are raised and ripened, and of a quality that will compete with the best in any part of the continent, of which we can produce ample proof. Then it stands to reason that were the climate unfavorable such would not be the case.

SCENE AT BUFFALO LAKE

of bushels of seed grain was offered for sale from this district that tested at the Government Laboratory from 98 to 100%.

Water.

With reference to the water supply of the Stettler district, one word should be sufficient to describe it, viz., "abundant." All around the town the farmers enjoy a plentiful supply of wholesome and clear water, and, seeing that the most of them have to dig their wells by hand, it is evident that the water may be had at no great depth, in fact the wells in the surrounding country average about thirty feet, and the supply is large enough to meet all the demands of the home, the house wife and the stock. A great many farmers and ranchers are furthermore the happy possessors of splendid springs which do not freeze up in the coldest weather. For cattle that run at large a great many little lakes and sloughs supply plenty of drinking water.

Within the town limits water is procurable at about twenty feet but the best water is found at seventy feet. The town water has been analysed by the government bacteriologist and pronounced pure, and excellent for drinking purposes.

Buffalo Lake.

This lake is about 21 miles long and nine miles wide, varying in depth up to about forty feet with a sandy bottom, and sloping from the beach towards so gradually that it is an ideal pleasure resort for children and adults to bathe without the slightest danger. Islands of greater or less extent break the monotony of this great sheet of water and afford resting places for sailing or rowing boats, the occupants of which divide their time between picking the wild fruits that grow luxuriantly on the shores and islands, and fishing with rod and line for the finny denizens of its limpid waters that are to be found in large quantities of several varieties, weighing from 1 to 14 lbs., as many as fifty averaging 5 pounds having been caught within the space of one hour.

Along the shores of the lake numerous small bays and inlets afford rest and recreation to business men and pleasure seekers, the breaking of the waves on the shore to the accompaniment of the songs of birds, in the trees that fringe the shores of the lake producing a feeling of rest and harmony with nature that appeals more strongly with each succeeding visit.

[illegible] Another valuable asset for the town district is its brick clay. Several men who profess to understand the subject claim that as fine a quality of brick clay as is to be found in the Dominion is present in large quantities within the town limit, and the Board of Trade is endeavoring to get in touch with some one to establish an industry of this kind in the town.

Ranching.

Stock raising is a very profitable occupation on account of the heavy mat of grass [illegible]

Soil.

The soil is a rich black loam varying in depth from six inches to ... feet with a clay subsoil, and will grow anything that can be [illegible] ... and vegetables of many varieties were grown in town and country and were on sale in the stores. Farms that have had their second crop [illegible]

Game.

Duck, prairie chicken, snipe, geese, teal, cranes, partridges, and smaller varieties of the feathered tribe are found in large numbers. Animals such as rabbits, hares, coyotes, water rats and mink are numerous, whilst other animals such as fox, bear, deer, timber wolves, elk and antelope are found but in smaller numbers.

Fuel.

Wood is plentiful and spruce and poplar bluffs are to be met with at intervals in all directions.

Coal of excellent quality and of several kinds underlies the whole country in this neighborhood, cropping out in places. Some varieties are rich black coal and others bituminous coal and all are excellent steam coals. The black diamonds are being mined ... in the neighborhood of all the surrounding settlements. The seams generally are about five to seven feet thick and vary in depth from the outcrop to thirty feet down. The coal may be procured at the pit mouth for $1.50 per ton, but many farmers mine it for their own use upon their own farms.

Grass and Hay.

There is a luxuriant growth of grass all over the district showing the rich nature of the soil. In the scrubby parts where fires have passed over, the nutritious pea-vine grows to a great height. There are hay meadows plentifully scattered through the district and the grass on the upland is very luxuriant and affords excellent pasture for cattle.

ANOTHER VIEW AT STETTLER'S SUMMER RESORT

Import Duties.

[illegible]

Timber.

[illegible]

Schools.

[illegible]

Churches.

[illegible]

Rainfall.

The rainfall in this district for the past [illegible] 1912 and 1913 averaged [illegible] per year in 1914 it [illegible] in 1912 it [illegible] in 1913 it [illegible] inches. The heaviest rainfall for the last [illegible] years was 1-12 in June in 1913 and the average in the last thirteen years was [illegible] inches. Fully two-thirds of the falls during the growing season May, June and the first part of July with seldom any rain during the harvest in August.

Title to the Land.

The title to the land is simple and perfect. The Torrens system prevails. The government issues certificates of title and guarantees the same. Land was at one time held free to all with no strings British subjects.

Taxes.

[illegible]

District Crop Reports.

Stettler District is the highest [illegible] Alberta. [illegible]

AS OTHERS SEE US

(From the Edmonton Journal March 2 1916)

BUSY STETTLER.—Rapid Rise and Unprecedented Progress of Alberta's Most Ambitious Town—Centre of a Rich Agricultural District and Home of a Progressive Class of Citizens.

[illegible]

ALBERTA AVEN E, LOOKING WEST

[illegible]

STETTLER TOWN HALL AND FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

[illegible]

Corn vs. Wheat.

[illegible]

Stettler District the Best For Seed Grain.

[illegible]

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

Limited

Head Office, Calgary, Alberta

Pay

Highest Market Prices In Cash

For

Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

J. F. HOLLINSHEAD, Agent, Stettler

G. T. OXLEY, Agent, Erskine

L. B. JULIEN
Editor and Manager

The man that makes the high-class clothes here in Stettler

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published every Thursday at Stettler, Alberta, by Stettler Independent Syndicate

Arrived at Krugner's Two Cars of Hardware and Barb Wire. We Guarantee Prices.

SMUT

Formaldehyde

(Formalin)

[illegible]

Comparison: [illegible]

PROPORTIONS. 1 part to 40 parts of water.

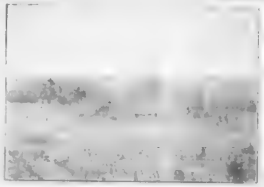
The following method of TREATMENT is recommended by Farrill as being the best.

[illegible]

Be sure to observe the following Precautions

The Palace Pharmacy

DRUG CO. LTD. STETTLER, ALBERTA



ESTIMATED YIELD OF GRAIN

(FOUNDED ON THRESHERMEN'S RETURNS)

West of Stettler as far as Lacombe

	Acreage	Total yield bushels	Average yield per acre
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

East of Stettler

	Acreage	Total yield bushels	Average yield per acre
Wheat, Spring	1,000	25,000	25
Wheat, Winter	500	20,000	40
Oats	15,000	600,000	40
Barley	1,000	20,000	20
Flax	1,000	19,000	19
Peas	...	...	...
Rye	500	15,000	30

The House of Quality

The Cash Store

The Amherst shoe is not for one particular man, but

FOR ALL PARTICULAR MEN

Don't Forget the Place

The Blue Front Store

SOLE AGENTS

H. F. Slewerd, Ltd.

Report of Postmaster-General

The report of the Postmaster-General has come to hand, and the figures, showing the total business done for towns in Central Alberta are as follows:

Town	1906	1907	1908
Red Deer	3527.60	5310.20	7399.33
Wetaskiwin	6341.14	6941.40	6780.99
Lacombe	4846.99	3384.20	3472.34
STETTLER	.....	2470.20	4017.81
Olds	2716.13	2294.95	3336.51
Didsbury	2251.17	2101.34	2845.33
Penoka	1840.61	1500.62	2251.26

C.P.R. STATION, STETTLER

Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

Retail

—NEW—

Spring GOODS

[illegible] Lace Curtains, Brussels Lace, Linen Towels, Bedspreads, Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps [illegible] Linens, Quilts, Sateens, Elastics and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, - - ALBERTA.

RURAL NOTES

LAMERTON.

[illegible]

HIGGINS

[illegible]

SPRUCE CREEK

[illegible]

WILLISTON.

[illegible]

OUT FOR A DRIVE NEAR STETTLER

SCIENCE MOUND.

[illegible]

ONE OF OUR RESIDENTIAL STREETS

Acorn Lumber Co.
Lumber, Lath And Shingles

We have just received a car of good cedar posts

F. I. COLLEY
Stettler, Alta. Sec.-Mgr.

DISPERSION SALE!

Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle

Will be sold at my place, Section 18, 30 24, 6 miles South-West of Tees, ALTA, COLUCK SHARP on

WED., MARCH 10, 1909

30 HEAD OF CATTLE [illegible] Bulls, Cows and Heifers. Anyone wanting a [illegible] Bull should attend this sale as there is some good stock offered. [illegible] Cattle are all [illegible] Catalogue on application. [illegible]

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: Cash or 8 Months time on furnishing approved joint bankable notes at 8 per cent.

Catalogue ready—MARCH 1ST—send for one!

S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer
A. F. McGILL, Owner, Tacomby, P. O.

MONEY TO LEND

Money to lend on improved farm property at

8 PER CENT. INTEREST

Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Loans put through quickly and at a reasonable cost. *Large loans are especially solicited*, but all kinds will receive our prompt attention. We do not advance money upon unsurveyed lands.

J. D. SKINNER
STETTLER ALBERTA
OFFICE: In Dr. Hewson's old stand, just north Dominion Hotel

Farmers! Ranchers! and Threshermen!

Have You Ever Examined a Nichols & Shepard Steam Engine made for all kinds of large farming and threshing purposes?

There is every indication of another "Bumper Crop" this year and anyone interested in Threshing outfits certainly wants the BEST MADE and best finished machinery placed on the market.

These Engines and Separators cost no more than others producing Less Satisfactory Results.

Threshermen find that over 90 per cent of the grain is actually threshed at the end of the cylinder and considerable grain is therefore blown out in the straw, but make enquiries of "the man behind the gun" in the N. & S. outfits that get 100 PER CENT. of grain grown into the **Farmer's** wagon box.

Ask for quotations on breaking, discing and seeding land with our new up-to-date plows, etc., hauled by N. & S. Engine.

O. P. Wisler & Sons
Farming Contractors and Machinery Agents, Stettler, Alberta

Ranchers and Stock Growers' Page

Stock-Growing in Central Alberta.

[illegible]

Cattle Life in the Province

[illegible]

Brand Notices

[illegible]

FINE JOB PRINTING!

Farmers! Ranchers!
Hunters! and Trappers!
I WANT TO BUY
One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Pounds of Butter
BEFORE THE 1st OF APRIL, 1909

Hunters and Trappers
I am paying top prices for all kinds of furs, don't swindle your hard, give me a bid.

Ranchers and Stockmen
I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides, maybe a little more, for I want that car load.

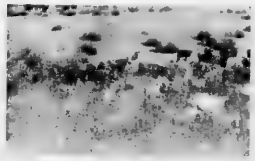
Farmers and Dairymen
Bring me your fresh butter and eggs, don't pack them or let them get stale, it won't pay you or me either. I am paying [illegible] market price and will prove it to you. That's why I must [illegible] much. You need a cash butter and egg market. [illegible]

Small Business on a Large Scale
I must deal in [illegible]
The Farmers' Friend Butter and Egg Market.
L. S. RUSSELL
Manager [illegible]

[illegible] Weekly [illegible] Pioneer [illegible] Herald has [illegible] Famous Herald has [illegible] Dominion [illegible] Australia, New Zealand and the Mar[illegible] hangs in the shops of Alberta and [illegible]

If you begin to economize on advertising you will soon have to economize on everything.

Repeat it. Stickle-Cure will always cure my cough and cold.



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Horses.

A. T. DENNIS

DOMINION HOTEL
J. M. Bray, Proprietor
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates: $1.00 Per Day!
TO EVERYBODY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day [illegible] Province. Our meals [illegible] dining and sleeping [illegible]
Barber Shop in Connection
J. M. Bray J. [illegible]

"QUALITY"

Stettler Citizens

And Residents of Surrounding Districts!

We Extend Special Invitation to call and inspect our new spring stock of

HIGH CLASS

Gents' Furnishings

We Handle The Best Lines Only!

"QUALITY"

Our Low Prices Will Surprise You!

Wisler's Clothing House

EASILY FOUND! EASILY REMEMBERED!

Political Conventions.

At the Conservative Convention on Saturday, Dr Creighton of Red Willow received the nomination. A. A. McColl [illegible] of Stettler was also proposed but he withdrew and there was no contest.

R. L. Shaw received the nomination at the Liberal Convention on Monday. Frank Whiteside, J. W. McHenry, W. Magee and Ed Barrett were also proposed, but the first two withdrew and after a vote by ballot Mr Shaw received the unanimous nomination.

Progress of Stettler and Alix in 1908.

During the first few days of the year the Calgary Albertan sent out forms to the board of trade of the different cities and towns in Alberta. The form referred to progress in 1908. It asked the following information:

1. Estimate of building during 1908.
2. Estimated increase of population during years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and present population.
3. Assessment value of town, also assessment value for 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.
4. Grain shipments up to January 1, 1909, 1908, 1907.
5. Estimated grain area in your district under cultivation 1908, 1907. Estimated area for 1909.
6. What is the area tributary to your town under cultivation?
7. Shipments of cattle [illegible] in your district in 1908.
8. Estimated value of all products in your district in 1908.
9. Extent and value of manufactories.
10. Increase in churches and church attendance in 1908.
11. What athletic clubs are there in your town? Kindly give the records for the year.
12. Increase in school and school attendance.

The following was sent in from Stettler and Alix:

STETTLER

Building $85,000.

Population 1905 [illegible] 1907 300, [illegible]

Assessment [illegible]

Grain Shipment [illegible] bushels.

Grain Area Under cultivation 1909, estimated [illegible]

Area Including Acres [illegible]

Shipments of Cattle [illegible]

Cattle [illegible]

Horses hogs sheep [illegible]

Products

Products no. including grain [illegible]

Churches Increase in attendance 25 per cent.

Athletics—Baseball, football, hockey.

Building The fire [illegible] mounted to [illegible] Built up better however. There will be two or three [illegible] stores in 1909 and a new school.

Schools 200 scholars 1907 [illegible] 1908 [illegible]

ALIX

[illegible]

Manufactures—Creamery, cheese factory.

Churches—Three denominations.

Athletics—Baseball, hockey, gun club, cricket, football, tennis, gymnasium, brass band.

Schools—[illegible] children, 1907 [illegible] children, 1908 [illegible] children.

The first agricultural exhibition was held in 1908 and was a decided success. Prospects for 1909 are a large agricultural hall, two new [illegible], a newspaper and a bank.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to answer your letter, as I guess the progress which this part of the country has made the past year and also the prospects.

Correction.

In the Post Office Returns page [illegible] the total business at [illegible] for 1908 was [illegible] not [illegible] as stated.

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by F. W. [illegible], a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta at

Red Deer . . . . March [illegible]
Lacombe . . . . March 22nd
Stettler . . . . March 24th

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and [illegible] an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named inspector at once.

JOHN STOCKS
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at Stettler on Tuesday, March 16th, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this March [illegible]

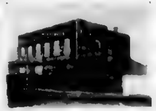
S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

Pure and Wholesome

Why try to get along with baking powder of uncertain quality, when you can get Blue Ribbon by simply asking for it?

35c a Pound



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Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

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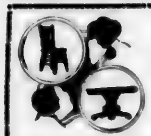
For Hardware and Implements STETTLER



YOU WILL FIND US ON South Main Street

WE NOW HAVE OUR Spring Goods on Hand

3 New Cars Arrived This Week

And more to follow. We carry the most complete stock in the North West. Call and see us and get prices. We are not selling on commission. We own and understand the business. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.

We Make A Specialty of Wall Papers and Bedding

McGILLVRAY & CO.

The ROYAL HOTEL

Best $1.00 A Day In The West

R. BROWN
PROPRIETOR

Massey-Harris

The Farmers' Home for Supplies and Machinery

We carry a line of [illegible] Farm Implements with the genuine guarantee at the back of every one and we also handle

THRESHING MACHINERY

Hart-Parr Gasolene Engines, Wind Mills, Pumps, Well Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Buggies, Cutters, Harness, &c. Organs & Pianos.

A [illegible] REPAIRS for all Machines

We Have Received

[illegible] a carload of [illegible] Drills THIS WEEK

[illegible] new, to call and [illegible] Disc Drills. We have at last a [illegible] DUST PROOF DISC

Call And See Our New Stock.

W. G. BIGELOW - Agent

Easy to Mix

[illegible]

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription stated that the ingredients are all harmless and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Have You Subscribed—Why Not?

OUR SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Saturday, March 20th

The Ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. ASQUITH

MAIN STREET STETTLER ALTA.

LAND ON EASY PAYMENTS

A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

Money to Loan on town and farm property

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

CALL ON

R. M. MERCER

Sole Agent C.P.R. Lands

MAIN STREET - STETTLER, ALTA.

Came 2000 Miles

Landed at M. H. Souch's Hardware Store. The largest and best assortment of Enamelled Ware ever seen in Stettler before.

M. H. Souch
HARDWARE MERCHANT

Alberta Avenue - Stettler, Alta.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

Lundy & MaGee
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

WATCH IT FOR CHEAP LAND AND SCRIP

CALL ON THEM CALL ON THEM

Best Lots in Town — Farms and Investments Cheap

GRIGG & MOORE
REAL ESTATE

- Insurance on farm property
- FOR SALE. Farm Land, improved and unimproved, from $[illegible] per acre up.
- Ranches from [illegible] acres with improvements in all parts of Alberta from Lethbridge to Edmonton.
- Valuable timber lands in British Columbia.

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

We have several agents in the U. S. and expect a rush of buyers as the season opens up.

THE LEADING FLOUR & FEED STORE

Flour! Flour!

Secure your Flour before it advances in price. All kinds of flour, rolled oats and Breakfast Foods. Bran and Shorts.

GRASS and Garden SEEDS

Just received Car of No. 1

RED FIFE SEED WHEAT
?? Do You Need Any ??

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS

SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPERATORS

LOCAL

W. F. Puffer [illegible] per pound for good [illegible] delivered in Stettler Monday, March 15th.

For Stettler [illegible] Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for [illegible] cents.

Mr John Dag[illegible] of [illegible] was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr Tr[illegible] of Red Willow will hold an Auction Sale Friday March 12 h.

Dont forget the Big Auction Sale at J. H. Carter's, Red Willow, Monday March [illegible]

Mr J. B. [illegible] of Honeyville transacted business in town during the week.

Dr Hewson has given up his office on Main Street and will hereafter have his office in his residence on Collingwood [illegible]

Mr McPhee will sell at Auction Sale about fifty Head of mixed cattle on March 19th next [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A Special [illegible] Farmers of [illegible] Kindergarten [illegible] Members of [illegible] ing on March 19th at [illegible] lands is invited to attend this Meeting.

The Allan Stock Co.

The Allan Stock Co. played to good houses March 1 & 6 and furnished the best bill of entertainment that we have had since Stettler became a town. The Company is a high class one and gives everybody the worth of their money. Miss Verna Felton the leading lady is a most successful actress and has made her mark in many of the large cities of the United States. Her acting was marked by much naturalness and she is interpreting the different characters that fell to her lot to portray.

Mrs. P. R. Allan [illegible] entertained the audience with her portrayal of [illegible] in low comedy, old ladies and other characters of that type. All the other members are good and fill in their parts to perfection. The Company is an agreeable one [illegible] made many friends in town. Mrs. Allan is good mother to the troup and Mr Allan is good father and the company have all the advantages of this relationship and [illegible] have the [illegible] for a [illegible]

I. O. O. F. Ball

The IOOF Ball of Monday night broke all previous records. [illegible]

It seemed also to [illegible] that the girls were even prettier than usual, [illegible] that were possible and that the dresses were more than ever in harmony with the bright decorations of the Colley hall.

The program consisted of twenty dances and there were several extras which lengthened it out so that everyone was satisfied and even the most active were tired out at the end of the evening's proceedings. The guests were met at the door by the reception committee and the ladies were escorted to their [illegible] and the gents also to theirs where every thing necessary was provided for their comfort. [illegible] dancers [illegible] ing from [illegible] and as usual the hall got so crowded that many dancers [illegible] in the north side and [illegible] alternately.

The music was the best that has been furnished [illegible]

Many visitors came from outside places, among whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs Lloyd and Miss Jackson of Nevis, Mr Had of Kanata and also a great number of townspeople who do not generally attend the dances. Luncheon was served from twelve to one o'clock and was handled with skill and despatch. The officers of the Lodge are to be congratulated on the success of their "At Home." We do not know the financial returns but we have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing was lacking either in the program [illegible] and [illegible] Visitors say that it was the best they have attended in town [illegible] are [illegible] and are looking forward to another in the not too far distant future.

PREMIER RUTHERFORD

Reprinted from Issue Feb. 13th.

[illegible]

Yours truly,
J. Lonsdale Doupe
Asst. Land Commissioner

Repeat It—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Don't ship or sell your furs to anyone before you get my bid. If you do you are making a mistake. Farmer's Friend Market.

New Harness Shop

Factory and Hand-made Harness [illegible]

Repairing Neatly Done

Gorrin & Lyxzen
Next door to Mrs. Asquith

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President G. C. Rowe
Sec-treas W. [illegible]

A. F. & A. M.
"Apollo" Lodge

E. A. Hargreaves W. M.
A. G. Fox Secretary

Meets first Monday of each month Masonic Hall, cor Alberta and Main.

IOOF
Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall

Visitors welcome.

L. O. Wisler, N.G. Rev. Richard V.G.
G. Raymer, R.S. Tom Pitcairn F.S.
R. S. Lawrence, Treas.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Stettler District

Owing to the early date of the Election of Representatives to the Provincial Legislature of Alberta it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters, I hereby take this opportunity of soliciting the vote and influence of all who have the best interest of the Stettler District at heart.

I hereby promise if elected to have the interest of the District ever before me and to vote and work to that end regardless of Party.

Signed:—

J. K. CREIGHTON,
CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

HARVEST TIME IN ALBERTA

To The Electors OF THE Electoral District of Stettler

GENTLEMEN

Having been honored by the Provincial Liberal party in the new District of Stettler with the nomination of that party as a supporter of the Rutherford administration, I desire to solicit your generous support in the pending election.

The impossibility of meeting personally all the voters in the district in the short time at our disposal before polling day makes it imperative that I should seek through the press to assure you that in all things pertaining to good legislation, and the development of our district I will, if elected, consider myself at the command of every elector whether Liberal, Conservative or Independent.

Yours sincerely

R. L. Shaw

SUFFOLK PUNCH
STALLIONS
Six 2 yr. old Stallions
Six Young Mares
JAQUES BROS.
The Suffolk Horse Farm

The Professions

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The Enforcement of the Law

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Attorney-General

When Premier Rutherford looked about for a man of ability, probity and judgment together with legal knowledge as the Attorney General of the new province of Alberta, he was seeking for a man of unusual requirements. Fortunately his choice fell upon Hon. C. W. Cross and the excellence of the Premier's judgment has since been made clear. The youthful Attorney General has shown himself possessed of an old head upon young shoulders and he has administered his department with distinction, winning encomiums from people of weight both in and outside of the province.

The enforcement of the law rests with his department and the way in which this has been done is patent to all observant Albertans. The old record for the territories for law and order, made under the regime of the North West Mounted Police has been more than maintained. At an outlay of close on to $100,000 the Provincial Government retains for frontier patrol that excellent force under the direction of the Attorney General while the other branches of the province's legal machinery have been equally well organized.

As a result while a large and varied tide of settlement has poured into the province in the past three years ...

In Calgary last August ... the manner in which the existing laws have been enforced in Alberta ...

In ... the spirit of the platform promises more clearly worked out. A firm enforcement of the law and a simple and prompt method of protecting civil rights" was promised. This policy is being carried out faithfully. Laws have been made in the interests of temperance to control the sale of liquor, and they are being enforced.

There is no connivance with the hotel men. Either they observe the laws that mark the difference between a respectable business and a disgraceful one, or they are prosecuted. The hours for sale have been curtailed in the past three years, it is more difficult to obtain licenses and the penalties for breaking the law are more strictly enforced.

The provincial detectives and the officials of the licensing branch are instructed to be active and thorough in their work in that regard, whether the offender be the keeper of a ... or a leading hotel.

The western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance stated in a press interview on August 18th that in the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, Alberta led the way in the west. It had not been allowed to become a dead letter on the statute book.

Statesmanlike Legislation

All of the work of drafting these bills fell upon the Attorney General and his department. During the first session alone there were one thousand pages of statutes enacted, no slight task by any means. Yet everyone must acknowledge it was capably done. Besides the legislation for administrative purposes, necessary but uninspiring work, the young province in its first session passed a notable tax on railways and the Attorney General's department framed the law and proved that the C. P. R. could at least not be exempted from taxation on its branch lines.

... the Territorial Ordinances had also come under the scope of this department, while some very important measures introduced by the Government since 1905 have had the Attorney General as their framer. Notably ... are the Workmen's Compensation Act which provides that workmen shall receive compensation from their employers for injuries received at work and also the District Courts Act which latter remodeled the judicial machinery of the province.

Instead of having only three Judges in the province holding sessions at four or five centres there are now five Judges of the Supreme Court and five District Court Judges. Moreover litigants now can attend any of ... places where trials are held as each of the District Court Judges has a circuit to which he attends.

Another important change has come into effect since the session of 1908 when legislation was passed making sheriffs Government officials on salary, with district bailiffs at various points. Thus the fee system which was apt to be almost the worst order of things greatly ... the public.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received until March ... for the hauling and ... tons of ... for the Stettler Creamery ... in accordance ... payment ... completed.

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In selecting a man who would capably and sympathetically fulfill the responsible duties of Minister of this Portfolio Premier Rutherford's choice fell upon Hon. W. T. Finlay of Medicine Hat, a rancher and farmer over twenty years experience in Alberta. Since his appointment Mr. Finlay has shown the utmost interest in his work and has administered his department with ... and sympathy winning the esteem of everyone.

The scope of work for this department is immense. It has been estimated that of Alberta's area of 162,... acres ... acres is land ... water. Not all of this land is capable of cultivation but it has been conservatively estimated that there are ... acres of good farming land ...

The Alberta Government has accorded generous financial treatment to this department. The appropriation each year for agriculture was as follows—

1906	$115,000
1907	314,900
1908 estimated	170,675

To be compared with this is the sum of $31,790 the entire outlay on agriculture made by the Territorial Government during their last year of office ...

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The Public Works Department

Hon. W. H. Cushing

Premier Rutherford in selecting his cabinet appointed to the portfolio of Public Works a very shrewd, practical business man, who set to work to administer his big department with the same fine care which had made his private enterprises a success.

The government first made its way clear to good work by appropriating grants for public works in the most generous spirit. Then on the part of the minister and his department the details of working out the matter of expenditure were planned with business acumen and a determination to get the fullest possible results for the money spent. The record made in this department in the [illegible] years [illegible] not only reflects [illegible] upon the [illegible] of public [illegible] but [illegible] to every [illegible] of the party [illegible] [illegible] of the province [illegible].

[illegible] appropriations made for public works. Each succeeding year has seen an expenditure in this regard proportionately generous, for the past year the estimates [illegible] amounts.

The principle upon which the various works are carried on is uniform. Trained and experienced men, men with technical and practical training were chosen as the heads of each section of the department, and to lessen expenses at a period when many new public buildings had to be erected an architectural branch was organized and qualified men put in charge of it. Like care was taken with the surveys branch and the structural with those dealing with roads and bridges.

The road work in particular offers a field of operation as broad as the province itself. Last year's report indicates this in a striking manner for while it records numerous improvements and extensions of roads from Cardston close to the international boundary at different points in southern and Central Alberta, it also contains an account of road work done at Fort Smith, also 800 miles north of Edmonton; at Peace River Landing 324 miles northwest of Edmonton; at Dunvegan 60 miles further west, at Lac La Biche and many other points in the great hinterland of Alberta to which Edmonton is only the entrance.

Scientific Road Making

In the making of roads, as in constructing bridges, regular road gangs are employed. These men make as thorough and distinctive a business of road work as carpenters do of their trade. From month to month they learn more of the science of road making, and under this system more efficient work and a greater quantity of it is accomplished than under the earlier systems. In the latter the money expended for roads used to be doled out to various persons in the various sections at such times as it was convenient for them to give the labor. There was no regularity as those employed and the men at work were frequently unused to road making.

Now the making of good roads, like the building of a good house, is a business in itself, not a job to be guessed at, to be done when convenient and with hap-hazard methods employed. The season for road making is not long, and in a country where so much is to be done, no time must be lost. For this reason [illegible] gangs are employed and kept at work all during the favorable season [illegible] are promptly shifted from point to point wherever improvements [illegible] are to be done and [illegible] the foremen are instructed to employ whatever local labor is available.

868 Bridges Dealt With

Together with an active road policy, the government, through its department [illegible] more than in [illegible] to meet [illegible] needs of the more northern districts. In 1908 work was carried on upon 26 [illegible] bridges of which the following in Central Alberta show the northward advance of bridge building:

Red Deer River east of Penhold.
Medicine Hat west of Lacombe.
Little Red Deer north of 31 4 5.
Red Deer River north of 33 5 5.
Dog Pond n 33 3 5.
Blindman River at Fasshoe.
Battle River at Ferrybank.
Blindman at Gatreo Crossing.
Battle River at Hardisty.
Beaver Hills north of Lamont.
Beaver Hills north of Bruderheim.

In another direction the energies of the department have been expended in facilitating traffic. At least twenty ferries have been constructed by the government since 1905.

Leading Telephone Policy

It is one of the notable facts of the Rutherford administration that Alberta was the first among Canadian provinces to build and operate its telephone system. [illegible] the government's appointment, a telephone policy was decided upon and its fulfillment in spite of many serious obstacles was a matter of provincial pride. At the first session a few thousands were voted for this purpose and to a amount was immediately expended on construction. The venture proved itself good, the work was pushed on more and more vigorously until by the end of 1907 [illegible] miles of government telephone lines had been constructed, 53 miles acquired by purchase and the whole 307 miles in successful operation. The total amount spent on telephones during that year of activity was $262,968.

The government had eighteen exchanges in operation at that date also, four of which had been acquired and fourteen installed by their own staff of the telephone branch. The system already installed so recommended itself to people generally that numerous petitions were sent in to the department for the construction of rural and farmer's party lines. The government was preparing for the construction of a more general system when Hon. W. H. Cushing, the minister of public works, concluded a successful bargain with the Bell Telephone Company for their extensive system in the province.

This purchase was made for $675,000, a valuable asset being thus secured to the province.

Extending Rural 'Phones.

Over 800 miles of rural telephone were constructed in 1908, the conditions for such lines being that there shall be one subscriber for every mile and the charge to each subscriber is the very moderate sum of $15 per phone.

These rural lines can scarcely be considered as a directly profitable proposition financially, until there is more settlement. As such they would not have been built by a corporation, but the government line which will shortly be a paying asset is built first for the convenience of all the people of the province, and profits are not expected.

Although the rural lines can not in all instances by paying from the start the expenses of these will not fall alone upon the farmer but will be in part borne by the residents of towns and villages who use the telephone to a great extent, and whose exchanges are always remunerative. But if the cost of the telephone is in part borne by the townspeople they are also benefitting by the rural lines in the increased trade which it brings to the towns. On the whole the telephone policy of the Rutherford government is one of the most striking and successful features in an administration that is every where business like.

[illegible]

Strength Means Efficiency

When the time came for granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories the question was very widely and earnestly discussed whether party government should be applied to the new provinces. [illegible]

[illegible] during the responsibilities that circumstances have thrown upon them, that during the past four years Alberta has been to all intents and purposes without political warfare so far as the provincial political went.

The situation has been a unique one, and it is of interest to note what has been its effect on the general work of government. That it contained grave elements of danger many keen students of public affairs contended, and there is no question that it would have offered a great opportunity to unscrupulous men who, drunk with the sight of power, could not withstand the temptation that accompanies it. In the control which a strong party holds over another lies one of the prime advantages that are urged on behalf of the party system. In Alberta, however, it has not been divided. The present administration has been able to pursue its course without an opposition ever alert to secure a party advantage at its heels, and yet there is not a single act that can be brought against it to indicate that it has been unworthy of the trust that was reposed in it.

The province, in short, has been given all the benefits which accrue from a two party system, without any of the evils which in some situations and with some men would spring from it. No government would have been exposed to a more severe test and none could have come through it more triumphantly.

The people of Alberta are not politicians. They wish to see the affairs of the province administered in a business-like, far-sighted fashion with a view to promoting the prosperity of Alberta rather than that of any party organization. So long, therefore, as they see their ideas being carried out without recourse to perpetual party strife they will be glad to see the province relieved of the latter. Under these circumstances it is therefore not at all surprising that now when a general election is approaching, the average man argues that, everything having worked out so well in the public interests during the past four years with the government in such absolute control of the situation that it could proceed steadily with the work of administration undisturbed by petty party considerations, it is best to leave things as they are. As long as a strong government continues to do good work it is better to maintain its full strength.

In looking over the record of the present administration we cannot see a single respect in which it could have been improved if its members had had no connection with a party. Its policy has been based on the broadest lines. It has been the welfare of the province and not of the part, that has been constantly in view. The leader of the opposition some time ago admitted that his constituency had been treated quite as fairly as any other in the expenditure of public funds, and that the ministers gave careful attention to his request.

His single supporter in the legislature also stated that his constituents had no ground for complaint. This is a different state of affairs from that which we see where parties are closely divided, and that in power is constantly fighting for its life. It is kept so busy trying to keep in office that it has little opportunity to think of the interests of the mass of those whom it is supposed to serve.

But while all this is true, we have had in Alberta a stability which is near[ly] always lacking when party lines are altogether broken. In the neighboring province of British Columbia they had an extended experience of this state of affairs, and so closely did they approach political anarchy that all were glad eventually to see a party administration restored.

All in all Alberta may consider itself very lucky that the fortunes of war in 1905 brought about the political situation that has existed during the past four years and it is not likely, with so excellent an opportunity of judging of the results that it will show any desire in 1909 to have a different one created. It is not such an easy matter to get a first-class government that, particularly at this stage of our growth, we can afford to throw out or even weaken one that has clearly demonstrated its efficiency.—Calgary News.

Some Facts.

(From Legislative Record of Alberta Government.)

The record made by Alberta's Government in its legislative work is a creditable one for a young province. Not only has the whole machinery of administration been put into perfect working [illegible]

[illegible] Employees to [illegible] for their workingmen [illegible] Act protects the employees' interests. The Act does not apply to Agricultural labor.

Railway taxation Act imposing a tax upon all railways in existence for more than seven years so that these large corporations shall pay an equitable share into the public exchequer. Already the treasury is enriched by $[illegible] from the coffers of the Canadian Pacific Railway by this tax.

Land Titles Act, introducing many improvements upon the old Act, did away with the acceleration clause in mortgages by which at one time the holder of a mortgage could foreclose whenever the mortgagee defaulted in payment of his interest.

District courts Act made a vast difference in the old Judicial system of the province bringing justice to the doors of the people, lessening legal costs and providing an all greater simplicity of procedure than is had in corresponding Acts in other provinces.

The Mechanics Lien Act secures a workman's wage to him in a simpler and more speedy method than exists in any other province. The case can be disposed of in a few days after the failure to pay.

Corporation Taxation Act by which banks, insurance companies and other large corporations drawing a revenue from business in the province are taxed.

Wild Lands Tax Upon Unoccupied Lands [illegible] upon lands not [illegible] farmed [illegible] with land held by the Hudson's Bay Company and by speculators which hold their lands for future profit. The entire amount derived from this fund is applied to educational purposes.

Eight Hour Bank to Bank Law providing that men who work underground [illegible] have a working day of reasonable length.

Telephone Legislation provided that Alberta, first of all Canadian provinces should have a Government owned system of telephones giving communication to rural districts as well as cities, towns and villages.

Industrial School Act creating a branch of the service for the proper care of neglected or delinquent children so that they may not be imprisoned in gaols with older and more hardened criminals.

Advanced Liquor Legislation by which licenses are restricted, illegal traffic restrained and the general welfare of the public guarded.

The total expenditure [illegible]

Education	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legislation	63,127	37 [illegible]
Hospitals, Charities and public health	38,930	58 [illegible]

The interesting proportion of [illegible] each year for public works and Agriculture are noteworthy.

Work is going on upon the new Parliament building, a beautiful structure planned for time and to cost $[illegible], a temporary building for Government offices has been erected, likewise the handsome Normal School at Calgary and Court House at Cardston. Work has been planned for the Court House at Edmonton, another at Calgary, one at Wetaskiwin and one at Lethbridge, and also a Land Titles Office at Calgary.

[illegible]

[illegible] in Alberta [illegible] in 1905 [illegible] have been built by the Rutherford Government in the past three years.

In education the progress has been [illegible] there were only 562 three years ago. In addition to this speedy organization of school districts it is worthy of note that the Province of Alberta pays a higher rate of school grant than nearly all other provinces in Canada.

[illegible]

Alberta's Telephone System.

A detailed and full statement of the telephone system of Alberta was given to the legislature last week by Hon. Mr Cushing Minister of Public Works. The total expenditure up to December 31st, 1908 was $1,[illegible].

EXPENDITURE.

Year [illegible] Amount
1907 $ 2[illegible]
1908 $ [illegible]

Up to the last December also the revenue derived from the telephone amounted to $137 [illegible]. Other facts are:

Total circuit mileage 1,942.
Total long [illegible] 1,127
Rural [illegible] [illegible]
Urban [illegible] [illegible]
Toll stations [illegible]
Exchanges [illegible]

The Minister also stated that the rate for rural telephones was $[illegible] a year and where it was found necessary to put in a station to operate an exchange the expense of installation was increased [illegible] exchange [illegible] for the present time the expense. This has given rise to some misunderstanding on the part of farmers who could not get direct connection.

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International Stock Food Goods. Heel [illegible] on hand.

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on your grain can be absolutely prevented by

Formaldehyde
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PROF. BOLBY, the foremost experimenter on destroying smut spores says: "In treating your oats and wheat with Formaldehyde you are taking no chances, except that of getting Formaldehyde of proper strength and using it in the proper way. It not only is much better in every way than Bluestone as a smut spore destroyer, but increases the vitality of the seed, hence producing much larger crops, as by actual test at the different government stations the treating of grain with Formaldehyde always increases the crop 20 to 30 per cent., while Bluestone always decreases the yield. It is more effective, quickens germination same as manure, simplest to apply and far cheaper."

Comparison: 16 oz. Formaldehyde sufficient for 50 bus. grain. 16 oz. Bluestone sufficient for 5 bus. grain.

PROPORTION. 1 pint to 30 gallons of water.

The following method of TREATMENT is recommended by Fauli as being the best.

If the seed is from a smutted crop, put the solution in a barrel or other deep vessel, immerse the seed in the solution, stir thoroughly and skim off the smut balls which will float to the surface. Either leave the seed in the solution for two hours before taking it out to dry; or remove the seed from the solution at the end of fifteen minutes, pile and cover closely with canvas or sacking to keep in the fumes of the Formaldehyde. Leave in the pile for two hours. Spread out to dry and aerate and sow as soon as possible. If the seed is from an unsmutted crop, wet the seed thoroughly with the solution, pile, and cover with canvas or sacking. Leave the grain in the pile for two hours. Spread out to dry and aerate and sow as soon as possible.

The reason for soaking the grain for so long a time is on account of the cracks and the groove on the face, and also the brush-like coating of fine hairs at the apex of the grain. Unless the solution has time to penetrate the small air bubbles held by these, the smut spores which these hold are not killed. Stirring the grain well when in the solution displaces this air and permits the Formaldehyde to come in contact with any smut spores which may be lodged there.

Be sure to observe the following Precautions

Take particular care to guard against living spores falling on the seed or coming in contact with it after treatment, otherwise all the treatment will be in vain. Smut spores produced at the enormous rate of two to five millions in every smut ball, they are extremely light and are easily carried by air currents. If the seeds are dried on the floor, the floor must first be washed by some of the Formaldehyde solution. If on a canvas this must be first soaked in the solution. The sacks used for covering and holding the grain must also be soaked in the solution.

The Palace Pharmacy

[illegible]
Formaldehyde for the destruction of grain smut.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The latest reports of Mr. Yarwood are satisfactory. Mr. Yarwood had his feet frozen at the time his house was destroyed by fire and has had one of his toes amputated at the Lacombe hospital.

Rev. L. D. Mott has been on the sick list for some time. He left Thursday for a stay at Banff.

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. R. Tabor at Portland Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor were en route for California and only left Alix a few weeks since. Alix sympathizes with the Bellemans and Bailey's to whom the news came as a great shock.

Mr. Ross purchased another house recently. Mr. Derby has purchased a house from Mr. Cruickshank.

Mrs. Anderson is in Winnipeg, owing to the condition of her health.

Miss Maine is spending a few weeks at Red Deer the guest of Mrs. Stent.

Mr. McKenzie, R.N.W.M.P., has taken up his quarters here.

A meeting is to be held here on the 17th. Mr. William Parrish of Edmonton and W. F. Puffer will address the meeting on the political questions of the day.

Mr. Gilchrist, who has been at the depot since Mr. Hall's illness, went away Monday and Mr. Hall has resumed his duties.

The Ball given on Friday evening, in Todd's hall, by the citizen's band was not so well attended as expected owing to dances at Lamerton and Content but the guests had a splendid time till the small hours in the morning. A capital supper was provided at the Restaurant to which all did justice.

Mr. Mother visited Lacombe Tuesday.

Magee & Paarocher are exhibiting a fine assortment of [illegible]. Our stores are most [illegible] in spring goods.

A train of material for the line east of Stettler went through Alix last week. Looks like business.

[illegible]

[The] Agricultural Hall is now partly [illegible] for.

A meeting is to be held next Monday, at the Grand Hotel, to talk fire protection.

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We have very little to report this week but what we have is good. Settlers of the District have organized an association and no sooner did Premier Rutherford [illegible] that he [illegible] anything was in shape for an election, so he promptly appeals to the Country. We are great people out here.

[illegible] parties are greatly in vogue [illegible] and the latest was probably [illegible] and that is causing a great deal. It was quite a large company that dropped in on the [illegible] last Monday night and found them at home in their new and roomy shack. The crowd was a merry one and kept the fun going all the time with games and music. Alf Bessey has picked up a few amusing wrinkles in his tramps abroad and he proved a very entertaining host ably seconded by his brother Harry, their devotion to each other was very touching. The supper was splendid, and after the strenuous time was very welcome and much enjoyed. We are only just beginning to live and to know each other. Spread the good work.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Everything is booming this vicinity.

R. W. Barritt was in Lacombe Tuesday.

We have heard several remarks lately in regard to the Independent, such as these, "I'll tell you what that Stettler paper is the best there is, I like the Independent, it's the best I have ever read for a country newspaper," and "The Independent is a daisy" etc. It goes to show that the people like it. We agree with them.

Mrs. T. W. Barritt returned from Calgary Friday, where she went to see her husband. Mr. Barritt is in the hospital where he is recovering from the [illegible] from the coast on Saturday [illegible] like Sunny Alberta.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] has been very sick.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Sale of Mr. Howard's was very successful, the horses and cattle bringing a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family visited Syson's last Sunday, and went to church in the afternoon.

A Liberal meeting was held Friday night in Mr. Beckton's house; the meeting was called by L. Fisher.

Mr. J. S. Craig of Fairview Farm and R. M. Syson were delegates to the Conservative Convention held in Stettler, last Saturday.

M. Six and A. Six were visitors at Syson's Sunday.

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Turville were busy at the Sale, looking after the inner man.

Mrs. Holt was visiting Mr. J. McBride, her brother up at the Lake; Jake is a bachelor.

Mrs. Syson and Miss Harts visited Holts last Monday.

Mr. Craig bought a fine colt from Mr. Howard.

Mr. A. Six is building a house on his homestead; Albert we all know is married.

Mr. Dykstra has been busy hauling ice to town this week.

Syson's were visitors at Dykstra's last week.

A. Peterson has sold all his cattle; Pete is very busy these days driving around in his cutter.

Jimmie Craig gave a birthday party last Tuesday night; Supper was served in good style by bachelors and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there; wish [illegible].

Mr. McMillan visited Craig's last Saturday.

M. H. Smart called at Syson's last Friday. Henry has been busy this winter hauling his grain to town.

Mr. R. Armstrong and L. Chase of Sullivan Lake were at Mr. Howard's Sale and paid a hurried visit to Mr. Syson's.

Council Meeting

The first meeting of the Councillors of L.I.D. 39-P-4, was called to order by A. B. Clark, Secretary treasurer at 11 a.m. on March 8th, 1909.

M. B. Holder moved, and H. Hardy seconded, that Mark Johnson be elected chairman of this district for the year 1909.—Carried.

The resignation of A. B. Clark as Secretary treasurer was read.

Holder, Hardy: That the resignation of A. B. Holder be accepted.—Carried.

Holder, Hardy: That L. B. Fisher of Stettler, residence section 12-39-20 with, be appointed Secretary treasurer for L.I.D. 39-P-4 for the year 1909 at a salary of $125 a year. Secretary-treasurer to furnish a bond of $1000, with three signatures on same.—Carried.

Hardy—Holder—That we recommend to the Department of Public Works the name of Jesse Carey to be appointed Councillor for Division 1 for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Holder—Hardy—That we adjourn to meet at 4 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6.30 p.m.

Moved by Holder, and duly seconded, that we appoint H. Hardy and Jesse Carey a committee to investigate the notices for nomination for Division 1.—Carried.

Holder, Hardy—That we adjourn to meet at time and place to be named by the chair.—Carried.

A. B. Clark, Sec.-treas.

"Monte Cristo"

Last night Frederic Clarke presented "Monte Cristo" at the Lyric to a well filled house. The play was admirably staged, and the scenic effects, especially in the second act, were among the [illegible] was ably supported by a well selected caste. The play is so well known that no detailed description is necessary here. In the last act the duel scene was most realistic, and not a sound was to be heard through the house except the ring of the swords. The company present "Monte Carlo" again this afternoon and evening.—Herald, March 3rd.

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[illegible]

Ah, then I saw guilt!

[illegible]

Mr. Grey stood directly in the line of fire.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXIII.

LATER, it was all explained. Mr. Grey, looking like another man, came into the room where I was endeavoring to soothe his startled daughter and devour in secret my own joy. [illegible]

"This is the happiest moment of my existence, Helen. I feel as if I had rescued you from the brink of the grave."

"Me? Why, I have never been so ill as that."

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RURAL NOTES

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

"Another dreary winter past."
"The dawn of Spring is here at last."

Mr J. L. Walters was in the Valley last week buying beef for Mr R. L. Shaw.

Messrs Gregory and Shaw of the coal mine intend locating in this vicinity.

An enjoyable and interesting programme was given last Tuesday evening in the church, between sixty and seventy being in attendance. The various instrumentals were well rendered and appreciated, songs and recitations were also given, and a very interesting debate ensued between the Erskine Literary Society, (Represented by Messrs Holley, Morton and Shuinz) and the Lake View Literary Society; (Represented by Messrs Frehard, Bailey and Alexander) The subject under discussion being as follows. "Resolved that the Orator has a greater influence than the Writer" the latter Society taking the Affirmative. The judges were, Messrs Walters, Bradley and Burford who found the result slightly in favor of the Affirmative side.

Messrs. Thompson, Kolterman and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were visitors to Stettler last week.

The fact that people cant stay away from Alberta, is proven to us by the return of the wanderers.

Three necessities of life—
Money, Cash and Coin!
I have it to trade for butter, eggs, hides or furs.

Farmer's Friend Market

LOWDEN LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr Randon is busy making flour. Those who had wheat ground into flour they say it is of a good quality.

Mr Schock hauled a load of goods from Stettler last week for his store.

Mr. G. Ferguson arrived from Washington last week. He says he likes Alberta best.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Renaudon is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooley visited Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. J. Gough has an auction sale on the 25th of March. He is leaving for San Francisco in April. He'll be back.

Mr. W. Dalton, Sec. 24-37-19 has an auction sale March 25th.

At a spring at Lowden Lake if you cut a hole in the ice and light a match above it a flame will go up in the air about eighteen inches.

Mr. Lowden is back from Oregon.

There is a dance at Brushy Ridge school house next week.

There are three other post offices get their mail from Lowden Lake, I guess Mr. Schock didn't know what he was up against when he applied for a post office.

The Froiman boys are feeding a bunch of steers for Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Hampshire and Tom Harrison went through last Friday with a bunch of fat cattle.

Mr. Lowden has bought a fine team of mares.

The school is open again with Mr. [illegible]

A dollar saved is worth two earned; therefore, save your chickens—kill the coyote and bring the pelt to the

Farmer's Friend Market

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

RED WILLOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Still more snow, no signs of spring yet.

Thos. Baird Jr. has moved back to his claim near the Beaver Dam. Jas. A. Baird is building him a barn.

Miss Lilla Richardson was thrown from a sleigh and fractured her collar bone. Miss Finch was slightly injured, the team ran away.

Dr. Creighton and Rev. Pickering are making Politics boom in this district, so they say.

Mrs. L. L. Darling has gone to Lacombe for a few months visit.

The country is full of Machine Agents they report a great business this spring.

Miss Myrl Baird has gone to Lacombe to visit for a month with her sister Mrs. J. H. Young.

A. E. Johnson is Assessor for this district.

LAMERTON

On Thursday evening March 4th, a very successful meeting of the people of Lamerton and the surrounding district was held in the Grand View Hotel for the purpose of hearing political questions discussed by Fletcher Bredin, M.P.P. and W. F. Puffer the present representative of Lacombe District in the Rutherford Government. The duties of chairman were ably performed by Mr F. J. Taylor. In his introductory remarks Mr Taylor mentioned that Mr Bredin was the "father of Lamerton" and had he remained in this vicinity his child would probably have been further developed at the present time; still he had evidently not forgotten it and for a few [illegible] had returned to look after the education of his off spring. Mr Taylor voiced the feeling of the audience in his cordial welcome to the speakers of the evening.

Mr Bredin's speech was a brief resume of the work of the Rutherford Government. He spoke of the splendid educational system of Alberta, the founding of the University at Strathcona and reasons for selection of that site of said University, the immense amount of business looked after by the Minister of Public Works: the number of bridges and roads constructed, fight and defeat of the Bell Telephone Co., combine, the struggle with the Canadian Pacific to force the Company to pay taxes on branch lines the District Court Act and Railway Policy of the Government. Mr Bredin then spoke of the Agricultural resources of the country and of the boundless wealth of the immense districts north of us, of a thousand square miles of asphalt near Fort McMurray, a wonderful natural gas supply, extensive mines of salt and sulphur as well as gypsum and oil.

Mr. Bredin touched upon the wonderful fertility of the Peace and Paddle rivers country and mentioned that Athabasca would yet be the greatest mineral zone of the world.

Mr Bredin's address was one of the most interesting it has been our privilege to hear; it was given undivided attention. Mr Puffer then gave an account of his stewardship during the past three years and four months.

He spoke of the wide district which had been entrusted to his care, of over a hundred bridges and culverts that had been constructed in his constituency, of the great improvement of the roads, formation of Councils and Local Improvement districts, meetings with Councillors etc. Mr Puffer also mentioned a probable and very possible railway that may pass between Buffalo and Spotted Lakes in the near future and which will certainly be of the greatest benefit to Lamerton. Mr. Puffer's [illegible]

[illegible] the absence of an increase among the insane of Alberta during the past four years. We infer that this may be because of the wise rule of the Rutherford Government and hope for a proof of it in the return of the said Government for another term of office. Since that evening we learn that Mr. Puffer has again been the choice of the district and we do not doubt but that Lamerton will do her best to re-elect him to the seat he has so worthily filled during the past four years. (Almost.)

The Entertainment and Social held in the Methodist Church March 5th, was most successful in spite of bad weather; netting a sum of $31.80. Rev. J. C. Anderson of Alix was Chairman. The program consisted of music, recitations, readings, speeches and "thought reading." Those contributing to it were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. Brewster, Mrs. Wright, Misses Sproule, Sharp and Lodge; Messrs. G. B. and H. W. Williams, Sproule, Stevenson, Jarvis, Murdoch and Wright. The last phase of the entertainment in which all willingly took part was a bountiful lunch. A vote of thanks is due to those gentlemen, who planned and carried out the Entertainment in so creditable a manner.

Mr. Shipley was agreeably surprised on Monday night by the advent of an old time friend from the "Sunflower" State.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams entertained a number of friends most agreeably on Tuesday Evening.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Jas. Cairns attended a dance at Mr. Jas. Jarvis's on Wednesday night.

Sunday Observance has recently been insisted upon by the strong arm of the law among the fishermen on Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor of "Lake View Ranch" has been visiting friends in Lamerton and vicinity this week.

Genuine March weather,—cold and blustering.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Farmers"!—Treat your grain by purchasing a grain pickler at Bogert & Wiggins, Stettler. DROP IN when in town and inspect it.

MONVEL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr and Mrs. R. Williams accompanied by Miss Elsie Trayer, spent a few days of this week in Stettler.

Miss Viola Munroe is enjoying a few weeks with friends in Edmonton.

The Misses McKay and Annmore, and Mr W. McAllister have been visiting at the Hill home for some time.

R. Trayer, J. P. passed by on Saturday on his way to Mr Bashaw's.

We regret to hear so many in our neighborhood speaking of leaving this vicinity during the summer. One family has almost decided not to leave because the neighbors seem to wish for their departure. (If you wish for things to run your way just reverse your actions.)

There will be only one more dance given in the Moss Hall. Namely [illegible]

Among those who payed Stettler a business trip this week were, Messrs Williams, Baily, Dawson and Miller.

Miss Emma Heavenmann spent a week end visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazard with their two youngest children are making an extended visit at Wetaskiwin. The boys say batching is just fine.

Ernest Hunter looks very much better than reports have him pictured.

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Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs
On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware
G. R. FARMER
for Hardware and Implements STETTLER

EDITORIAL

Great interest is being evinced all over the district in the political questions of the day and the people are studying politics as never before.

Both candidates are much respected for their personal qualities but there is a section of the electorate, small in numbers, who are criticising Mr Shaw, not on account of his character, or the government he represents, but on account of his connection with the National Hotel of Stettler.

Mr Shaw is a widely known farmer and rancher and exporter of live stock and as such is acquainted with nearly everyone in the constituency. Incidentally, he has an interest in the National Hotel and this hotel, like all others, has a license. We have yet to meet the temperance advocate who would be willing to abolish the license system if he had control of the affairs of the government, although, he may perhaps work to that end. So that the whole question resolves itself to this: "Is Mr Shaw's connection with the National Hotel a benefit to the community, or an evil."

A couple of months ago the License Inspector made a visit to Stettler and in conversation with the writer, a friend of many years standing, said that Mr. Shaw had done a great deal for the public and for the community since his connection with this hotel. He said that Mr. Shaw had not only accepted all of his suggestions as to how the hotel might be improved but had gone out of his way to see that the management did things that were not required and that were hardly necessary and that Mr Shaw had interviewed him several times asking for suggestions how the business as a public institution might be made more effective. ...

Everyone who knows the situation, knows that it is absolutely true and that is why we have local clergymen and churchmen supporting Mr Shaw on the platform. They know what he has done and what he is doing and they also know that where the license system exists, it is best to have it in the hands of the best people of the community, instead of the worst, and when Mr Shaw says that he is in favor of more stringent regulations in regard to this question, every honest man knows that he is speaking the exact truth. The Government he supports has made an enviable record in temperance legislation.

We have touched on this matter, perhaps a little more than was necessary, but we wish the friends of temperance to understand the situation.

In a new district, like this, one must take a practical view of public questions. There is so much to be done, so much constructive legislation to be put through that ... If the parties wish ... let them consider it from the standpoint of capability and qualifications of their candidates, and in regard to the record of the government, and not introduce side issues by blaming a man for something for which he ought to be praised and in criticising him for something for which he ought to be commended.

The temperance advocate who votes against R L Shaw, from the temperance standpoint, is doing an injustice to the cause and maybe doing greater evil than the one he is trying to eradicate.

The House of Kelgrave was established in the year 1835. Over seventy years reputation for quality and flavor.

Strays

One red and white heifer ... branded ... on right ... with one horn, branded ... One red and white ... One red steer coming three years branded ... on left hip ... H. Brassington, Hanvel.

Strayed

To my premises 3 miles west of ... two steers one coming 3 years old ... and one coming 2 years old ... Owner can have same by paying expenses. A. J. ..., Content.

Strayed

1 red steer 2 years old branded ... on right ribs. 1 black and white steer 2 years old branded same as above. Reward will be paid for recovery of above animals. E.M. Whiteside, Heath

Estray

One red and white steer coming 2 years old, branded as cut on left ribs.

Also one red and white steer coming 2 years old, left ear cut square ... has been on my premises since the first of December last. Owner may have same by paying expenses. E J Lawson, Kuing P.O.

Strayed

To our place, section 17 37 18, one red two year old ... white on belly branded ... on left hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Whiteman & McGillivray, Heath, Alberta

Estray

Came to my premises last fall, one heifer, light red steer, about 7 months old, end of right ear cropped, slanting crop on lower side of left ear, no visible brand. The above animal has been advertised in the Alberta Gazette and will be sold within sixty days, according to law, if owner is not found. August Fleurs, Notre Dame de Salette

Strayed

To ... farm, one half mile south of town ... last September, one bay mare ...

Strayed

Cow, spotted black and white, brand ... on right ribs and ... on left ribs. Information gladly received and expenses paid. Hans K. Olsen, 20-37-17, Sougerville

Strayed

To my premises, Sec. 30-38-19 about fourteen months ago, a white and brindle cow, about 4 years old, branded ... on left rib and has a wattle on her brisket. Owner can have same by calling on C. Gillespie, Mayville, Alberta

Strayed

Twenty head of cattle branded ... on left rib. Reward and expenses paid, by addressing G. L. PATRICK, Stettler

Strayed

One white faced Steer, 2 years old, ... on right ribs, color red. Since the middle of December last. Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. H. ..., N.W. 2 41 18, Red Willow P.O. Alta

Strayed

To ... Ranch, Sec. ... three bay and two black, four branded as cut on left shoulder and one branded ... on left hip. ..., Sougerville, Alta.

Lost

Five steers from my place, section 22, twp. 38, rge 11. Left on the night of March ... 1 black and 3 roans, 1 red and white with horns, 1 red and white with ring in nose. All the above coming 2 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded ... J. M. Henry, Stettler, or Watertown

Lost

$10 Reward for information leading to the recovery of ... one bay 3 year old branded ... on left shoulder ... J. A. ..., Sougerville P.O.

How to Vote!

James Kelso Creighton of Red Willow, Farmer	**X**
Robert Lee Shaw of Stettler, Farmer and Rancher	

Vote For J. Creighton !

Lost

A red steer with small white spot on forehead, coming 2 years old branded ... on right hip ... A liberal reward will be paid besides feeding expenses, for information ... Fred Farmer, Wessington, Alta

Lost

One red steer 2 years old with horns, branded ... on right ribs. Left ... about Mar 15 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. ..., Stettler

Lost

One Mare ... 4 years old, brand ... on right shoulder ... Reward. G. Reuss, ..., Stettler

Lost

5 head of cattle 4 have small ... mark on lower side of left ear cut with a gun and punch. 1 has same mark on right ear. Were branded ... on left shoulder ... J. W. ..., Stettler, Sec. 6 38-18

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For Everything Ready-to-Wear

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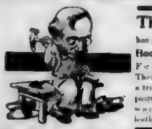

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HOW TO VOTE

In the coming Election the ballot to be used will be about as follows:

Robert Lee Shaw of Stettler, Rancher and Farmer	**X**
James Kelso Creighton of Red Willow, Doctor	

Mark your Ballot by making an X to the right of R. L. Shaw's name, as in the above.

Vote for Shaw and the Farmer and Rancher.

Vote for Shaw and the Stettler District

Vote for Shaw and a business Administration

Vote for Shaw and more Railways, more Telephones and a better Market.

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Flour! Flour!

Secure your Flour before it advances in price. All kinds of flour, rolled oats and Breakfast Foods. Bran and Shorts.

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OUR SPRING OPENING OF
MILLINERY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON
Saturday, March 20th

The Ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. ASQUITH
MAIN STREET — STETTLER ALTA.

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A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a **Good Farm** in the **best grain belt in the West.** Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

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The Queen Fire Insurance Co.

We have the largest list of Farm Lands in the district, at the lowest prices, within reach of everyone, desiring a good home on easy terms. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. YOURS FOR BUSINESS

LUNDY & McGEE

LOCAL

About thirty carloads of ties came in to Stettler this week, the first shipment of the Construction Material for the extension of the railroad east.

O. P. Wyder is putting up a store next to the Merchants Bank and will have it completed soon.

F. Whiteside and C. L. Willis were visitors at the Royal Ranch and Buffalo Lake, last week.

Bert Mearik has purchased a steam plowing outfit, and will use it as soon as spring opens, on his land east of here.

The English Church building will be started this week as the foundation is now being laid.

George Curtis has purchased the Frost & Wood Implement Warehouse on Main Street and along with John Backstrom are renovating it throughout for an Opera House and Dancing Hall. Good flooring will be placed in the building and it will be fitted up so as to make it most convenient for the object intended and it will fill a want ... need during the Spring and Summer.

For Stettler views see Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd 2 for 5 cents.

There was a meeting held in the Town Hall Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Fire Brigade. The attendance was not as large as it should have been for the occasion. W. Evans acted as Chairman and E. Reih was appointed Secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Nichol, Schultz and Lord was appointed to draw up Constitution and By Laws for the Brigade and they instructed the Secretary to write Lacombe Brigade for a copy of their Constitution and By Laws and to draw up a membership roll to be signed by all who wish to become members of the Brigade. The meeting was then adjourned till Friday evening 19th inst and everyone is cordially invited to be present. The Town Council has purchased twelve fire suits and long rubber coats and hats for the Brigade. This is a movement in the right direction and should be unanimously supported by every citizen who has the welfare of the town at heart.

Mr. McPhee will sell at Auction Sale about fifty Head of mixed cattle on March 19th, near Nevis, see Hand Bills.

August ... to receive first-class ... business in town Tuesday.

... intended to leave Monday after an extended visit with eastern friends.

Miss Martha Stauffer has resigned her position at the City Bakery and returned to her home at Mayville.

Chas Nimmo made a trip to Ewing on Sunday.

Messrs. Reilly and Schwendinger made a business trip to Lousana Lake on Monday.

T. H. Hamilton of Grand Valley Ont. renewed old acquaintances in town last week and while here disposed of a bunch of fine horses shipped here recently.

A number of town people attended a dancing party at Home Hall, Buffalo Lake, on the 12th inst. and report an enjoyable time.

The Merchants Bank Staff have moved into their rooms above the bank. This is the best suit of rooms in town being fitted up with all modern conveniences and being heated with steam.

Hagg & Whyte have resumed work on the excavating for their new store. This work is being rapidly pushed forward as the firm is anxious to get into their new quarters before the rush of spring business.

Mrs. Olive and daughters the Misses Sadie and Allison Olive left Monday for Boston, Mass. where they intend to reside. They will go by way of Moncton, N. B. their old home. Mrs. Olive during her five years residence in Alberta has made many friends who regret her departure.

Messrs. and Mesdames Whyte and Olive attended the farewell party given at the home of Mrs Olive last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent most enjoyably.

Mr. J. A. Stranger blockman for the International Harvester Co., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. D Caldwell of the Alberta Grain Co. Elevator, has been successful in obtaining in this district the best sample of seed grain that this company wanted. The oats were obtained from H. Christians, Red Willow, and the wheat from W. Hazelwood, Mayville, in both cases the grain being of the highest quality.

The capacity of the New Opera House now being renovated will be 300. The Stage will be 24 by 20 and 20 feet high and last ... constructed. The Frechette Clark Company who will present Monte Cristo here on April 1st will bring a full complement of scenery and it can be staged to the best advantage.

The Price of BOVRIL is low

because the first processes in its preparation are carried out at our factories in the Argentine, and in Australia and New Zealand, where we have an unlimited supply of healthy cattle raised at lowest possible cost.

The price of BOVRIL is small in comparison to its great value as a food.

Act three the Inn of the Pont du Gard. Act fourth will present the Hotel de Morcerf. Act fifth, or the terminating scene presents the Forest of Vincennes introducing the duel in the woods. Strong in cast and complete in scenic arrangements the production under Messrs Willis & Congreve's direction will unquestionably offer one of the strongest events of the season. The production will appear at the Opera House on April 1st. On account of the length of the performance the curtain will rise promptly at 8.30.

Sasa Binders, all colors 25c a pair. Dunlap Drug Co.

The following property has changed hands during the past week: Nickerson & Co furniture store sold to McGillivray & Co; Leach Lots to Mr Crowther; R. L. Wisner's ... to E. Shirreff; Elmer Jacob's ... farm to Hugh Smith; M. H. Souch's Hardware Store to George Skinner to take possession right away.

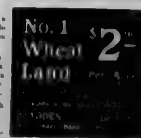
Many Political Meetings are being held this week throughout the district. Those speaking for R. L. Shaw are Messrs H. T. Harding, Hugh Smith, Mr Hargreaves, C. L. Willis, Frank Whiteside, Rev. Robertson, Rev. ..., John Thomas and others. Those campaigning for Dr. Creighton include G. M. Hall, A. A. McGillivray, Rev. Birch and F. C. Leck, Mr Quance, Rev. ... and others. Joint Meetings have been held at Stewartsyn, Zenith, Wall Lake and separate meetings have also been held.

"Monte Cristo"

The first act of "Monte Cristo" presents the port and harbor of Marseilles ... and second acts. The first scene presents a glimpse in the house Fernande Count de Morcerf. Scene second presents the prison and cells of the Chateau d'If. Scene three the open sea, the great electric wave effect and storm. "The World is Mine"

Lost.

A two year gelding colt mixed gray and white, white strip on forehead, long black tail, right hind foot, has got barb wire scars a year old. No brand. $5.00 reward for her recovery. G. Douglas, Stettler, Alta. Sec. 4 37 19



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Fruits, Confectionery and Cigars.

Early Vegetables in Season. Orders delivered to all parts of town.

Phone orders to 61 receive special attention.

TO THE
ELECTORS
OF THE
Stettler District

Owing to the early date of the Election of Representatives to the Provincial Legislature of Alberta it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters, I hereby take this opportunity of soliciting the vote and influence of all who have the best interest of the Stettler District at heart.

I hereby promise if elected to have the interest of the District ever before me and to vote and work to that end regardless of Party.

Signed:—

J. K. CREIGHTON,
CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

To The Electors

GENTLEMEN:

Having been honored by the Provincial Liberal party in the new District of Stettler, with the nomination of that party as a supporter of the Rutherford administration; I desire to solicit your generous support in the pending election.

The impossibility of meeting personally all the voters in the district in the short time at our disposal before polling day, makes it imperative that I should seek through the press to assure you that in all things pertaining to good legislation, and the development of our district, I will, if elected, consider myself at the command of every elector whether Liberal, Conservative or Independent.

Yours sincerely

R. L. Shaw

CLEARANCE SALE

Having sold our business
We are now having a bargain sale
FOR TEN DAYS
of part of our stock. Come along and get the benefits of cheap
FURNITURE

NICKERSON & CO.

FINE JOB PRINTING! Send your Job Work to the Independent Office, where it will receive prompt attention. We do Up-to-Date Printing at reasonable rates.

Have You Subscribed—Why Not?

For Sale

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W. C. [illegible]
Buffalo Lake Stock Farm

For Sale

Two Veterans' Land Grants for immediate delivery.

F. [illegible]

Scrip For Sale

[illegible]

Chickens For Sale

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

South African Scrip For Sale.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Write A. D. Moore, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

For Sale

[illegible]

For Sale !

Veteran Land Grants
320 Acres

J. E. Cunningham
[illegible] TORONTO, ONT.

How Much Will You Pay?

For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a farm, twenty-five miles from town. Good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L, Independent office.

To Rent

[illegible]

Return Address

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

Found

A gentleman's Watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Nursing

[illegible]

Wood

[illegible]

By-Law for L. I. D. 19-H-4

[illegible]

Notice

[illegible]

W. R. [illegible], Town Clerk

RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

ERSKINE NOTES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

RICHLAND BOY

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LIGHT BRAHAMAS. WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

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Proprietor of the Buffalo Lake Stock Farm

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite S. L. Wilson's Livery

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by [illegible] Inspector of Boilers for the Province of Alberta at Red Deer, Lacombe, Stettler, March [illegible]

[illegible]

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Oxen

Two teams oxen, well broken. For sale or will trade for cattle.

Scrip For Sale

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Teacher Wanted

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

Wanted

[illegible]

IF YOU KNOW ANY

NORWEGIAN

[illegible]

Norden Publishing Co.'y
Winnipeg, Canada

Tenders Wanted

[illegible]

Notice to Creditors

[illegible]

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

We have just opened up our New Stock of

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Including the latest designs in mattes. The largest and best line we have ever shown. Our stock in

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Choice Cigars, Wines
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- Insurance on farm property.
- FOR SALE Farm lands improved and unimproved from $7.50 per acre up.
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- Valuable timber lands in British Columbia.

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

We have several agents in the U. S. and expect a rush of buyers when the season opens up.

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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
and Member of Alberta Veterinary Association
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Orders left at Palace Pharmacy

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J. M. McAllister — Manager

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Hunters! and Trappers!

I WANT TO BUY—

One Thousand Coyote Pelts. A Carload of Cowhides. Ten Thousand Pounds of Butter

BEFORE THE 1st OF APRIL, 1909

Hunters and Trappers

I am paying the prices for all kinds of Furs, don't overlook your hand give me a bid.

Ranchers and Stockmen

I am paying as much as anyone in town for green and dry hides.

Farmers and Dairymen

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Small Business on a Large Scale

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The Farmers' Friend butter and egg market.

L. S. RUSSELL

Successor to B. Bowlsch.

HUGH SMITH'S

Auction Sale Dates

Tuesday,	MARCH	23rd.	"
Thursday,	"	25th.	"
Saturday,	"	27th.	"
Monday,	"	29th.	"

SEE HAND BILLS

School Department

Resolved—"That, The Acquiring of Knowledge Decreases Crime."

"Knowledge tends to goodness. They are not identical, yet, in their highest realization they are inseparable."

Whatever else may be the cause of so many crimes and shameful deeds, knowledge is not the cause. Knowledge does not make evil. If it reveals facilities for its action, it also shows that it is evil. If in any way it arouses the evil motive of the human heart, it sheds all around a halo, in which the darkness of the deed looms up definite and unmistakable. It is this knowledge in many cases that keeps one from committing crimes; and were it not for this dictating knowledge many more crimes would, in the darkness of ignorance, be committed.

Some cry out about the awful crimes of today, saying that more ghastly evils never existed. If we only think of what dreadful crimes have been committed years ago when there were no laws to correct or punish the doers, it is no small consideration that the moral sentiment of men has raised ever up to the level of intelligence. They are now denounced and solved by justice of men who are appointed for that purpose. Criminals are punished according to the character of the crime which was committed. The result of the trial and punishment of a criminal is generally in teaching a great and lasting lesson to someone else who perhaps is inclined to commit deeds of the same type.

Not less knowledge, but more knowledge is what we need to expose and condemn the evils of our time. More knowledge alone is needed to put down wrong, and to put wickedness and evil to open shame. Some will tell us that as men learn more they grow worse. In a few cases it may be true because some are inclined to be evil. In a case of this kind knowledge makes them more able to carry out their evil plans in a more concealed and refined manner. But by far the greater number are benefited by the increase of knowledge. This is proven to us in our every day life.

Let us take a look at China before missionaries or teachers were sent there. Look at the heathen with all her evil practices and views! Surely we will not say that knowledge did not raise him from the lowest depths of degradation to a higher and better life. As soon as the Gospel was spread and these people were [illegible]

[illegible]

Stand up for Alberta

The paramount issue of the day is one of common interest of the greatest good to the greater number, the progress and development of the province.

Our province.

We Alberta conservatives and independents are standing on common grounds. In the election so close at hand all controversies of a federal or political character, by the very nature of things are eliminated. There is no metaphysician, reasoning the keenest and most accurate calculation, can demonstrate that there is the faintest shadow of difference of material interest among the people of this province.

We are now engaged in the work of building a province.

All men are agreed upon this point. Our material interests rests with the progress of this work, and all men must, by the very nature of our conditions, be agreed as to the method best calculated to accomplish the work.

The material and industrial development on this continent has been conterminous with railroad building.

Hapless indeed are a people settled far out in the areas of prairie remote from railroad or other communications with the ministerial world. Their lands have no real market value and their products are consumed in the cost incurred in reaching a market. This thought needs no emphasis to impress itself with the Alberta farmer and his outsider.

The crying need of the old timer, the farmer and the [illegible] outsider is and ever has been railroads. There is no man, no matter his affiliations, who does not recognize this fact. Is there one voter who at the approaching election will cast his vote in such a manner as to put the question of railroad building in doubt or defer the question for an indefinite time. On this question are we not united one common people? What of our party affiliations when such a vital question confronts us? When has the farmer and business man [illegible] been so face to face with the question of railroad building as the present time? When will a more opportune time present itself?

The present provincial government has placed before the people an opportunity to extend very materially our railways in Alberta.

Stand up for Alberta. Embrace the opportunity. It will bring relief to thousands of farmers and homesteaders scattered throughout the wide expanses of the great province. Stand up for Alberta by supporting a government that proposes to move at once for the cross sectioning of the country with [illegible]

[illegible]

Stand up for Alberta.

[illegible]

The price of the Independent, the Family Herald and Weekly Star and the Weekly Free Press or Telegram is now $1.25 instead of $2.00 per year as the Family Herald has increased the subscription price by 25 cents. Subscribers will please take notice of this increase when sending their subscriptions for the three papers.

BUSINESS LOCALS

- Mother's Friend for sale at Dunlops.
- Lowe Land Agents in Stettler are Purton Hall Co., Limited.
- Cheap farm lands and South African Scrip, for sale. Positively guaranteed and subject to the approval of the buyers solicitor.
GRIGG & MOORE.
- I buy every hide and for that comes to my office. There's a reason. I pay the price. "Farmer's Friend Market."
- Call and see our list of Lowe Lands. Purton Hall Co., Limited.
- The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.
Agents GRIGG & MOORE.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

- Now is the time to buy land. Lowe Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.
- I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and children's sewing.
Miss Alma E. Malone
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Don't buy a stallion until you see Geo. F. Root's new importation, which will arrive March 25th, at Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer. These horses have all been inspected and recorded by the Canadian Government. Don't play a stallion unless he carries a certificate of pure breeding issued by the Government.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall

President G. C. Sawyer.
Sec.-treas.—W. [illegible]

A. F. & A. M.
"Stettler" Lodge

E. A. Hargreaves, W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.

Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and [illegible]

IOOF
Stettler Lodge No. [illegible]

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall.

Visitors welcome.

L. O. Wisley N.G. Rev. Richard V.G.
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R. S. Lawrence, Treas.

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A. B. Taylor
Phone 16 Manager

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Sold by G. R. FARMER

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TELEGRAM

Robt L Shaw

Try Alberta ... Hotel Calgary

Have the honor to offer Conservative nomination - will you accept if so leave business Consultation until you are elected all with you - Wire or phone -

A A McGillivray

Mr. Shaw is a broad-minded man who will thoroughly represent every part of this constituency, and is receiving the support of Liberals, Conservatives and Independents alike.

Conservatives Want Shaw! Liberals Want Shaw!

EVERYBODY WANTS 'SHAW'!

Stettler District Needs Shaw!

Alberta Needs Shaw!

Vote For Shaw And Build Up Stettler District

AUCTION SALE!

WILLIAM DALTON has requested me to sell at his residence, N W [illegible] eight miles South of Stettler on Monday

MARCH 29TH

The following Property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES

20 HEAD OF CATTLE

FARM MACHINERY

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MISCELLANEOUS

TERMS OF SALE

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. SALE 11 a.m.

WM. DALTON, Owner

HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE!

Mr. T. W. BARRITT has requested me to sell, at his residence S.E. 1—40—22, 8 miles east of Alix and 10 miles north-west of Erskine on

MARCH 26

AT 12 OCLOCK THE FOLLOWING:

1 Gray Horse 4 yrs old

Weight about 1200 lbs.

87 Head of Cattle

Eleven head of 3 year old steers. 29 head of 2 year old steers. Thirteen head of yearling steers. Fourteen cows, nearly all dairy cows; four in milk now, two fresh soon. Ten two-year-old heifers. Ten yearling heifers.

One Empire Cream Separator and 14 Hogs.

LUNCH 11 OCLOCK

T.W. BARRITT, Owner.

HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer.

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International Stock Food Goods. Cash or its Equivalent paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

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R. L. Shaw Elected

By Majority of Over 500.—Unexampled Tribute to the Popular Farmer and Rancher.—His Majority Exceeded Only By Cabinet Ministers.

Everybody wants Shaw. The Town of Stettler wants him, the country districts want him even more. Never was so much interest shown in an election as on Monday the 22nd, after a strenuous campaign Shaw was elected by a majority of over [illegible] [illegible] Monday was a very busy day over the whole constituency. The country districts each had their complement of helpers who worked from morning until night but it remained for Stettler itself to show what could be done in the way of winning an election. As soon as the town returns came in the contest was over and the returns from the rural polls simply showed that the result had been a sure and [illegible] one. Work started Monday morning at 7 a.m. although the polls did not open till 9 a.m. R. L. Shaw's supporters started before breakfast and did not let up until the stroke of 5:00. It was a mere guess to say just how the town would go as Bunt at the last election had obtained a majority of 44 and the final meetings of the campaign had been so exciting that the vote of the large Conservative element in town could not all be calculated upon but the motto held good throughout "Everybody wants Shaw and Shaw wants everybody" and the returns show that he got them.

Not a Party Vote.

One of the characteristics of the voting was that it was not a party vote, everybody wanted Shaw and everybody voted for him regardless of politics. Stalwart Conservatives who could not be persuaded to vote Liberal at the Dominion election cast their votes for Shaw without hesitation and without the slightest doubt that he was the best man for the district as farmer and rancher and as their representative [illegible]. The result was also a striking victory for the Rutherford administration [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The results in detail were as follows.

STETTLER CONSTITUENCY

Poll	Shaw	Creighton	Maj S	Maj C	Poll	Shaw	Creighton	Maj S	Maj C
Hacker	25	12	13		Whitesside	15	4	11	
Wessington	20	17	3		Maysville	32	14	18	
Kanata	59	15	44		Shooting Lake	35	16	19	
Pilot Mound	7	7			Lake	42	6	36	
Red Willow	8	85		57	Sullivan Lake	2	0	2	
Foreman	16	16			Leo	39	5	34	
Notre Dame	13	5	8		Regan	23	5	18	
Tinchebray	19	8	11		Ewing	16	9	7	
Old Delisle	25	23	12		Big Valley	24	13	11	
Higgins	36	16	20		Carlstadt	14	0	14	
Prestden	6	55		49	Linwood	8	1	7	
N. Stettler	71	21	50		Tolman	11	1	10	
S. Stettler	131	35	96		Scotia	19	1	18	
Nevis	31	31			Savoy	11	6	5	
Erskine	29	18	11		Fleet	12	3	[illegible]	
Stewartwyn	45	8	37		Foster	12	1	11	
Lowden Lake	35	8	27		Duclos	21	0	21	
Glenanna	8	0	8						

Returns all in. Shaw's majority 521.

Rutherford Sweeps Province

The Provincial elections on Monday resulted in a complete victory for the Rutherford Administration. All the Ministers were returned and the general result was as follows:

Liberals elected	"	35.
Conservatives elected	"	2.
Ind. "	"	1.
Socialist	"	1.

This result was the most complete expression of confidence that has ever been recorded in any Government at any time in the Dominion of Canada. The vote was non-partisan and the new Government will be largely non-partisan.

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Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Tweeds, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, Plaids and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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We have a large stock of nice ranges and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

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I have sold my Hardware Business to the Skinner Hardware Co., and take this opportunity of thanking all my customers for their past patronage and ask a continuence of same with the new firm.

M. H. Souch

HARDWARE MERCHANT

Alberta Avenue - Stettler, Alta.

BUSINESS CHANGE!

We have purchased the hardware business of M. H. Souch and will continue same at the same old stand Alberta Avenue West. We solicit the patronage of all of Mr. Souch's customers, and as many new ones.

Our aim will be to conduct a first-class hardware store on business principles, with equal prices to all.

Skinner Hardware Co.

CLEARANCE SALE

Having sold our business

We are now having a bargain sale

FOR TEN DAYS

of part of our stock. Come along and get the benefits of cheap

FURNITURE

NICKERSON & CO.

Have You Subscribed—Why Not?

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] friends south of town Sunday.

[illegible] has returned from Iowa and was in Stettler [illegible].

For Stettler [illegible] see Dunlop Drug Co. [illegible].

Miss Frances [illegible] visited in town Monday.

Miss [illegible] Chapman left this week to visit her sister in [illegible].

Mr. W. Gibson spent Sunday in [illegible].

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and Miss Anna Reynolds spent a few days the first of the week in Calgary.

Miss [illegible] Carlson has accepted a position in E. Malbert's Candy [illegible] Store.

Miss Clara Klotz returned [illegible] Monday evening after an extended visit at [illegible] her sister Mrs. T. G. Fetters.

A. P. [illegible] one of the largest ranchers and stock growers in [illegible] was in town this week.

H. L. Aspden and wife have returned from Ontario where they spent the winter.

Charles Keith has bought R. L. Wilson's share in the dray business and is now running it himself.

July wheat is selling higher than May wheat in the markets these days, which means good prospects for prices this coming season.

Since March 1st the Independent goes to press on Wednesday afternoon not Tuesday as formerly.

Settlers are coming in every day and there will be a flood of immigration in April which will break all previous records.

The remainder of the Globe Lumber Company's stock was moved this week into the yards of the Crown Lumber Co. and the Bowman [illegible] Co.

N. H. McGillivray has purchased a pot [illegible] and is displaying it to advantage along with his full line of furniture and Wall Paper.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher please write or see Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

Mr. Norman Clark a well known business man of Winnipeg spent Saturday and Sunday in town and spoke highly of the town as a business centre.

[illegible] Wilson has returned from Perth, Ont., in time to cast his vote for R. L. Shaw. He has spent the winter in the East.

We regret to learn that Thos. Hood of [illegible] was burned out on Monday. Everything was a complete loss, none of the furniture being saved.

G. C. Bergman, Secy. of The Stock Growers Ass'n will be now in a position to attend his duties as Secretary, having also returned to town.

Miss Bertha [illegible] was successfully operated on by Drs. [illegible] and [illegible] for appendicitis on Sunday morning and is progressing favorably.

Mr. Ralph Lawrence was laid up for a few days last week with blood poisoning in his hand, but we are glad to report that he is able to be at work again.

The English Church building is now under way opposite the Swedish Lutheran Church on Taylor street. Bacon & Jacobs are the contractors, and the church will be ready for occupancy by May.

Mr. Geo. Dalton came up from Olds on Thursday last and returned on Tuesday of this week. Needless to say he cast a good vote for R. L. Shaw and his numerous friends were glad to see him.

Mr. A. A. McGillivray is in receipt of a line from J. X. Tew, our ex-mayor, intimating that he expected to leave for home some time last week. We will be all pleased to have our genial friend with us again.

The Board of Trade met on Tuesday to consider the application of two or three outsiders to establish a flour mill in town, no action was taken as the board decided to write to see how much capital is behind the proposition.

Mr. [illegible] has left at this office a portion of the trunk of a tree which has been petrified into good bituminous coal obtained from the [illegible] mine. It is a curiosity and shows the characteristics of both wood and coal.

Mr. T. H. Hamilton, of Spring Bank Stock Farm, Grand Valley, Ont. returned home Monday morning after having disposed of three thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions in this vicinity, one being sold privately and the other, syndicated to private individuals.

Mr. Nickerson has sold out his furniture to N. H. McGillivray and will handle less heavy lines in the future such as crockery, trunks and valises, travelling bags, go-carts, picture frames, etc. He intends introducing other novelties making the stock similar to a Bazaar. He is retaining his furniture until April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. [illegible] returned home from an extended trip to [illegible] [illegible]

The new opera house is progressing rapidly under the [illegible] of Messrs [illegible]. The stage will be [illegible] and the [illegible] will be [illegible] in every respect with a commodious seating and a large gallery. The opera house will be [illegible] opened on Thursday, April 1st, with the well known play [illegible] carrying with it a full outfit of stage scenery, all under the management of the well known act[illegible] Clarke.

A large number of men from the district [illegible] town on election night [illegible] hear the returns. Among [illegible] Postmaster Long [illegible] Harker of Harker [illegible] Harring [illegible] Savage [illegible] Lake.

Karl [illegible] arrived [illegible] Stettler [illegible] He had had a [illegible] when he left Stettler [illegible] the 17th and feeling fine but shortly afterwards [illegible] suddenly. His body was brought back to Stettler and in preparing it for burial the undertaker found a M. W. A. [illegible] on his arm. The local order of Woodmen then assumed control of the burial and on Wednesday evening accompanied the body to the Presbyterian Church where funeral services were held by Rev. Kinsole. The remains were shipped to Michigan Thursday morning the members of the M. W. A. lodge accompanying the remains to the station and the Secretary of the lodge went as far as Calgary. Mr Adams is 25 years of age and leaves a wife and 1 year old child to mourn his loss.

Fire Brigade

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting took place in the town hall Friday evening last in the interests of the fire brigade. The following officers were elected: Fire Chief W. J. Fasan; Assistant Chief T. [illegible]; Engineer, Robert [illegible]; Assistant Engineer C. O. Lounds; Secretary-Treasurer E. Reilly; Trustees P. Schoentfleger, T. Whyte and W. Dunlop; Hose Cart No. 1 Captain C. N. Noted; Lieutenant George Kramer; Hose Cart No. 2 Captain H. A. Gill; Lieutenant W. [illegible]; Hook and Ladder Cart Captain A. R. Taylor; Lieutenant A. F. Whyte. A committee was appointed to wait on the town council to get a bell to be used as fire alarm and to toll off the different wards of the town.

The brigade has already quite a number of members as all those who joined gave their names as members.

There will be a special meeting held in the town hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for a first-class fire brigade. Everybody invited to be present.

School Department

Dr. Allen gave an address on Tuesday afternoon that was certainly appreciated by the members of the staff and the pupils of the Senior and Senior Intermediate rooms. The subject was, "Places of historic interest in England, Ireland and Scotland."

The three rooms of the school, becoming over-crowded last fall, a fourth room was opened. This filled up rapidly and at Christmas it was found necessary to open up a fifth room and the Fire Hall was rented for that purpose. Today, the congestion is as bad as ever. The rooms are at present over-crowded and between 20 and 30 new pupils are expected after Easter, beginners alone. The situation is in a sense serious and yet there could be no better advertisement for our town.

The Primary room is invited to Miss Lobb's room to a program on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A pleasant hour is anticipated.

In order that the School Board may be able to form some estimate of the number of pupils to be provided for during the Spring months it would be well for all those intending to send pupils to school during the next six weeks, to send in their names at once to some member of the teaching staff.

The affirmative argument of the subject, Resolved That the acquisition of knowledge [illegible] the best argument in favor of negative [illegible] written by Miss Bella Brown, St. V.

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INFANTS and CHILDRENS BOOTS made on the common sense plan. SEE THEM.

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WORKING MAN'S SHIRTS of superior quality, in fine assortment.

A few FELT SHOES and OVERCOATS to clear at greatly reduced prices. Ask to see them.

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In Stettler (Opposite Dominion Hotel)

Saturday, March 27, '09

at 1 o'clock sharp

The following will be sold:

[illegible] New McCormick Binder, New McCormick Disc Harrow, New Scotch Drag Harrow, [illegible] Breaker, Farm Wagon, Democrat Buggy, Wheeler & Wilson Cabinet Sewing Machine, Cupboard, Chairs, Beds, Dishes, Cook Stove, Small Heater, New Shot Gun, Crescent Gun, [illegible] Stone, Log Chain, Garden Tools, Cultivator, and numerous other articles.

TERMS CASH

A. T. Cartland, Owner

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

For Sale

[illegible]

W. C. [illegible]
Buffalo Lake Stock Farm

For Sale

Ten Veterans' Land Grants for immediate delivery.

P. Waterson
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Scrip For Sale

We have scrip for sale. Write us for quotations. [illegible] Phone 1372. [illegible] Avenue East, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale

[illegible] Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

South African Scrip For Sale.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Write A. D. Macrae, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

For Sale

Half section of land in the famous Red Willow district, situated 4 miles from the town of Red Willow. Good house and barn, about 60 acres of breaking, all fenced. For particulars address Box [illegible], Independent office, Stettler.

For Sale!

Veteran Land Grants
(320 Acres)

J. E. Cunningham
131 Victoria Street, TORONTO, ONT
How Much Will You Pay?

For Sale or Rent

A 1 acre lot on Rosedale Park with a [illegible] good stable [illegible] and a good chicken house [illegible], also a good well [illegible] water. Also a second hand cooler for sale. Address [illegible], Stettler, Alta. Rosedale Park

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good trade. [illegible] in exchange. [illegible]

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 123, Independent Office

For Sale

[illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] Apply at Independent Office

Wanted

To sell or trade for land in Alberta 160 acres of good land with some improvements near Spokane, Washington. Call or write.
[illegible] Box 53, Stettler

Wanted

Two thousand (2000) bushels of feed wheat or barley.—R. L. Shaw, National Hotel.

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a Ranch, twenty-five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L, Independent office.

Wanted

To take ten or fifteen cows on shares, would like to get them by the middle of April or May 1st. Address [illegible], Sec. 2 36 21. Haneyville, Alta.

Teacher Wanted

For the Liberal School District. Duties to commence at once. Gentleman preferred. Apply to Mark Johnston, Box 28, Stettler, Alta.

Situation Wanted

By married lady with boy 11 years old, as house keeper, country or city. Wishes to be where boy can attend School. Reply stating wages to X 26, Independent Office, Stettler.

ALBERTA RED SEED WHEAT

We have for sale fine stock of Turkey Red Winter Wheat at

$1.00 A Bushel!

Also a small quantity of White Winter Wheat at same price.

Welcome Oats, Pure and Clean, at 35cts a Bushel.

Secure your seed at once, for these prices are likely to be advanced soon. Cash must accompany all orders. Apply to

BARRETT BROS.
Red Willow S.E. 32-40-17 w4th

For Sale

I have for sale 12 extra good SHORTHORN BULLS, all old enough for service and all registered. For further particulars apply to JNO. PARK, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Wood

We are prepared to supply you with wood at a reasonable price. Call on us. [illegible] Corner Alberta Ave. and [illegible] St.

To Rent

Furnished bedroom suitable for two gentlemen. Apply P.O. Box [illegible], Stettler

A Bargain

[illegible] of Logan [illegible] range 16 and same is for sale. Write for particulars.

Preston Seed Wheat

I have for sale a quantity of Preston Seed Wheat. Apply
L. Powell, Stettler [illegible]

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farm preferable [illegible] Stettler. Rates [illegible] Also a small sum to loan on school Debentures.
H. T. Harris, Barrister

Notice

[illegible]
W. [illegible] Town Clerk

Notice

[illegible] that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May [illegible] the town and charged against the property. By order of the Mayor.

IF YOU KNOW ANY

NORWEGIAN

[illegible]

Norden Publishing Co.'y
Winnipeg, Canada

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Noel dated the 9th day of February, 1909, that all parties having any claims against the estate of John [illegible], late of [illegible] in the Province of Alberta, deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned or with his solicitor their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of March, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that, after this said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1909.

John A. [illegible]
Administrator
[illegible], Alta.

William C. Robertson,
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitor for Administrator.

RURAL NOTES

HANEYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Fleming—Haney

The home of E. E. Haney was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday the 10th inst., when Mr. John Fleming and Miss Mabel Haney were united in wedlock, Rev. M. R. Osmond of Talbot officiating. After many expressions of good wish had been showered upon them, the happy couple led the way to the dining-room where a sumptuous supper was served. The many valuable presents bespoke the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are held by the people of Haneyville. The bride, the only daughter of E. E. Haney, is a cultured young lady. The groom, a gentleman of [illegible] of Alberta's [illegible] farmers.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Watson visited with Miss Lena Whyte, Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Clark of West Liberal spent last week in Lacombe, visiting friends.

Mrs. Watson spent this week visiting with Mrs. L. Green.

Mrs. Welty is recovering from her recent illness of several weeks.

Miss Mamie Johnson is home now and is on the sick list.

Mr. Barnett was a Stettler visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ahern is home again on the ranch after spending three weeks in Erskine, assisting her husband in the Post Office.

Mrs. Pederson is having quite a stay in Minnesota, where she went some [illegible]

Mr. John Wright and Miss Greta Clark enjoyed tea with Mr. Porter Sunday.

[illegible]

Rube Wallace is out spending this week with his Uncle George Johnstone at the Lake.

Howard Green spent several days of this week with his friend, Alex Brown.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at Erskine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymore and Miss [illegible] Erskine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer and family also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family attended the Revival Meeting at Erskine Saturday evening.

Miss Ester was an Erskine visitor Saturday.

Duncan Clark attended the revival meeting at Erskine Saturday.

Mr. Cruise at the Lake will act this summer as a guide for Ladies going to the Lake. Mr. Cruise is an excellent guide and a perfect gentleman and we recommend him with highest honors to our Ladies wishing to find the Lake minus any trouble.

Mr. Albert Rasdon has parted with his fine bunch of cattle; one year ago Mr. Rasdon bought out Mr. Rorison's bunch of seventy two head, now he has turned his cattle over to Mr. Smith, East of Stettler for 160 acres of land. Mr. Rasdon knows the value of farming having threshed over 2000 bushels of grain last year averaging 65 bushels per acre.

Mrs. L. Green visited an old man near Erskine Sunday and reports a case worthy the notice of our fair Masonic area. He is old, sick and decrepid, any luxuries or common necessaries such as eggs, butter, bread, blankets, clothes etc. would be a [illegible]; any one wishing to render assistance can find him by enquiring for Mr. Hall on the Heyburn road, one mile west of Erskine. We need not send our money to foreign Missionaries with such a case at home.

We extend our heart felt sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr of South Buffalo Lake, on the death of their infant babe.

ERSKINE NOTES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Wixter and daughter Miss Della accompanied by Mrs. Mahner and children have returned from a winter's visit in the States.

Miss Maud Dong left on Tuesday for her home in Minnesota.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kerr of Buffalo Lake was buried in the Erskine cemetery on Friday.

Mr. Morton Payne is again shaking hands with Erskine friends after spending the winter in the States. Mr. Payne has an object in holding his homestead and we believe its a good one.

Mrs. S. Brewstone and Mrs. Houghton were Stettler visitors on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Loomis is stopping at the Lakeview Hotel.

Mr. F. Carlson returned from Minn. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burns left for Seattle Wash. on Saturday. The change is made in the hope of benefitting Mr. Burns health, which has been very poor for some time.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and daughter Miss Eva visited Lacombe on Monday.

Mrs. S. Brewstone is enjoying a visit from her sister and niece, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Powell of Ponoka.

The sale of stock belonging to Longmore and Arthur which was held at the Erskine stock yards on Saturday attracted the largest crowd to Erskine since the convention last June. All places of business were rushed all day.

The Liberal also the Conservative Meetings held in the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday night were well attended, and we are all now holding our breath until we hear the result of the election.

Farmers! Treat your grain by pickling with [illegible] at Hegert & Wiggins Stettler [illegible] when on hand and inspect it.

Easy to Mix

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper giving a simple prescription which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription stated that the ingredients are all harmless [illegible] from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while [illegible] the remedy with splendid results he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleaning these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

MAYVRILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

W. G. Marchant returned home on Saturday from a three months' stay at Detroit Mich. A few of his friends gathered at his home Wednesday evening and spent a few hours in games, etc. They found him the jolly good fellow he has always been.

It appears the Rev. gentlemen of Alberta, more especially Stettler district and some in Toronto, are having a busy time; the first named in making politics hum; the latter in trying to knock creation out of the first chapter of Genesis. And those that are asked to contribute will want to know if it is for politics or missions—which?

Dr. Creighton had a meeting in the Mayville School house. There was a good attendance. One thing everyone will say, that the Dr. is a gentleman, if not a politician.

John Ferguson has returned from an extended visit to his old home, bringing a good supply of stock, farm implements, etc.

It is a good sign that spring is near when you see the batchelors returning to their homesteads.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by F. W. Hobson, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta at
Red Deer .... March 13th
Lacombe .... March 22nd
Stettler .... March 20th
at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named inspector or to
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Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Alberta Provincial Horse Show

The Alberta Live Stock Association events, including the horse show, auction sale, and show of cattle, and the fat stock show, to be held at Calgary, April 5th to 9th, are, this year, meeting more interest than heretofore. The Horse Breeders' Association decided that in addition to the regular spring stallion show, an evening horse show would be inaugurated this year.

Sherman's large auditorium has been secured for the occasion, a provides a splendid place for the show. The horse ring will be 180 feet long by 80 feet wide and the building will accommodate about fifteen hundred people. The Calgary Citizens' Band has been engaged for the occasion.

As an indication of the keen interest the residents of the province are showing, no less than sixteen out of twenty boxes were subscribed for within six days after the plan was opened, telegrams being received asking for reservations from as far distant as Victoria, B.C.

A number of horses have been brought into the province to be shown for the first time at this horse show, and entries are already being received.

Arrangements are being made so that the evening events will be of the greatest possible interest to the spectators. The regular stallion classes will be judged at Victoria Park on the mornings and afternoons of Monday and Tuesday with the exception of the aged standard breds which will be shown in harness and the Hackney classes, which are always such an attraction. These classes will be shown at the auditorium in the evenings.

At each performance there will be a parade of prize winning stock which will no doubt prove a great attraction. The classes for the evening show are made up of roadsters, carriage horses, tandems, four in hands, combination horses, saddle horses and ponies, special classes for the R.N.W.M.P., the 15th Light Horse, and the Calgary Hunt Club. There will also be hunter classes for horses and ponies which will have to perform over hurdles.

Class numbers 126, 137 and 139 which are the high jump and hunter classes, will be judged for performance only, and not as indicated on the prize list.

From present indications the classes such as four-in-hands, both heavy and light, tandems, hunter classes and the high jump, which are always so popular, are likely to be very well filled. There will be no less than four or five entries in the heavy four horse team class. This class is the greatest attraction at the International Show at Chicago, and will no doubt increase in interest each year at Calgary, as the competition becomes keener.

There are also classes for lady drivers and riders, and several inquiries have been received from those who intend to participate in these classes.

The prize list of the Horse Show, in which $3,200 are offered, contains a very handsome cover design which in itself speaks for the success of the show, and a large edition of a very attractive three color hanger is being widely circulated throughout Western Canada, and during the show the most handsome catalogue ever presented to an Alberta audience will be the climax of the advertising of the show. The catalogue will be printed in two colors, with an embossed cover in gold, and will be illustrated throughout with catchy cuts of horses and various turnouts.

Entries for the horse show, as well as the fat stock show, close on March 15th.

Arrangements have now been completed for the alterations and preparations necessary at Sherman's auditorium, to accommodate the horse show, and Manager Richardson is daily becoming more enthusiastic over the event as he daily sees the interest growing, and prospects for entries are much better than he had anticipated.

In addition to the Spring Horse Show, considerable interest is being taken this year in the fat stock show and the auction sale of cattle, which will be held in Victoria Park at the same time as the horse show, and convention week at Calgary this year promises to be the most interesting in the history of the Alberta Live Stock Associations.

Alberta Gazette

The following appointments have been recently made:

Leotork Forbes and A. A. McGillivray both of Stettler, notaries public.

New school districts organized, are: The [illegible] S.D. No. 1944. [illegible] S.D. No. 1945. Larkmoor S.D. No. 1946. Carbrune S.D. No. 1947. Pidola S.D. No. 1948. Primrose S.D. No. 1949.

BUSINESS LOCALS

- "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.
- Love Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co. Limited.
- Cheap farm [illegible] Strip for sale. Positively guaranteed [illegible] subject to the approval of the buyers solicitor. GRIGG & MOORE.
- I buy every hide and fur that comes to my office. There's a reason. I pay the price. "Farmer's Friend Market."
- Call and see our list of Love Lands. Forbes Hall Co. Limited.
- The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company. Agents GRIGG & MOORE.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

- Now is the time to buy land. Love Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.
- I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and children's sewing. Miss Alma E. Malone, 3rd house south of school house.
- LONG FELT WANT. Manitoba Town Pickles. Sold by Hegert & Wiggins Flour and Feed Merchants, Stettler.

Don't buy a stallion until you see Geo. F. Hunt's new importation, which will arrive March 25th, at Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer. These horses have all been accepted and recorded by the Canadian Government. Don't buy a stallion unless he carries a certificate of pure breeding issued by the Government.

E. Willis Presents Frederick Clarke & Co.'y in "Monte Cristo"

The title of "Monte Cristo" is most familiar to readers and the theatrical patrons. As a book it enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most widely read stories ever published. As a play it held the boards for ten long years and season after season reaped a grand harvest of financial success. It was through the medium of this play that the well known romantic actor, Mr. [illegible] O'Neil became so prominent a figure on the theatrical world. The play is of a romantic order, and brings out all the interesting incidents of the book. It is a play that challenges the interests of the observer from the start to the finish and holds it continually by its rapid succession of interesting incidents. It permits of elaborate scenery and wonderful stage effects and in this connection the management wish to state that this presentation of "Monte Cristo" will be offered with a wealth of scenic detail never before witnessed in the history of the piece. The original manuscript and the text have been secured, and many amazing stage features will be employed. The role of Edmund Dantes, the sailor boy and the Count of Monte Cristo will fall in the hands of the talented and popular leading man Mr. Frederick Clarke. Mr. Clarke has made the hits of his theatrical career in characterizations of this order, and it is safe to predict that in this play he will add another to his already long list of dramatic triumphs. "Monte Cristo" will be produced at the New Opera House on April 1st.

A dollar saved is worth two earned; therefore, save your chickens—kill the coyote and bring the pelt to the Farmer's Friend Market.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Fifteen years ago the yield per acre of Ontario field crops was less than it had been for fifty years before. The decline was due to the method of farming that had been followed for a generation, the sowing of grain year after year for sale as grain, and consequent failure to keep up the fertility of the soil. In the last ten years the yield per acre has averaged eighteen per cent. higher than it was in the previous decade, and to-day, in all the best sections of the province, it is greater than it was even when the soil was new. The improvement recorded can be traced to two main causes: The increase in live stock holdings, with the addition to the fertilizing material thus made available for putting upon the land, and the greater care shown in the selection of seed. A third and scarcely less potent cause is found in the better methods of cultivation more particularly in the frequent plowing down of clover.—(Ottawa Valley Journal.)

Brand Notices

Notices under this head $1 for first insertion, 50c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads. charged at the same rate as above.

Cattle branded C T on left side, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley, Sec. 30-36-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

My cattle are branded [illegible] all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. F. [illegible]

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped are the property of the Imperial [redacted] Co. and will be removed on notification. Address [illegible], near Stettler

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of [illegible], the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
Fred Irwin, Toluca, Alta.

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.
George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. 34 33 15

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of UNGER BROS., Big Valley, Alta.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Wood and [illegible], Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs [redacted] on left hip [redacted] on the left ribs, are the property of LANK & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded 6UN right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley via Hobbema, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded 6 3 — on left rib and 6 V on left leg are the property of the undersigned, and will be removed upon notification and all expenses paid.
G. L. Palmer, Stettler, Alberta

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded as the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.
[redacted] Ed. Harnett, Kanata, Alta.

All cattle branded 6 6 or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of Paul Regan, [illegible] P. O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of W. J. LEITHEAD, Lee P.O. [illegible]. Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of [illegible] Henderson of Zenith, P. O. Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D9Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9 A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
E. M. Warrning, Zenith P.O., Alberta

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All cattle branded [illegible] on left hips are the property of [illegible] H. L. and S. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and stock on the will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder, [redacted] on left ribs and M A — [illegible] 2 years old and under [illegible], are the property of Ameron [illegible], Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right ribs; reversed [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Split key [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Kuing Post Office.

All horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded V E — on right ribs. Left Tom's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Toy, Stettler

Lost

A head of cattle. I have small ear mark on lower side of left ear, cut with a gun wad punch. I have same mark on right ear. Were branded H 7 on left shoulder, but very indistinct.
L. W. Brooks, Stettler, Sec. 6-36 [illegible]

Lost

One Mare Cayuse, 4 years old, branded G P on right shoulder, sorrel color blazed.
G. Berry, R.4, Mission, Stettler

Lost

Five steers from my place, section 22, twp. 37 rge. 14. Left on the night of March 6th, viz., 1 black and 2 roans, 1 red and white, with horns; 1 red and white with ring in nose. All the above coming 4 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded [illegible]
J. M. Hobbs, Stettler, or Willoston

Lost

$10 Reward for information leading to the recovery of two geldings. One bay 5 years old, branded 6 2 on left shoulder, and a white hind foot. Also a grey, aged, branded [redacted] on right hip, and [illegible] on left shoulder.
J. A. Cowan, Haneyville P.O.
Sec. 6-38-19 w4th

Strays

The following cattle are strays and information leading to the recovery of such can be had by applying at the Independent Office with payment of $1.00.

One 2 year old Heifer	[illegible]	right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	[illegible]	left hip
One 2 year old Heifer	[illegible]	left flank
One 2 year old Steer	—U—	r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	6—	r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	[illegible]	right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	6A	left ribs
and	[illegible]	right hip
One 2 year old Steer	[illegible]	right ribs
One Cow	—51	left ribs
One Steer	SR	left ribs
One Cow	LU	right ribs
One yearling Heifer	7	left ribs
One 2 year old Steer	LL	right ribs
One cow	FR	left ribs
One and Calf, Dulop	7 2 8	left ribs
One four year old Steer	[illegible]	right hip

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JARVIS BAY

(From our own correspondent)

The surprise party at Mrs. Buchan's was a great success, quite a number being present. The same may be said of the surprise at Mr. Jarvis's a few weeks [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Spencle were visitors at the home of Mrs. Buchan on Sunday last.

Bob Jarvis has returned to his home at Jarvis Bay, accompanied by [illegible] Spencle. They have been working on the survey north of Edmonton.

W. W. Scott has returned home from [illegible] Winston, Ont. Mrs. [illegible] has also returned from her trip to [illegible], accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of that place.

Messrs Bray, Ainsley and Jarvis went to a sale near Fenella a few days ago where they purchased a team.

Quite a number of the friends of Lamerton were invited to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Spencle of Jarvis Bay. The evening was spent with music, singing, &c. All had a very enjoyable time.

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The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

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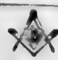
Secretary W. [illegible]



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[illegible] Thos. [illegible] F.S.

E. G. Lawrence, Treas.

ERSBURG

(From our own correspondent)

We have all enjoyed this fine weather and hope it will continue.

E. Underwood made a business trip to Stettler last week.

Jack Hook arrived from the States last week, he thinks Alberta is good enough for him. We are all glad to see his familiar face again.

Mr. J. Helms has decided to drive cattle for awhile as he has landed a span of horses for a span of mules, mules are alright, especially now that oats is scarce and high.

Geo Danielson is expecting his sister from the States to keep house for him. He prepared time to receive plenty of callers. There are a good many that will wish you had a few more sisters to bring out.

The people of Ersburg are not behind the times in regard to amusements as they are having dances and card parties quite frequently.

Quite a number of emigrants arrived here from Michigan and are now waiting for the snow to go, so they can go and look for land. They said they wanted to come early and avoid the rush.

We all commence to think it is a decided fact that the railroad is coming through and we are hoping for the snow to go so they can get to work and get it completed in time to take care of this year's crop.

Our new School house at Walker Point [illegible] was [illegible] last Friday night by a merry crowd tripping the light fantastic till the wee hours of morning. [illegible]

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

[illegible]

W. W. CORY

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

"Don't ship or sell your furs to any one before you get my bid. If you do you are making a mistake." "Farmer's Friend Market."

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Fleming of Lamerton took Rev. Anderson's place in the pulpit in the Ripley School house, Sunday morning.

R. W. Barritt went to Stettler Monday returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby girl, whose death occurred on Wednesday last.

T. W. Barritt will hold a sale at his place March 29th to dispose of his cattle on account of his ill health.

Melvine Olsen went to Stettler to spend the week with his brother [illegible] Olson and wife.

The "Home Comfort Stove Man" is again making a tour through the country.

The C. N. R. are surveying a road through this vicinity. We expect one of the most prosperous towns of the North end along the Lake shore.

A few of our boys put in applications to join the Modern Woodmen Lodge in Alix last week.

KRUGERVILLE

(From our own correspondent)

[illegible]

Frank Ferguson and James Gallion are erecting a large barn for J. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. Stanley Nicholson accompanied by Mr. Lyle and Miss Hope arrived by Thursday night's train to make their permanent home in Sunny Alberta.

James F. Rainey is erecting portable granaries which every progressive farmer knows are time and labor saving at threshing time.

Mrs. Albert Camp arrived by Friday's train accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Ferguson who will make his future home in Alberta.

John Ferguson has returned from Illinois with a car load of effects. He brought six fine horses with him.

Joe Lalliene took in the dance at Brushy College school house on Monday night.

J. A. Kruger unloaded two car loads of lumber and a car of wire this week.

May Park school re-opened Monday with Mr. Van Allen as teacher.

With the amount of building material arriving in Stettler it looks like railroad business this spring.

Messrs. Nicholson and E. Harris have bought section 13 in 39-17 of Mr. Horne this past week.

Geo. Davey returned from Michell, B. C. to spend the summer on his homestead.

Ernie Gilmore is back to Alberta again and has decided to make this his permanent home as things are not what they seem in Ontario.

Wm. Clarke's family have been on the sick list but are reported better again.

Baby Kruger is about again after her recent illness.

WE ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS but we can do more. Bring us your butter, eggs, hides, and fur.

Farmer's Friend Market.

Deposit \$1.—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

In the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin.

In the Estate of Frederick [illegible], deceased.

ON READING the Petition of Robert Zimmerman, of Stettler, Administrator of the said deceased, and the petitioner having brought in and deposited with the Clerk of this Court the accounts of the deceased and expenditures in respect of the said estate I do appoint the Nineteenth Day of April at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Town of Stettler as the time and place for the purpose of examining, auditing and passing the said accounts.

And to fix the compensation to be allowed to Robert Zimmerman, if any, for his care, pains, trouble and time expended in and about the said estate and in administering, disposing of and managing and settling the same.

And I do order that all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of the said Frederick [illegible] do attend at the said time and place. And I do order that a copy of this order and appointment at least three weeks before the day appointed be advertised in the Stettler Independent newspaper published at Stettler in the said Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler aforesaid this 18th day of March 1909.

J. C. Noel,

J.D.C.D.W.

In the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin.

His Honor Judge Noel in Chambers. Between A. Urquart & Company, Ltd. Plaintiffs, and John Hermann, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Plaintiffs, and upon reading the Affidavit of [illegible]

[illegible]

It is ordered that service of a true copy of the Writ of Summons issued herein upon John Hermann of Maycroft in the Province of Alberta, the Defendant herein be effected by service of the same upon [illegible] of the Village of Maycroft in the said Province of Alberta.

It is further ordered that service of a true copy of the Writ of Summons and of this order upon the said [illegible] and publication of this order in two issues of the Stettler Independent a weekly paper published in Stettler, Alberta be deemed good and sufficient service upon the said John Hermann and that the costs of and incidental to this application be costs in the cause, and that the time for the filing of an Appearance by the Defendant be 30 days after such said notice.

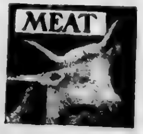
Dated this 10th day of March A.D. 1909.

J. C. Noel,

J.D.C.D.W.

Entered this 10th day of March 1909.

A. T. [illegible] Clerk



EASILY AHEAD

Of all other butchers in supplying the public with choice and tender Meats of all kinds, we respectfully solicit the patronage of families that are particular about getting the best Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lamb, Poultry, etc. We contract for the best and freshest carcasses, and pay the best prices for our Meats, so that we can sell reliable goods only.

O. Gilmore

City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

PUBLIC SALE!

By Request of P. Sheriff

I will sell at 12 o'clock noon, at his residence, 4 miles Northeast of Kruger's Store

N.W. Quarter Sec. 14-39-17

Wed., March 31

The Following Property, to wit:

27 Head Cattle

Consisting of Gentle Dairy Cows, 2 and 3 year old Steers, and Calves.

7 Colts

Including some choice young stock. A good investment for prospective buyers.

Farming Machinery, Etc.

Terms

A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$15 on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Under that amount cash. A discount of [illegible] off for cash on sums over \$15.

Free Lunch at 11:30 Come Everybody!

P. SHERIFF, Owner. HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

L. B. JULIEN

Tailor and Mens' Furnisher

Just arrived our stock of Spring Suitings and Trouserings. See our spring line for Easter.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

Vol. 3 No. 40 STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909

Arrives at [illegible] Two Cars of [illegible] and [illegible] We Guarantee [illegible]

SMUT

on your grain can be absolutely prevented by

Formaldehyde

(Formalin)

PROF. [illegible], the foremost experimenter on destroying smut spores says: "In treating your oats and wheat with Formaldehyde you are taking no chances, except that of getting Formaldehyde of proper strength and using it in the proper way. It not only is much better in every way than Bluestone as a smut spore destroyer, but increases the vitality of the seed hence producing much larger crops; as by actual test at the different government stations the treating of grain with Formaldehyde always increases the crop 20 to 30 per cent., while Bluestone always decreases the yield. It is more effective, quickens germination, and is simpler to apply and far cheaper."

Comparison: 16 oz. Formaldehyde sufficient for 30 bus. grain. 16 oz. Bluestone sufficient for 5 bus. grain.

PROPORTIONS. 1 pint to 30 gallons of water.

The following method of Treatment is recommended by [illegible] as being the best.

If the seed is from a smutted crop, put the solution in a barrel or other deep vessel, immerse the seed in the solution, stir thoroughly and skim off the smut balls which will float to the surface. Either leave the seed in the solution for two hours before taking it out to dry or remove the seed from the solution at the end of fifteen minutes, pile and cover closely with canvas or sacking to keep in the fumes of the Formaldehyde. Leave in the pile for two hours. Spread out to dry and aerate and sow as soon as possible. If the seed is from an unsmutted crop, wet the seed thoroughly with the solution, pile, and cover with canvas or sacking. Leave the grain in the pile for two hours. Spread out to dry and aerate and sow as soon as possible.

The reason for soaking the grain for so long a time is on account of the cracks and the groove on the face, and also the brush-like coating of fine hairs at the apex of the grain. Unless the solution has time to penetrate the small air bubbles held by these, the smut spores which these hold are not killed. Stirring the grain well when in the solution displaces this air and permits the Formaldehyde to come in contact with any smut spores which may be lodged there.

Be sure to observe the following Precautions

Take particular care to guard against living spores falling on the seed or coming in contact with it after treatment, otherwise all the treatment will be in vain. Smut spores produced at the enormous rate of two to five millions in every smutt ball, they are extremely light and are easily carried by air currents. If the seeds are dried on the floor, the floor must first be washed by some of the Formaldehyde solution. If on a canvas this must be first soaked in the solution. The sacks used for covering and holding the grain must also be soaked in the solution.

The Palace Pharmacy

[illegible]

If not able to get in town send a mail order. It will be treated with promptness, accuracy and care.

Ask for our pamphlet which gives a concise description of the use of Formaldehyde for the destruction of grain smut.

The House of Quality

The Cash Store

The Amherst shoe is not for one particular man, but

FOR ALL PARTICULAR MEN

Don't Forget the Place

The Blue Front Store

SOLE AGENTS

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.

Stettler Fire Protective Association

A special meeting of the Stettler Fire Brigade was held in the town hall Wednesday evening March 24th. The Lacombe Fire Brigade Constitution and By Laws were read and commented upon by Messrs. Forbes, Howard and Mathias and afterward amended. There was a motion passed that the chief have power to give leave of absence to members of the brigade but members must supply a substitute subject to the approval of the chief.

Motion was made that we call our brigade the Stettler Fire Protective Association and regular meetings be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Carried.

Motion was then passed that a salvage corps of seven men be appointed. J. N. Lee was appointed captain.

The committee who was appointed to wait on the council reported favorably saying that the council had met them in everything they asked for.

Councillors Howard and Matthews were present as a committee to represent the town council and spoke very favorably of the interest the young men were taking in the town's protection and assured the association that the council would give any assistance asked for.

A committee composed of T. Fitzmorris, Geo. Harmer and E. Reilly was appointed to get prices on hall, belts and other necessities for the association and Geo. Harmer was instructed to make out a list of the supposed expenses of the Association for the balance of the year.

Geo. Cox and Geo. Chapman were appointed assistant engineers.

Mr. Forbes then donated \$5.00 as a prize for the hose reel which would first have water playing on the first fire.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, March 30th. The Association is making rapid headway and deserves the support of every Stettler Citizen. The following are the members of the different divisions:

Hose Reel No. 1—G. R. Nisbet, Capt. Geo. Harmer, Lieut. E. T. Reilly, [illegible]

Hose Reel No. 2—G. A. Gill, Capt. W. Gibbons, Lieut. Spencer Lawrence, Percy Lee, Dave Clunas, A. D. Richard, L. A. Rebeles.

"Monte Cristo"

Dumas's "Monte Cristo," the play that will be seen at the new Opera House on Thursday, April 1st, has always contained all the fascinating interest which surround human misery, love and heroic qualities of men and women since the great novelist conceived this story of Napoleonic days. Frederick Clarke & Co. are putting on the drama with a caste. The company is well equipped with special scenic effects and in addition to all that is best in stage craft a personnel that is seldom found in the North West. Messrs. Willis and Chagrove of Calgary, are directing Mr. Clarke. He is a finished actor of much experience and accurately portrays the unfortunate young lover who was condemned to live the balance of his life in an underground cell for state reasons in France. A thread of love strongly developed runs through the story and thrilling interest is readily preserved.

Secure Your Seats at Dunlap's!

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11.00.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.

Epworth League Monday night at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Children's Service Sunday morning, April 4th, at which there will be a baptismal service.

The Lord Supper at the close of the evening service.

All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.

Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.

Catechism every Saturday at 2.30 in English. At 3.30 in French.

Rev. P. Lamont, Pastor.

Epworth League Debate

On Monday evening last a debate was held under the auspices of the Epworth League, the subject being "resolved that the church in Canada should support home missions to a greater extent than foreign."

Mr. Quance and Miss Gilliland supported and Mr. Hall and Miss Hanna opposed the resolution.

The speakers were all thoroughly conversant with the subject and presented their arguments well. The debate proved both interesting and instructive to the large audience present.

At the close of the debate the judges decided in favor of the negative side.

Matrimonial

At the residence of R. F. Hersch, Stettler, at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening March 28th, Rev. A. D. Richard, B. A. united in marriage John Standhope Barrett of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Hattie Beatrice Noel of Unionville, Michigan.

Mr. Barrett with his parents have taken up land thirty miles south of Stettler, and will reside there in the future.

School Department

Resolved, "That the Acquiring of Knowledge Decreases Crime."

"I claim that the acquiring of knowledge does not lessen crime. You may say if that is so, why do we not stop educating? Why not stop schools, colleges and other places of education? Inventing is not done to lessen crime; you cannot pick out one invention that decreases crime. The acquiring of knowledge helps to lessen labour, and increase pleasure and comfort.

The principle why I maintain that the acquiring of knowledge [illegible] [illegible] 10 no, I ask your careful consideration of the following arguments. Those who believe in the affirmative side of this question will denote less persons Education, and tell us in glowing terms what it has done and will do for mankind. I grant this; but our opponents on the affirmative must remember that the acquiring of knowledge is not Education. For a man may be brim full of knowledge, and yet in a broad sense be an ignorant man. Education is, "The systematic development and cultivation of the natural powers and the direction of the feelings, tastes and manners to a more advanced stage."

The bard of Scotland struck the note of ideal society when he said, " Man to man the world o'er, shall brothers be for a' that." Now I ask you candidly, "Does the acquiring of knowledge develop that feeling of kindness in mankind? I claim that it does just the reverse. The more primitive the people, the more real genuine neighborliness, and let knowledge creep in and kindness creep out. The old saying, "A smart rogue is the worst rogue," is very true. Hence the acquiring of knowledge is frequently a curse instead of a blessing.

The acquisition of knowledge takes one into a higher plane of society. In society there is that cry for wealth, fashion and title, and the means to achieve these must be procured at any cost, and in many cases it is procured at the expense of virtue. You ask for proof of this statement. Then I will refer you to some of the bank robberies that have been accomplished, suicides that have taken place, bankrupt men who close business with a full pocket, forgeries and extortionate prices set upon goods. All this is done by rogues brim full of knowledge.

Passion for knowledge becomes so great that it is often and often secured at the expense of the physical man. How often we see a young man who enters college with a fine physique, leave those educational halls in shattered health! When a man is weak physically he is weak mentally, and nine-tenths of the crimes committed by college students and graduates are committed whilst weak physically, which weakness is caused by mental strain.

If the acquiring of knowledge lessens crime, why is there so much crime committed in this advanced twentieth century? Two or three hundred years ago the people were in blissful ignorance of the inventions and education we have now, yet there was less crime and more happiness.

The Highlands of Scotland can thank the 'Acquiring of Knowledge' for breaking up the clans of the old Scots. It is said that such happiness never again will be known nor such happiness felt as existed between the members of the clans. Thus, we conclude that the increase of knowledge does not effect the decrease of crime.

Miss [illegible] (Standard V.)

Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

Retail

—NEW—

Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Linens, Quilts, Sateens, [illegible] and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Teacher Wanted

For Pa[illegible] School District, [illegible] second or third class certificate. For [illegible] months, commencing 1st May next. [illegible] salary. Apply to A. [illegible], Secretary-Treasurer, [illegible], Alta.

Wanted

To sell or trade for land in Alberta, 160 acres of good land with some improvements, near Spokane, Washington. Call or write.
John [illegible], Box 50, Stettler.

Wanted

Two thousand (2,000) bushels of feed wheat or barley.—[illegible]

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a ranch, twenty five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L, Independent office.

Wanted

To take ten or fifteen cows on shares. Would like to get them by the middle of April or May 1st. Address James Helps, Sec. 2-39-11 Honeyville, Alta.

Situation Wanted

By married lady, with boy 11 years old; as house keeper; country or city. Wishes to be where boy can attend school. Reply stating wages to
X 26, Independent Office, Stettler

For Sale

Six head Horses and four head Geldings.
W. C. [illegible]
Buffalo Lake Stock Farm
15-41-19 w4th

For Sale

Two Veterans' Land Grants for immediate delivery.
P. [illegible]
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Scrip For Sale

We have scrip for sale. Wire us for quotations. The Real Estate Exchange Co. Phone 1523, 207 Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale

[illegible] or will trade [illegible]
Mrs. L. B. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

South African Scrip For Sale.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Write A. D. Manby, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

For Sale

Half section of land, in the famous Red Willow district, situated 4 miles from the town of Red Willow. Good house and barn; about 60 acres of breaking, all fenced. For particulars address Box B, Independent office, Stettler.

For Sale !

Veteran Land Grants
(320 Acres)

J. E. Cunningham
131 Victoria Street, TORONTO, ONT.
How Much Will You Pay?

For Sale or Rent

A 1 acre lot on Rosedale Park, with a shack 16x32, a good stable 15x30 and a good chicken house 14x16, also a good well with lots of water. Also a second hand seeder for sale. Address G. B. Curtis, Stettler, Alta. Rosedale Park.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good rent. Some stock will be taken in the deal in exchange. P. [illegible]

Preston Seed Wheat

I have for sale a quantity of Preston Seed Wheat. Apply
L. Purcell, Stettler, Sec. 25-39-19

For Sale

War Rights, entitling you to half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection.
Captain Cooper
Box 412, Calgary

For Sale

A new Piano, not yet used. Tone sustaining frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

I have for sale 12 extra good HEREFORD BULLS, all old enough for service and all registered. For further particulars apply to JNO. PARK, Wil[illegible], Alta.

Preston Seed Wheat

I have for sale about 300 bushels of Preston Seed Wheat, which I am offering at a reasonable price while it lasts.
C. [illegible], Sec. 25-38-18
Mayville, Alberta

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply
Box 120, Independent Office

A Bargain

H. J. Fasbus of Logan, Iowa, U.S.A. owns W ½ sec. 13, twp. 38, range 16, and same is for sale. Write for particulars.

Stallion For Sale

Dark Bay Percheron, 3 years old, weight 1,600 pounds, perfectly sound and a good foal getter. This splendid horse will be sold privately at the S. E. of 12-41-20. C. L. Bell, Proprietor.

To Rent

Furnished bedroom suitable for two gentlemen. Apply
P.O. Box 96, Stettler

Wood

We are prepared to supply you with wood at a reasonable price. Call on me. Paul Clab & Sons, Corner Alberta Ave. and Callaghan St.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.
H. T. Harding, Barrister

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.
W. B. Gray, Town Clerk

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law exists making all residents in the municipality of Stettler liable to prosecution for leaving upon their premises, manure piles, rubbish or other refuse; and notice is hereby given that all premises and vacant lots must be thoroughly cleaned by May 15th, or they will be cleaned by [illegible]

House For Sale

Nice, comfortable house in convenient locality, in the town of Stettler. For particulars refer to H. T. Harding, Solicitor, Stettler, Alta. W. E. Leard

For Sale

160 acre farm, 1½ miles from Stettler all fenced and buildings. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

Between 75 and 100 head of range cattle. Apply Hampton & Johnston, Coal Banks or [illegible], Alta.

Articles For Sale

I have for sale a number of South African Land Warrants, good for 320 acres each, and can give immediate delivery. D. H. [illegible], Canada Life Building, Toronto, Ontario.

Clydesdale Stallion For Sale.

We will sell for cash or on time, on good security, or we will exchange for horses or cattle, our registered Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion "Baydean Boy." This horse is 8 years old and is perfectly sound, his color is rich dark brown. He is well broken to harness, single and double. As this horse has been standing here during the past five years the undersigned intend to purchase another stallion; therefore, they are willing to give the right man a bargain. GILLIES BROS. (Sec. 21-39-17) Stettler, Alta., care of Kruger.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Mark J. Robinson and Floyd M. Worthing, in the settlement of Lamerton, in the Province of Alberta, under the name of Robinson & Worthing, threshermen, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of March in the year 1909. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mark J. Robinson and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Mark J. Robinson, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Whitebrook this 20th day of March, 1909.

M. J. Robinson
Floyd M. Worthing

Witness: George A. Wells.

New Laundry

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

On Lee, Prop., McNab St.

RURAL NOTES

CONTENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. A. E. Kent returned last Saturday from Wetaskiwin. She was our representative of the "Temperance and Moral Reform League" at the convention held at Wetaskiwin March 10th and 10th. She reports good progress made by the league.

Varley & Delong's mine has closed down until fall.

On April 2nd the South Buffalo Lake school house will be the scene of a dance and box social. Remember the date April 2nd.

La Grippe and colds are the order of the day.

Jim Black has accepted a position at the Content livery and feed barn.

All fools' day, April 1st. Mind your p's and q's.

Messrs Anson and Jensen are expected in with a bunch of horses.

The box social at Mound Lake was well attended.

Miss Clara Blench was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Varley Delong mine, left for Calgary on business.

D. G. Colley returned from the south Thursday.

Sid Smith was in town Thursday looking up old friends, also gathering in some dough.

A. Brazine sold his yearling colt for a handsome figure to E. G. Smith, Gaetz Valley.

There is a good opening for a tonsorial artist.

Mr. Thos. Lever, of Tessville, was in town this week.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Farmers ! Treat your grain by purchasing a grain pickler at Regert & Wiggins, Stettler. DROP IN when in town and inspect it.

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Entertainment and Pie Social given in the Elim School, north west of Lamerton, Friday 19th, Inst., was a great success, netting the sum of $20.00. The program was good and every one present had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Chas. Thomas went to Clugwell, Sunday returning Monday.

One of our enterprising bachelors, Mr. Thomas Swanson gives a dance at his home Thursday, 25th, Inst.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brewster today (Thursday).

Mr. H. W. Williams made a trip to Alix on Wednesday.

Mr. L. O. Phelps went to Ponoka on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. C. A. Paterson who is visiting friends in the vicinity of Magic.

A goodly number from the vicinity of Lamerton attended Mr. Baskow's sale on Wednesday. Articles went well.

Rev. J. C. Anderson of Alix was in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. Ray made a trip to Lacombe this week.

Mr. E. Baskow and Mr. H. Phelps came home on Saturday and returned to Alix Wednesday night.

The pupils of the Lamerton School will give a concert in the Church Tuesday, April 6th. Program will consist of music, dialogues, recitations and tableaux. Admission for adults 25c, children 10c. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Program begins promptly at 8.00 p. m. A good time is anticipated. Come and bring your friends.

Bad colds are going the rounds of the neighborhood. Complaints are heard on all sides.

At a non-partisan smoker held at the Grand View Hotel at Lamerton on the evening of the 15th of March. After a discussion of what the Provincial Government has done, what is under way, and the policies for the future, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Be it resolved that we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. Puffer, M.P., for his services during his past term of office. And we would express our entire confidence in his doing his utmost to carry to a successful issue all promises made or implied, and especially concerning the building of a railroad through our vicinity.

Signed on behalf of the meeting by
E. A. Donaldson, Secretary

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Elections are now over and we can only congratulate the victors and condole with the losers. We are all for Al[illegible] here, anyhow, and we look for Mr. Shaw to worthily represent this division in the Provincial House. Mr. Shaw knows the district, its needs, and its possibilities and we believe he will make good.

Friend Higgins was a busy man on Monday and we wondered where all the people came from, voters and interested parties of all kinds being on hand. Some complaints were made from those who had long distances to go to register their vote and there was good reason. It is too much to ask a man to go 12 miles over bad trails to exercise the franchise.

Mr. G. H. Drinnan and his two sons passed through here on their way to take up residence on their homestead in 22 31. Mr. Drinnan came up from Calgary with a car of furniture and stock and stayed over en-route with his brother on 22.31.11.

We hasten to congratulate our old friends Pete and Jack Sherriff on their purchase of the Wilson Livery Barn in Stettler and wish them every success. They are just the men to handle such a business right and all who put up their horses there are sure to have them well looked after. We are sure all their old friends in this district will rally round them and give them their support. They still retain their homesteads here and their interest in this district will be no less than formerly.

Surprise parties are almost weekly occurrences with us and our latest at Mr. and Mrs. Hassell's was no less enjoyable than the previous ones. At every gathering the locality of devising fresh amusements seems to develop, and all hands were in form on Monday eve. "Who said Pine apples?

David Drinnan is back home again and planning big things for '09. Coming from the 'Sunny South' he hardly expected to see so much snow.

"LONG FELT WANT" Manitoba Grain Pickler. Sold by Regert & Wiggins, Flour and Feed Merchants, Stettler.

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

FOREMAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Weather is fine and people are getting anxious to begin Spring Work.

There were quite a number of people from here attended the dance at Pansie Creek School House on the 23rd. inst. and everybody had a good time.

There will be a dance at Mr. T. P. Atkins residence on the 2nd. of April. Everybody invited. You can always have a good time at Mr. Atkins.

Miss Blanch Mayers has just returned from a trip West of Stettler and reports having had a good time.

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WESSINGTON

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Old Sol is sure showing us what he is made of now-a-days, for the snow is leaving us, and it looks very much like spring at last.

Miss Lorna Bernard entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday last (March 27th) and they all had a royal good time.

The people of this district extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Baird and family of Red Willow for the misfortune of losing their home by fire on March the 22nd.

A big crowd attended the dance at Jesse Jones the 24th. and everybody reports a good time.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. McDonald and family are going to leave their present place of residence, but we hope that our loss will be some one elses gain, also that he wont move so far away but what we can see his smiling face once in a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Averill have returned to Wessington after a long visit in the States.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Flemming had the misfortune of breaking his [illegible].

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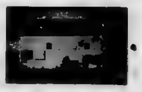

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ROUNDING THEM UP

Cattle Rustlers and Mounted Police dim Election talk from peoples' minds

The arrest of a bunch of cattle rustlers who have been operating in the neighborhood of the Battle River, near Tinchebray for some time came as a surprise to those who have lately taken it upon themselves to censure the police for indifference in regard to the protection of the stock interests of the district.

But once again have the Royal North West Mounted Police vindicated their royal qualities and shown that only to the quibbling critics of [illegible] are they indifferent at all times.

The unfortunate gentlemen who have placed themselves within measure of the law are well known to many of the south men of central Alberta, and should conviction follow their arrest the honest [illegible] will take all their hats to those who have for months been working quietly, but persistently in their interests.

While election news was the chief topic of conversation the plans were being laid that led to the arrest of five men whose outlook we can but imagine must be, to say the least, uncertain.

Those implicated are: James Holt, Irwin (Bob) Holt, Abe Holway, Louis Holway and Joe Cardinal, all from the Battle River district near Wollaston and Tinchebray.

The police who figured in the arrest and brought the men to town on Friday evening were: Sergeant Korer of Stettler, sergeant Nicholson of Fort Saskatchewan and constable McKenzie of Alix.

The men were taken north on Saturday, but will be brought back for their preliminary trial in a few days.

Up to the Stockmen !

The arrest of certain parties suspected of cattle-stealing while relieving to a certain extent the tension of the feeling of insecurity prevalent among many of our stock growers, does not by any means guarantee their conviction.

We are led to believe that there are some interested who would give strong evidence which would materially strengthen the hands of the police in the matter. It would not be the part of any honest stock grower or farmer to withhold the knowledge of shady work being performed when the duty of both police and stock association is to protect the honest individual and make the open range as safe for the growers as the enclosed five acre lot is to the eastern [illegible].

Should, at the expiration of the five year agreement for the up keep of our police force, this body be reduced or removed, the ranges of Alberta would offer a tempting field for the exploits of "knights of the rope and wagon rod" and those who pass up this opportunity to assist in ridding our range of a worse pest than Mange will possibly have cause to regret their attitude of indifference at the present time. The [illegible] ranks of the North West Mounted Police is a guarantee of faith kept and cordial [illegible] and to those who have anything to tell, we would suggest that it be spoken now or henceforth and forever kept silent.

The President.

Lacombe Agricultural Course.

The short course in agricultural provided by the provincial department of agriculture, which finished last Saturday week, has been wonderfully successful. The prizes which were competed for by 30 students were presented by Dr. Sharpe, the mayor. Silver cup, given by M. D. Geddes, of Calgary, for the best judge of beef cattle, went to Leon and Hettall, 19 years of age, who only came out a short time since from London England. He had had nothing to do with animals until he came to Canada. The short course enabled him to carry off the cake from 25 competitors. E. H. Dorbett, of Lacombe, won two silver cups; one for the best judge of grain, presented by Mr. Puffer; and one for best judge of dairy cattle, given by Mr. Tregillus, of Calgary.

Mr. Winslow, of Lacombe, secured for the 2nd year the cup given by Mr. Hutton last year, which had to be twice before becoming the property of the winner.

The cup given by Mr. Wright, of Dewinton, for best judge of light and heavy horses, went to O. Rosenberger, of Airdrie. The Lacombe board of trade gave a grand challenge trophy (which had to be won twice), a gold, a silver and a bronze medal went with the trophy. A. B. Rose, of Red Deer, secured the trophy, and the gold medal; P. Harding, of Lacombe, got the silver medal; and P. Ballantyne, of Lacombe, received the bronze. These were for the highest number of marks for all the competitions.

The Chilled Meat Trade

The Chilled Meat Committee have made arrangements with the Provincial Department of Agriculture for publishing their report in pamphlet form, but as there will be but a limited number of these available, the agricultural papers are giving resumes of the report and in some cases the full report itself as in the Homestead.

Owing to election affairs we have not been able to afford sufficient space for this important matter but the Committee are to wait on the Hon. [illegible] soon, and [illegible] very shortly we hope to be able to place the report before our readers in full as the Homestead is doing.

Frank W. Weddell's [illegible] annual report of the frozen and chilled meat trade in Great Britain for 1908 we take the following in regard to the chilled beef trade.

United States: There was an exceptionally large shrinkage in arrivals which amounted to only [illegible] tons as compared with [illegible] tons in 1907. Canada also showed a decrease, [illegible] tons as compared with [illegible] tons the previous year. The principal cause of the reduced shipments to this country was the high price of cattle in the States, which made it impossible to send beef to this market at a profit.

South America: Arrivals from the Argentine were considerably in excess of those during 1907 increasing from [illegible] to [illegible] tons. The arrivals of the South American trade must have been very profitable to shippers at the prices obtainable during the greater part of the year. In a number of shipments made through out the year further experience was gained as to the value of the [illegible] Process as an effective aid in the safe carrying of chilled beef. Shipments properly treated have been found to be in perfect condition [illegible] days after slaughter.

General Outlook: The shipments of live stock and of chilled beef from North America are still likely to prove a most important factor in connection with the meat supply of this country. Great Britain. Although actual conditions in the United States may have caused an equally high price to prevail for cattle there during the past twelve months it cannot be assumed that the recent very rapid rate of shrinkage in exports will be maintained. Nevertheless, it is becoming more and more evident that the increasing needs of a quickly growing population are definitely overtaking the production of cattle; and except in the most favorable seasons this must necessarily limit the surplus available for export.

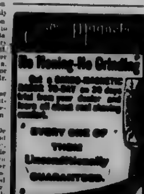
Prospects for 1909: Although the Board of Trade returns for 1908 showed such a serious shrinkage in the trade of this country, the December figures were the most favorable of the year and inspires the hope that business may now be reviving in Britain so as certainly the position in the United States and elsewhere. Should the recovery prove to be more than temporary an improved demand for meats of all kind may be looked for. Home supplies are not likely to expand, also North American exports may further contract but, on account of the North American position, and lamb, because of its ever growing population may maintain their prices, but mutton values [illegible] as well.

NOTES

Hugh McDonald range rider, reports only two cases of mange found since November, one a bunch of eight head of cattle and the other three head of horses, in both instances the formula prescribed for hand treatment was applied at once, with good results.

The hog market offers 8 cents with few offerings from growers, possibly this in the words of Cole Younger Blossom, is because the pigs ain't gettin' curly and their tails point DOWN.

The movement of beef will begin about the 2nd, when Mr. Shaw will ship from some of his feed pens in the south and east.



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All cattle branded [brand] right ribs, right ear cropped, are the property of the Imperial Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address
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Horses branded [brand] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

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Sec. 34-28-15

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of USHER BROS. Big Valley, Alta

All stock branded [brand] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Woodhead, Alix. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alix.

All cattle branded [brand] right ribs, [brand] on left hip [brand] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O. and said cattle will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

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All cattle branded [brand] on left rib and [brand] on left leg are the property of the undersigned, and will be removed upon notification and all expenses paid.
G. L. Patrick, Stettler, Alberta

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded as the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.
Ed. Barnett, Kanata, Alta.

All cattle branded [brand] or [brand] on left ribs are the property of Paul Bague, Gopherhead, P. O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

All Cattle branded DN7 on right side also Cattle branded [brand] on right ribs are the property of W. J. LEITHEAD, Lee P. O. [illegible] 19-33-15. Any information as to strays will be appreciated and suitable reward paid.

Cattle branded [brand] on right ribs or [brand] on left ribs are the property of T. W. Henderson of Bonnie, P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D9Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
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South P.O., Alberta

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John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

Strays

The following cattle are strays, and information leading to the recovery of each can be had by applying at the Independent Office with payment of $1.00.

One 2 year old Heifer,	[brand]	right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer,	[brand]	left hip
One 2 year old Heifer	[brand]	left flank
One 3 year old Steer	—U—	r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	[brand]	r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	[brand]	right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer	6A	left ribs
[illegible]	[brand]	right hip
One 3 year old Steer	[brand]	right ribs
One Cow	—51	left ribs
One Steer	5R	left ribs
One Cow	LU	right ribs
One yearling Heifer	7	left ribs
One 3 year old Steer	LL	right ribs
One cow	FX	left ribs

One red Cow, dehorned, 7 [illegible] left ribs.
One four year old Steer, [illegible] right hip.

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EDITORIAL

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Board of Trade met at the office of the Dunlop Drug Co. on Monday afternoon. There were present the President Dr. Staples, Secretary W. Dunlop, the executive and several others. The meeting was called especially to take steps to send an immigration agent to Calgary, in order to place the advantages of the Stettler district before the attention of settlers coming into Alberta. It was strongly felt by the meeting that an immigration agent should be placed at that point as soon as possible and a committee was appointed to approach the council in reference to a grant for that purpose at the next Council meeting. A large number of settlers are coming into [illegible] every day but the number would be doubled if every prospective immigrant realized the advantages this district has to offer in cheap land and its facilities, both for grain growing and stock-raising.

The most effective immigration literature that could be sent out is the personal experience of farmers already settled here and this [illegible] experience is that the [illegible] of the soil, the abundance of water and coal, and the climate could not be surpassed in any part of the West.

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SPRING IS COMING

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they represent the latest scientific ideas in modern agriculture.

In order to get the full benefit of this series and the serial above mentioned we advise new subscribers to send in their subscriptions immediately. We will make during April the special offer of The Independent for one year for $1. Meanwhile our rural correspondence will be extended over a larger area. We have a staff of rural correspondents who cannot be beaten and this is one case where the public cannot have too much of a good thing.

OUR FOREST RESERVES

"The Dominion Forest Reserves are intended to preserve and produce a perpetual supply of timber for the people of the prairie, the homesteaders' needs being considered of first importance. They are not intended to furnish wood for the lumber trade. Hence the policy of the Department is favorable to small mills rather than to large ones which need large tracts of forest and manufacture lumber beyond the needs of the settlers." In these words Mr Knechtel, Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, defines the objects for which the Dominion Forest Reserves are being managed in Bulletin No. 3 of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Mr Knechtel gives a list of the reserves, with the dates when they were set aside. The aggregate area of all the Dominion Forest Reserves is 16,312 square miles, divided as follows:

Manitoba (6 reserves), 3,573 sq. mls.; Saskatchewan (4 reserves), 740 sq. mls.; Alberta (3 reserves), [illegible] sq. mls.; British Columbia (10 reserves), 2,295 sq. mls.

[illegible]

tain reserve, 115 from the former and twenty-five from the Turtle Mountain reserve. Despite the delicate nature of the work, those who were removed are so well pleased with the change that all have made affidavit to the effect that they have been well treated and are well pleased with the change.

The boundaries of the reserves are being marked and timber surveys conducted on them with the object of ascertaining the present amount of timber and the annual growth.

How much timber is there on the reserves? Inspector Knechtel gives an approximate as follows:—

On the Manitoba reserves [illegible] bd. ft. of saw-timber and [illegible] cords of fuel wood;

On the Saskatchewan reserves [illegible] bd. ft. of saw-timber and [illegible] cords of fuel wood;

On the Alberta reserves [illegible] bd. ft. of saw-timber and [illegible] cords of fuel wood;

On the British Columbia reserves [illegible] bd. ft. of saw-timber and [illegible] cords of fuel wood.

The species of timber growing on the reserves, with their average size and condition, are also stated.

The Bulletin gives in full the regulations for homesteaders' permits for cutting on the reserves. Proposed regulations for portable mills (the only kind to be allowed on the reserves) are also given. Regulations similar to these have already been imposed on one mill in the Cypress Hills (Alta.) reserve this winter and have apparently been a success.

A few words are also given to the use of the reserves as pleasure resorts.

The Bulletin is illustrated with a number of cuts. Copies may be obtained free from R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa, Ont.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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LOCAL

Mrs. Magee is on the sick list this week.

Bert Hauch left for Calgary on Tuesday for a week's trip.

W. F. Puffer, M.P., transacted business in town on Thursday.

Geo. L. Brown spent last week at his brother's ranch at Olds.

Geo. Monroe and Guy Reynolds of Olds were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hutchins, of Calgary, is visiting friends in the district.

W. C. Robertson spent a few days in Edmonton on business this week.

Sage & Whyte are starting the foundation of their store this week.

[illegible]

Jas. Finlay of [illegible] district returned from a three months visit to [illegible] on Monday's train.

James Duckworth and family are moving into town this week from his homestead in Red Willow.

Mrs. R. [illegible] and Miss Nolan of [illegible] visited friends in Stettler last week on their way to Minneapolis.

Mr. J. Bush of Red Deer is spending a few days with his brother William of the Klotz Harness Manufactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter of Fergus, Ont. arrived in Stettler this week and intend making this their home.

Five cars of settlers effects came in on Saturday evening. [illegible]

The English church has made good progress in the new building during the last two weeks and it will undoubtedly be a credit to the town.

H. L. Angdon recently brought a car load of horses from Ontario to Stettler [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Rost were in town last week.

Miss Tabitha Duval of Alix is visiting her sister [illegible]

Mrs. Hunt of Lacombe is visiting her daughters Mrs. J. N. Tew and Mrs. W. Dunlop.

Inspector Fletcher is in town today (Wednesday) inspecting the Stettler school.

L. S. Russell has sold out his Egg Emporium to Frank Howard who will continue the business on its former good lines.

The Rev. Robertson will preach in Lacombe on Sunday and Mr. Harry's Student of Innisfail, will take the services at the Presbyterian Church.

A subscription was taken up in town on Wednesday morning for a Mr. [illegible] who is afflicted with cancer, to allow him to return to his home in England. Over $[illegible] was collected in a short time, sufficient to send him to his destination and to pay his expenses.

The new opera house is almost completed and will be ready for the play "The Count of Monte Cristo" to be held here on Thursday night. Everybody who desires to encourage good plays in the future should make an effort to attend. The opera house was needed and should be well patronized.

For Sale

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[illegible] Office

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[illegible]

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Strayed

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Found

[illegible]

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We have purchased the hardware business of M. H. Rouch and will continue same at the same old stand Alberta Avenue West. We solicit the patronage of all of Mr. Rouch's customers, and as many new ones. Our aim will be to conduct a first-class hardware store on business principles, with equal prices to all.

Skinner Hardware Co.

Easy to Him

[illegible]

In the District Court of the District of Gleichen.

In the Estate of Frederick Gugglsberg, deceased.

[illegible]

Dated at Stettler aforesaid this 15th day of March 1909.

J. C. Nesz.

[illegible]

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We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions

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Inspection cordially invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Manager of the Stettler Yard

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Says the Girl to the Baker

If the loaf and the Cake are what you say they are, pure, wholesome and delicious, of course we will have to learn to change our baker so your prices are all right. "Good I to the girl"

Mrs. if you have, any complaint to make about any of our products—bread, rolls, biscuit or cake kindly confer a favor on us by letting us know. But she has not yet made a complaint though here daily.

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When You Want [illegible]

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RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We are all sorry for the loss Mr. Baird of Red Willow sustained by the burning of his fine dwelling house.

Mr D McPherson, of Fenell Lake was shaking hands with friends from Liberal in Erskine on Friday.

Those who miss the opportunity of attending the revival meeting being held in Erskine will some day be sorry for their negligence.

New barns seem to be the order of the spring work out here. Messrs Albert and J. M. Johnson have erected two fine frame barns on their homesteads.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of West Liberal, who has been visiting her parents in Minnesota, has returned home again.

Mr Charles Cole is gathering up his jewels. A son arrived from the States last week. We welcome all who come.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are suffering with the grippe. We hope nothing worse.

Mr Barnett and Fred Johnstone are out hunting horses. The horses are there; a little hunting will round them up alright.

Billy Wallace has gone to Chigwell to care for his grand parents while his uncle Fred Johnstone attends to business here.

Mr Burton brought a housekeeper with him on his return from a trip to the old home. Mr Burton brought his little niece with him.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents GREEN & MOORE

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MAYVRILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Dowse and son from Walkerville, Ont. are stopping at Mayville and Stettler. He intends locating in this part of the country. Lots of room for more.

Mr. Sander, late of Coronation, has given the contract to W. Harrison to build a store. He intends putting in a stock of hardware.

The Hotel has again changed hands. This will most likely be the last before the townsite is laid out, which will be the matter of a few days.

Paul Hahl intends starting for Wisconsin in a few days, and intends to be gone several years. He has rented his farm to Mr. Effelsberger.

It pays to keep the school open the year round. The school here has to [illegible]

There is talk of a flour mill being built here as soon as the town is located. [illegible]

Call and see our list of Lowe Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Hughes of Calgary, returned home on Wednesday, after a week's visit at Mrs. Hall's.

[illegible]

KEEP

BOVRIL in the House

Why not take a cup of BOVRIL every morning throughout the Spring. It invigorates the whole system, fortifies you against the changeable weather and helps you to do the work of the day. BOVRIL is easily made—a cup, hot water and a spoonful of BOVRIL are all you need.

Do not accept substitutes.

Mr Summerville is building a house on his lot near the Lake.

Mr Mitchell and Mr Allan Mitchell have disposed of their farms. Mr. Allan Mitchell and family are going to reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr Hess.

Mr. Green and Mr. Sanderson are building a stable.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. have under consideration the advisability of putting up a larger elevator here.

The Local Union of the United Farmers of Alberta, will hold a meeting Saturday Apr 3rd in the Grand Hotel. It is expected that an address will be given by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Mr Fred Bremner of Camrose, is in town for a week.

A Grand Social is to be given on the 15th of April, by the Ladies Aid in connection with the Methodist Church. There will be a fine selection of songs, recitations etc. There will be no charge for admission, but there will be various ways of allowing visitors to transfer spare cash to the Aid, and get good value for their money. A new proposition which will be much enjoyed. Come and see. In [illegible] Hall, Thursday, April 15th.

Mr W. F. [illegible] was on board the train this morning (Friday) and stopped off at Alix.

Business is brisk at the elevator just now.

Snow fell on Wednesday night, and high winds prevailed Wednesday and Thursday. The weather keeps cold and snowy.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The [illegible] brothers have finished hauling coal from their mine "The Black Diamond" out at Meeting Creek; they have a first-class coal and the seam is thick. They have a busy season in view, having all the breaking they can accomplish.

Albert [illegible] has built a fine house on his quarter; it is quite an addition to our neighborhood. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Professions

Legal

H. F. HARRISON, B.A. — Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public. — Dominion Chambers — Stettler, Alta.

W. C. ROBERTSON — Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public. [illegible]

A. A. [illegible], L.L.B. — Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Notary Public. — Alsford Chambers, Stettler Alta.

Medical

C. [illegible] M.D. C.M. — Physician and Surgeon.

OLIVE & STAPLES, B.S., M.D., C.M. — Physicians & Surgeons — Alsford Building — Stettler Alberta

D. GRAHAM, M.D. C.M. [illegible]

H. H. OLDERSHAW, M.B. — Physician and Surgeon

H. J. DONOVAN, M.D.C.M., F.T.M.C. [illegible]

Dental

A. [illegible] — DENTIST — Over Dominion Land Office

Music

E. W. COOK [illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

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Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap

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Meets first Monday of each month Masonic Hall, cor Alberta and Main.

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A. B. Taylor,

Phone 16 — Manager

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Also a small quantity of White Winter Wheat at same price.

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BARRETT BROS.

Red Willow S.E. 28-40-17 w4th

DIED

Carter — In Newark, New Jersey, U. S., on March 20th, Ida E. Carter, wife of Jas. L. Carter, of the Hand Hills.

Don't buy a stallion until you see Geo. F. Best's new importation, which will arrive March 20th, at Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer. These horses have all been accepted and recorded by the Canadian Government. Don't buy a stallion unless he carries a certificate of pure breeding issued by the Government.

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Cash Market!

Highest price paid for

BUTTER & EGGS
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Will give you a square deal

FRANK HOWARD, Prop.

CASTOR

The first annual concert of the Beaverdale Musical Association took place on the evening of March 26th, 1909, in the Beaverdale School. A large audience were in attendance and a brilliant programme was set forth. It was as follows:

Sousa's Washington Post March, by the Orchestra.
Violin Solo, [illegible], P. Brooks.
Accordeon Solo, R. Brooks.
The song that reached my heart, song by R. Ramsey.
Blue Bell Selection, by the Orchestra.
The Quack Doctor, Rec., by D. Harding.
Anthem song by Mrs. Coppock.
Violin and Piano, Truanello, by Mrs. Coppock, P. Brooks and R. Ramsey.
Recitation, by Mrs. Chisholm.
Negro Sketch, Sambo Pomb, J. Bateman and R. Ramsey.
A Yankee in Love, Rec., Mr. Seaman.
Selection, Il [illegible], by the Orchestra.
My Banner, Vocal and Instrumental, by the Orchestra.
My Old New Hampshire Home, song by Mr Seaman.
Four Free Waltz, Flute and Violin, R. and P. Brooks.
The Twins, Rec., J. Bateman.
Alice Where Art Thou, Violin and Piano, Mrs. Coppock, P. Brooks and R. Ramsey.
Vacation Time, Coon Song, D. Harding.
Domestic Sketch, Song, by Mr. and Mrs. Coppock.
French Song, by P. and R. Brooks.
Dad's Dinner Pail, Comic Song, by D. Harding.
Selection, Home Sweet Home, by the Orchestra.

An encore was requested after each number which was well received, and the pleasant evening ended with "God save the King."

"Monte Cristo"

You will like "Monte Cristo" as presented by Frederick Clarke & Co. at the new Opera House, on April 1st. The beautiful drama is well staged and every member of the company has been selected with an eye to a perfect production. Messrs. Wallis & Congrove offer it to the public with much confidence. Dumas never conceived a more alluring story of human love and human misery. The intrigue is subtle and the plot outs[?] passes all other efforts of the great novelist. If you would see the best thing on the American stage to-day see "Monte Cristo." It is good and stirs the best human emotions.

Mr Clarke is a finished actor of wide experience and his company is evenly balanced. All that stage craft can do with a masterpiece has been done by this excellent company. The staging is gorgeous being complete in every detail.

Reserved Seats at Dunlap's

"The Duel Scene in "Monte Cristo."

Stettler New Opera House To-morrow Night, April 1st.

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April 5th

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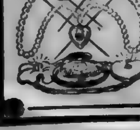

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At 10:30 sharp

16 Head of Horses

8 are Mares, 5 of them are in foal. 1 gelding, weighing 1400 lbs. 2 good saddle horses. 3 coming yearlings—2 mares, 1 gelding.

100 Head of Cattle

Consisting of: 3 pedigreed Shorthorn cows, papers with them. 6 young Shorthorn Bulls, registered, 40 yearlings. 37 2 year olds. 7 gentle dairy cows. The remainder are range cattle.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Including a 4-horse Cockshutt drill, binder, 2 mowers, rake, wagon, 16-in. sulky plow, 14-in. gang plow, breaking plows, harrows, harness, etc.

Household Effects, Etc.

Including Stoves, beds, dishes, chairs, tables, buckets 400 lbs. home-cured bacon, barley, Banner seed oats, clean Turkey Red seed wheat, 30 cds. wood, 14 horse-power grinder and other articles space prevents mentioning.

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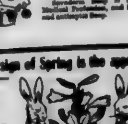

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WINNIPEG, Man., March 31.—Seventy thousand people from the United States will arrive in Western Canada during the present year and will settle on Homesteads in the three prairie provinces. This is an estimate placed on the American movement this morning by J. Bruce Walker commissioner of immigration. These newcomers will settle on 21,000 homesteads and will have under cultivation inside of the next two years over 5,000 square miles of additional territory. The movement from across the line is so far this season 100% greater than last year, and it has been found necessary to put on extra inspectors at Emmerson and North Portal to handle the work. The greater portion of the new comers are settling in the territory west of Moose Jaw. They are bringing their stock and household goods with them from the other side.

Local 'Phone Extension

The Independent received the following letter this week.

Editor of Stettler Independent:

Sir: In reply to your letter of 20th. February.

I regret to say, that, after considering the petitions for the building of the Telephone Line to Big Valley, it has been decided to build a line towards Big Valley, but this season it is not intended to construct further South than Sec. 22, Tp. 37, Rg. 20.

Thanking you for the petitions of the [illegible]

Your obedient servant,
G. Nesbitt, Mgr. and Eng.
Govt. Telephone System.

[The above letter means that the telephone will run, say, as far as Mr. Leeder's this summer.—Ed.]

Rural Telephones

[Extracts from an address delivered before the Commission on Country Life in the U.S., appointed by President Roosevelt.]

The rural telephone in sickness or emergency enables the farmer to summon immediate aid. It enables him to learn the latest market prices and so get more money for his products. It removes the isolation of country life; it improves the conditions surrounding the farmer's wife. During the day and evening it is used a great deal for social intercourse—everybody being able to "get in" on the line at the same time if they desire.

In the Southern States it is the white women's protection in the country districts. In many sections of the United States where rural telephone lines exist, it is customary to furnish weather bureau reports over them each morning. For instance, at 9 o'clock in the morning the telephone company in town will give three long rings over each rural line entering its exchange and those who desire may, on taking the receiver off the hook, hear the operator read the weather bureau report. The companies often give out at the same time, the prevailing market quotations.

The rural telephone certainly is the farmer's greatest servant. In using it to do errands, it saves him time. In dry seasons he may be promptly notified of the approach of prairie or forest fires, of not infrequent occurrence if his farm adjoins a railroad, or in case of a fire in his own home he can summon aid with out leaving the farm himself. It is hard to say in what way it helps him the most on the various things mentioned above. Wherever he is, ask him if he would be willing to do without it and his answer is "No!"

In the vast sections of open country away from schools, churches and other conditions improving country life, the rural telephone is fast reaching out and removing one of the greatest disadvantages of living in the country; namely that one must travel a considerable distance to reach a market or talk with a neighbor.

The rural telephone, born of necessity, and of vital benefit to the farmer, has as its further commendation its accessibility to the entire population of farmers, many of whom cannot be reached by rural free delivery or good roads for generations to come.

A Pleasant Farewell.

One of the pleasantest events that ever occurred in the Edmonville district was the assembling of a large number of friends to pay respect to show their appreciation of and bid a cheerful "God Speed" to Mrs. D. Forest and children who are soon to depart for Oregon to make their future home.

Mr Forest is one of our oldest residents and most respected citizens and the children are favorites with all who know them, so despite the frightful condition of the roads and the further fact that sickness prevented some from being present some forty gathered on the evening of March 31st and although they gathered on no fool's errand it was April fool before the parting sound was ever said. Among the guests were the greatly appreciated Wentworth Orchestra, who brought their instruments five in number, and treated all to some of their harmonious music. The young people indulged in games, plays, impromptu charades etc., while the older ones just simply visited.

About 2:30 this a.m. C. P. R. time a short program, which had been hastily arranged, was given. The first No. "I [illegible]" was read by Lola Forest, the second, "The Huskers," by Miss Nellie Wentworth who has been well trained in elocution; "Go Where Glory Waits Thee" was read by Kate Tiffany, she was followed by her father with "From Home to Home," the closing number, was "Farewell" by Otto Tiffany.

The prettiest and most affecting part was the presentation, after a few appropriate remarks of a set of silver knives, forks and teaspoons in satin lined leatherette cases, their many friends contributing to these purchases. Mr Forest thanked their friends in a very happy manner and invited all to come to Oregon and help them eat "big red apples." That word "eat" reminded the ladies of their part of the entertainment and what followed proved that the ladies of the Edmonville district yield to the [illegible]

"The surest plan to please a man, is through his appetite." Good byes were said in a manner that indicated to your reporter that all were going home feeling that "A noble deed is a step toward God."

The Mounted Police

Wilfrid Laurier Declares Policy With Relation to Prairie Patrols.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—After two strenuous days of debating the house on Wednesday settled down to routine business, the object aimed at being to pass a number of scattered votes so that the supply bill may be adopted. This will include all the money voted since the beginning of the session and will enable the government to start the new fiscal year with a considerable portion of its annual appropriation available to carry on the business of the country. The first vote taken up was $738,000 to defray the cost of the upkeep of the Royal North-West Mounted Police. As Sir Wilfrid has the control of this force, he had the vote in hand. The premier explained that the force consists of 700 men, 500 in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, 100 in the Yukon and 100 in the unorganized territories. He spoke in high praise of the police, saying that they render particularly valuable service in connection with the work of settling up the districts.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if it was the policy of the government to withdraw the members of the force from the thickly settled districts with the idea that ultimately the day will come when the provinces will have to look after the administration of law and order themselves.

Sir Wilfrid said that was the policy of the government; it was thought necessary to keep a considerable force along the boundary line. In view of the heavy inrush of immigration it would be a matter of some time before it would be possible to withdraw the police from the two prairie provinces.

Mr Foster also asked if the force was allowed to take any part in political matters in interests of the party in power.

Sir Wilfrid replied that instructions were given to the police to keep clear of all political entanglements and at most not more than one or two complaints had ever been received.

Mr. Magrath spoke regretfully of the fact that in the older districts little was seen of the once famous police. Still, he approved of the policy as laid down by the prime minister and supported the vote which went through without further discussion.

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Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Turnovers, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, [illegible] and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

In the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin.

In the Estate of Frederick Guggisberg, deceased.

UPON READING the Petition of Robert Zimmerman, of Stettler, Administrator of the said deceased, and the petitioner having brought in and deposited with the Clerk of this Court the accounts of the deceased and expenditures in respect of the said estate, I do appoint the Nineteenth Day of April at two o'clock in the afternoon at [illegible] House in the Town of Stettler as the time and place for the purpose of examining, auditing and passing the said accounts.

And to fix the compensation to be allowed to Robert Zimmerman, if any, for his care, pains, trouble and time expended in and about the said estate, and in administering, disposing of and managing and settling the same.

And I do order that all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of the said Frederick Guggisberg, attend at the said time and place. And I do order that a copy of this order and appointment at least three weeks before the day appointed be advertised in the Stettler Independent, newspaper published at Stettler in the said Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler aforesaid this 18th day of March, 1909.

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Motion of Want of Confidence Voted Down in the Commons

Believe British Liberal Party Will Fail to Please Under Strain of Carrying out Naval Programme.

Vastness of Expenditure Brings on Civilization of World, but Great Britain Must Defend National Existence says Sir Edward Grey.

Melbourne, April 2nd.—The Australian government has decided to contribute a Dreadnought to the British Navy. Official confirmation was given today.

No Want of Confidence.

LONDON. By a stout party vote of 353 to 135 the House of Commons to-night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy. The motion on which today's important debate hinged was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member of the House from Hants.

The result of the vote on the previous one expected, but the debate preceding it was one of the most momentous the House has listened to in years.

Must Defend National Existence.

In the most striking speech of the debate, Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, frankly but solemnly uttered words: "The vastness of the expenditure of armaments has become a satire and a reflection on the civilization of the world. If it goes on it must sooner or later in Europe lead to national bankruptcy. Great Britain can do no good to any body if she gives up the competition. She must be prepared to defend her national existence under the conditions imposed upon her."

Premier's Statement

Premier Asquith defended himself against the charge of creating a national scare by his speech a fortnight ago. He would be recreant to his duty, he said, if he failed to point out two grave [illegible] tion of the German programme and the increase in its building capacity. The premier argued for discretionary powers for the government to build the counter four ships. If the acceleration of German programme continued, or was shrouded in concealment, the government would not hesitate to exercise its powers.

Mr. Balfour's Criticism

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, devoted a considerable part of his speech to refuting the accusation that he had moved the vote of censure for party purposes. The question, he said, had reached not merely a critical but a dangerous phase. It was a curious omission in the statements of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith that they said nothing about the year 1911. By the government's own admission, their majority of Dreadnoughts over Germany would only be one in 1911. The government, he thought, was working on too small a margin, and it was perfect madness from a national view-point to depend upon small margins. The British position, he declared, was now worse than it had been for generations. If the fleet was insufficient then it had been in strength, it was impossible to have that go on without inflicting a great blow to the feeling of security which is the basis of all enterprise and progress.

Mr. Balfour concluded by saying: "I grieve to say that so far as I can observe the public law of Europe shows signs of not strengthening, but of weakening and fading away. In these circumstances, it behooves the country at this time above all other times to see that our navy, which is the organ of peace, shall be beyond all precedent, beyond all doubt the greatest in the world. It is because I cannot make out this assurance after all the government's explanations that I cannot believe that after surveying their policy for the past three years, after being brought as an unwilling confidante into their cabinet quarrels, that so those the great trust can be securely reposed, that without doubt, without questioning I support the motion that the house be divided."

Strain on Liberal Party

It is believed that the Liberal party will fail to please under the strain of carrying out a programme so obnoxious to its traditions. Even while the debate was going on the Tories in the house cheered the news that the Tories of the Croydon district elected to parliament by a large majority Sir R. T. Hermon-Hodge, who throughout the canvass advocated that eight Dreadnoughts be built as quickly as possible.

The house was crowded, many peers were present and ambassadors of all the powers.

The Canadian Parliament.

Independent of the sea of race and allegiance Canada has a very vital commercial relationship to the old land which takes the great bulk of our exports. The Canadian parliament consequently on Monday discussed the situation. Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

"In the opinion of this house, in view of the great and varied resources of her geographic position and national environment and of that spirit of self help and self respect, which alone benefits strong and growing people, that Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great seaports." Sir Wilfrid moved the following amendment:

"This house fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and in wealth to assume, in a larger measure, the responsibility of the national defence. This house reaffirms the opinion repeatedly expressed by representatives of Canada that under the present constitutional relations between the motherland and self-governing dominions the payment of any stated contribution to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes, would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be a satisfactory solution of the question of defence.

"This house had observed with satisfaction the relief afforded in recent years to the taxpayers of the United Kingdom through the assumption by the Canadian people of considerable military expenditure formerly charged upon the British treasury."

"This house will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation with the imperial navy, along lines suggested by the admiralty at the imperial conference and in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain was essential to the security of commerce and the safety of the empire and the peace of the world."

The house expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to take any one of these responsibilities, one of which is to see that Canada has a larger share of naval protection.

The Opposition accepted the resolution in an amended form, and it was unanimously adopted.

[illegible] Canada's efforts in [illegible] to relieve the taxpayers of the mother country, was stricken out.

Paragraph 4, affirming the willingness of Canada to contribute was amended by the insertion of the word "speedy" before "organization" and paragraph 2 was amended as follows:

"This house is of the opinion that under the present constitutional relations between the mother country and self governing dominions payment of regular periodical contributions to the imperial treasury for naval and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence."

Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden made strong speeches. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that Canadian and Australian governments had always taken the view that the colonies could best contribute to the defence of the Empire by strengthening their forces, which Canada had done, and that contributions to the army or navy of Great Britain were impracticable in the present political relations. He agreed with the London Times, that while it was no time to rest in fancied security, the danger was not imminent.

Whitney's Views

TORONTO, March 30.—"I thoroughly approve of the stand taken by the two parties in the House of Commons yesterday. Of course there will be varying opinions as to the best plan by which the result which I suppose the entire community has in view may be brought about. The situation being to a certain extent so alarming one, and being unexpected, I would have been pleased had parliament at once appropriated eight or ten millions for navy purposes and accompanied that appropriation with the assurance that should further needs arise, Canada could be depended upon to supplement such appropriation. I shall be sorry indeed if I am understood as criticizing unfavorably what parliament did do, but I am convinced that had their action been what I have indicated the effect of the stand taken by Canada and other British Dominions beyond the seas would have done much to quiet the situation, and would have been equivalent to serving notice on all nations that all sections of the British Empire will be found standing together in defence of their heritage."

Such was the statement of Premier Whitney this morning on the action of the House of Commons last night with reference to the naval situation.

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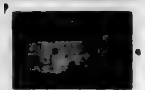

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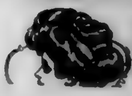
Ranchers and Stock Growers' Page



20,000 Head of Cattle

every year are obtained from one of our ranches alone for making BOVRIL. This number is supplementary to large numbers slaughtered in Australia and New Zealand to provide the raw material for BOVRIL.

New Market For Barley.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. have sent the following letter to their agents throughout the province:

Gentlemen: A new era dawns for all Alberta products and especially that of barley. The new western route [illegible]

There was no doubt need in Western Canada for better cattle markets, and especially for a recognition of the best quality beef by an increase in price [illegible] into the quality. The [illegible] Winnipeg did not offer any great inducement for cattle feeding.

Yet, Mr. Bradshaw said, he had been able to improve his farm by this process. He was now able to sell grain for cattle by refusing the hay that nobody that bought into things that shall keep his interest centred on the farm, to turn him toward the city, out of the ranks of the producers of food into the ranks of the consumers, we have lost one more skilled workman to the farm, and we have added one more unskilled laborer to the millions jostling and elbowing for a place to work and live. As between [illegible] other positions, I [illegible] little by way of often asked the [illegible] because he [illegible] farm holds any [illegible] beauty or prosperity. The Agricultural [illegible] to see.

Firemen's Ball!

The Stettler Fire Protective Association will give their first Annual Concert and Assembly in the

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April 12th, '09

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Music by the Stettler Orchestral Band

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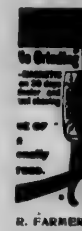

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One 2 year old Heifer [illegible]
One 3 year old Steer [illegible] r. ribs
One 3 year old Heifer [illegible] r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer [illegible] right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer [illegible] left ribs and [illegible] right hip
One 2 year old Steer [illegible] right ribs
One Cow — 51 left ribs
One Cow — [illegible] right ribs
One yearling Heifer 7 left ribs
One 2 year old Steer [illegible] right ribs
[illegible] — FX left ribs
One red Cow, dulap. [illegible] left ribs.
One four year old Steer. [illegible] right hip

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[illegible] head 50c for first insertion. 25c for each week afterwards, [illegible] for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads, [illegible]

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All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Hagen, Lougheed, P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

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Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of I. W. Henderson of Zenith, P.O. Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

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All cattle branded [illegible] on left stifle, wattle on left neck [illegible] right ribs, are the property of [illegible] Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. [illegible] On notification animals will be removed without delay.

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TOWN DIRECTORY

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EDITORIAL

ADVERTISING THE TOWN.

Spring has appeared in this part of Alberta, the Board of Trade has held their first spring meeting, settlers are coming into town in increasing numbers every week and everything points to a successful season. One of the great questions of the day is how best to place the advantages of the Town of Stettler before the attention of the incoming settlers and of others whose eyes are turned in this direction. The appointment of an Immigration Agent at Calgary is good as far as it goes but there are other ways of advertising the town that are even more important.

First of all, however, we must consider what the town has to advertise. Publicity in this case is exactly the same as advertising a private business. There must be before all else some special advantages which the town possesses which will attract new settlers. People will come here if they can make a living without great difficulty and if they and their families can live with a fair degree of comfort. Here are some of the questions which a newcomer will ask himself before he decides to become a resident:

Is Stettler a healthy place to live in?

Is there a good water supply?

Has the town good schools?

Are there good churches?

Are the hotels well conducted?

Is there a good theatre?

Are there facilities for recreation?

Is the town attractive from an ornamental point of view?

It is a source of encouragement to the townspeople to be able to answer the above questions in the emphatic affirmative. [illegible]

The climate is of the best. The situation of the town is healthy and the water supply good. [illegible]

by private subscriptions.

Considering the amount of immigration that is coming into Stettler every day the need of a land office for the Dominion Land Agency is being largely felt. This question is taken up on this page.

Another thing that might occupy the thoughts of the Council is the subject of fire walls. The fire brigade is a necessity, but there are some places in town where if a fire got started it would take the utmost efforts of the brigade to prevent a serious conflagration. A fire wall has saved other towns and it helps an efficient brigade considerably.

Most of all we need the land more closely settled that is adjacent to town. A family on each half or quarter section within 20 or 30 miles of town would be worth more to the growth and development of Stettler and district than anything else that could be imagined. Not only that, but it would be worth more to the settlers themselves as they would have the advantage of being near a market which will be connected to their homes in a few months. Homesteading and pre-empting at a distance from the town is now a necessity, but settlers with capital could not do better than locate farms as near to town as possible.

There are other needs that could be specified and these will be considered later.

WANTED! A HEAD AGENCY.

The time has now arrived when the Stettler Dominion Land Office should be made a head agency. [illegible]

WHAT STETTLER NEEDS.

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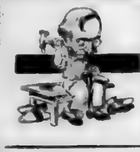

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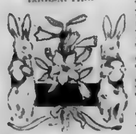
Call And See Our New Stock.

W. G. BIGELOW - Agent

STETTLER HOME BAKERY



People seldom succeed, but we have succeeded beyond our expectations because we are very exacting in the quality of the products of our bakery.

See our Stock of Hot Cross Buns for Easter.

Leave your orders early for your Easter Pastry.

Corrin & Sereni

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS.

Opposite Town Hall - Stettler

Mail Contract

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

There's a Way

[illegible]

RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

[illegible]

I HAVE NOW THE NEWEST STYLES IN SPRING Millinery, Corsets, Fancy Neckwear and Whitewear

Just Arrived the new DIRECTOIRE CORSET and are selling fast.

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MRS. H. ASQUITH

(The only store in Stettler for ladies' only)

MAIN STREET — STETTLER ALTA.

HUGH SMITH'S Auction Sale Dates

[illegible]

SEE HAND BILLS

SEE

M. S. DALY & CO.

THE CLOTHIERS For Everything Ready-to-Wear

Our BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete. [illegible]

Our line of WORKING MENS BOOTS [illegible]

INFANTS and CHILDRENS BOOTS [illegible]

Our SPRING and SUMMER HATS have arrived [illegible]

WORKING MAN'S SHIRTS [illegible]

A few FELT SHOES and OVERCOATS to clear at greatly reduced prices. [illegible]

FANCY VESTS in all styles and colors, from cheap to better goods.

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Near P.O., MAIN STREET

Stettler, Alberta

Homesteaders' Supplies

We can fit you out in anything you need in Stoves, Barb and Smooth Twist Wire, Nails, Roofing, Tar Paper, Etc., Etc.

SKINNER HARDWARE CO.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY.

Headquarters for The Deering Mfg. Co. The Chatham and Frosten Fanning Mills. Grey, Tudhope, and Brockville Buggies. Empire Cream Separators.

A full line of farm machinery consisting of Drills, Disks, Harrows "with or without trucks," also Feed Grinders, Wagons, Sleighs and Cutters. We invite you to inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Prices and terms to suit the purchaser.

In Flour, Feed and Seeds we carry a full line.

[illegible] First Grade Flour "Pride of the West" [illegible]

We are prepared to supply you with a full line of seeds such as Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Buck Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. E. McKenzie & Co. Brandon.

International Stock Food Goods. Herbageum on hand.

Cash or its Equivalent paid for Oats, Wheat and Barley.

Have You Subscribed—Why Not?

LOCAL

Mr W. Gibbons spent Sunday with friends at Maysville.

Miss Martha Staudler is visiting friends in town.

See the fine display of new spring waists at the Big Store.

Mrs John McAllister returned Monday from an extended visit in Calgary.

Geo. McAfee of Lauderdale is spending a few days in town.

Jorgenson & McTeer have taken over the dray and transfer business recently conducted by Chas. Keith.

Frank Whiteside is buying stock for shipment this week in the district east of Stettler.

Morley Gregg has resigned his position in the Traders Bank and will engage in collecting, insurance, real estate, etc.

[illegible]

Mrs. Thos. Peterson, of Banff, Alta., left for her home Friday morning after spending a short period visiting with her parents who live about fourteen miles [illegible]

[illegible]

W. J. Hart will have a supply of cut flowers on Stock for the Easter Trade.

Ray Wellington brought a team of horses from Jim Blackwell last week.

[illegible]

Geo. Skinner is enlarging the rear of his hardware building and adding an other storey.

New sidewalks have been laid from J. B. Griffiths Warehouse to the Merch[illegible] Block.

There will be a special Easter service held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Everyone welcome.

R. L. Thompson, Manager of the [illegible] Land Co., has taken offices in the [illegible] Block, Alberta Avenue, East.

In reporting the Wall Lake Concert in last week's issue, the names of the following young ladies were inadvertently omitted—Misses Marjorie [illegible], Lillie and Leonora Turville and Florence McIntosh.

April 9th, Good Friday, will be a business holiday in the Dominion and the stores generally will be closed. The school closed on Tuesday afternoon April 6th, and will re-open again on Tuesday April [illegible]

[illegible]

Football Challenge

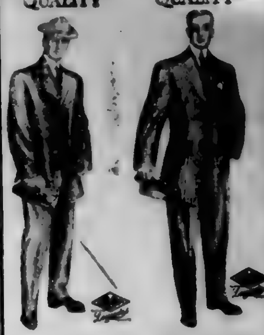
The following team challenges any aggregation in Stettler for a game of football on Friday afternoon, at [illegible]

[illegible]

Opening of the New Opera House.

[illegible]

"QUALITY" "QUALITY"



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3 New 20th Century Styles

These are features of new and correct styles in Men's Dress, shown in 3 models taken from WISLER'S WARDROBE.

The perfection which has been attained by THE PRODUCERS OF THIS EXCELLENT TAILORING, (Lowndes Co. Ltd., Toronto), certainly accounts for its universal adoption by WELL DRESSED MEN WHO KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

Easily Found! Easily Remembered!

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Provincial Notes

[illegible]

Railroad Construction

[illegible]

Council Proceedings.

[illegible]

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Manufacturer & dealer in

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Our Prices Are Right and Workmanship The Best.

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Six 2 yr. old Stallions

Six Young Mares

Prices and Terms Mod crate.

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EASILY AHEAD

O. Gilmore

Main Street Restaurant

Lang Hin & Company

STAR BARBER SHOP

MAIN STREET

Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts

Prince Cafe

Best Meal in town. Clean, up-to-date dining room.

LEE HIN, Proprietor

Strathcona Donates Large Sum.

OTTAWA, March 31. [illegible]

Print by Request.

[illegible]

New Laundry

On Lee, Prop., McNab St

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in

Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

F. FINLAYSON,

Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT

Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome, Daysland and Castairs.

FORMALIN

(Formaldehyde)

FOR

Smut in Grain

We are Supplying the Farmers' Association

We can Supply You

Alberta Drug Store

Post Office Bldg. W. J. Hart, Prop.

The Woman In the Alcove

By Anna Katharine Green

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[illegible] and he feared people with more and more concern till the moment when he suddenly heard that the diamond had been found in the possession of a man perfectly strange to him and saw the inspector pass it over into the hands of Mr. Grey.

Instantly he realized that the crisis of his fate was on him. If Mr. Grey were given time to identify this stone, he (Abner Fairbrother) was lost and the diamond as well. Could he prevent this? There was but one way, and that way he took. Making use of his ventriloquial powers, he had spent a year on the public stage in those early days, playing just such tricks as these, he raised the one cry which he knew would startle Mr. Grey more than any other in the world, and when the diamond fell from his hand, as he knew it would, he rushed forward and, in the act of picking it up, made that exchange which not only baffled the suspicions of the audience, but restored to him the diamond, for whose possession he was now ready to barter half his remaining days.

Meanwhile Mr. Grey had had his own ambition. During this whole long evening he had been sustained by the conviction that the diamond of which he had caught but one passing glimpse was the Great Mogul of his once famous collection. So sure was he of this, that at one moment he found himself tempted to enter the alcove, demand a closer sight of the diamond and settle the question then and there. He even went so far as to take in his hands the two cups of coffee which should serve as his excuse for this intrusion, but his naturally chivalrous instincts again intervened, and he set the cups down again [illegible] and turned his steps toward the library with the intention of writing her a note instead. But though he found paper and pen to hand, he could find no words [illegible] and he [illegible] the hall, only to hear [illegible] that the woman he had [illegible] and her great jewel stolen.

The clock [illegible] and as there was no [illegible] library where [illegible] of the diamond [illegible] jewel from [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE

I will sell any part of the following Standard Bred Horses as I have too many.

[illegible]

P. M. Hansen

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Blacksmithing
Wheel-wrighting
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& Repairs

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Opposite S. L. Wilson's Livery

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THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

Rates: $1.25 to $2.00 Per Day.

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.

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Merchants Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund, $10,400,000.00

[illegible]

Savings Bank Dep't. Interest at 3 per cent

[illegible]

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Thorson & Hargreaves

The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Wares and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your will, our pleasure.

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Next to Crown Lumber Yard

INCORPORATED 1885

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000

Total Assets $34,000,000

Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the year's work come in, and you will have a comfortable reserve, ready for likely-looking investments or unexpected expenses. $1 opens an account.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

Red Willow Land & INVESTMENT CO'Y

Do You Want Land or Insurance?

If so, call on us, as we have the goods at the Right Prices. Having bought out Mr. Frere's interest in the business, you will find I am here to stay, and will be pleased to do business with you all.

G. C. BENTLEY, - - Manager

The Home Paper [illegible] the home news [illegible]

For High Grade Photographs Go To The ELITE STUDIO

Prices Right. First-class Workmanship Guaranteed.

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FORMERLY STAPLES & COMPANY

Headquarters For All Kinds of

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Cement, Lime, Hard Wall Plaster a Specialty.

Sole Agents For Solid Comfort Felt.

Fine line of flooring, rubberoid roofing, Tar and Building paper. A fine new line of brick and different kinds of Plaster Material.

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J. N. TICE

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade. Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

done on shortest notice.

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MONEY TO LEND

Money to lend on improved farm property at

8 PER CENT. INTEREST

Terms of repayment to suit borrower. Loans are put through quickly and at a reasonable cost. Large loans are specially solicited, but all kinds will receive our prompt attention. We do not advance money upon unoccupied lands.

J. D. SKINNER

STETTLER ALBERTA

OFFICE: [illegible]

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

—Limited—

Head Office, Calgary, Alberta

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Highest Market Prices In Cash

For

Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye

J. F. HOLLINGSHEAD, Agent, Stettler

G. T. OXLEY, Agent, Erskine

RURAL NOTES

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We see by the Alix Free Press that there is a correspondent from South Buffalo Lake. We wish them success.

Clyde Shanger spent the latter part of the week with his friend, Ross Ketelle.

H. H. Mann went out east Wednesday for the purpose of finding a new horse.

The many friends of T. W. Barrett will be pleased to hear of his return from the hospital and that he is able to be about again.

The Baker "medicine man" was through this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Mann is on the sick list.

The box social and dance at the South Buffalo Lake school house on Friday evening was well attended and a good time reported.

A few April fool pranks were played but not many as most people were on the look out.

Mosquitoes are showing up soon, lively times.

Clark Barrett is hobbling about on a crutch. Result—a big falling on the ankle.

Miss Leona Esper visited with friends in Content Saturday and Monday.

Snow Blindness, all colors 35¢ a pair. Dunlop Drug Co.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Spring has come for sure as Geese were seen going North also the Gopher has made his annual appearance.

Tom Reeves came up from Big Valley with a bunch of milch cows which he was taking to Stettler to sell.

Percy Eaton visited with his Uncle Bennett a few days this week, he has finished his job at Mrs. Turvill's and hired out for the season to Mr. T. H. Adair.

Mr. A. W. Wilson went to Alix Tuesday to attend the Walter Jumpter Sale.

Jimmy Blaine was thrown from a cutter last Friday night and bruised on the face quite badly.

Mr. Leeds accompanied by his son-in-law Mr. Norquay, went South to look for land. Mrs. Norquay is staying with her Mother, during her husband's absence.

Mr. Quance took Mr. Hanley's place last Monday. Mr. Robertson will preach the 4th, and Mr. Richards will preach on Easter Sunday at the usual hour 3 P. M.

A Meeting of the School trustees was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fraser's Brother paid him a visit this week.

Did you get April fooled? [illegible]

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Call and see our list of Loan Lands. Fortes Hall Co., Limited.

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lehrman have returned from England where they spent several months visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. P. Berry has returned from St. Paul to spend the summer with her son, Messrs Frank and Geo. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are newcomers to Alberta and are at present visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Walt Baird is living at Krugerville [illegible]

Mr. Ernest Aitken made a trip to Sullivan Lake last week.

Mr. J. K. Underwood and Geo. Under wood have sold their property to Mr. Wilbur of Red Wilbur. [illegible]

[illegible]

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Born

[illegible]—On Saturday, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. [illegible], a daughter.

Easter Holiday Excursions

[illegible]

The Professions

Legal

H. W. HARDING, B.A. Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public, etc.

W. C. ROBERTSON. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Alberta

A. A. [illegible] Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

Medical

C. [illegible] M.D. C.M. Physician and Surgeon

CLIVE A. STAPLES, B.A. M.D. C.M. Physician & Surgeon

D. GRAHAM, M.D. C.M. Queen's University

H. R. OLDRIGHT, M.D. Physician and Surgeon

H. J. DONOVAN, M.R.C.S., F.R.C. Coroner for Alberta

Dental

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the last Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

A. F. & A. M.

"Stettler" Lodge

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall.

ALBERTA RED SEED WHEAT

We have for sale true stock of Turkey Red Winter Wheat at

$1.00 A Bushel!

Also a small quantity of White Winter Wheat at same price.

Welcome Oats, Pure and Clean, at 50cts a Bushel.

Secure your seed at once, for these prices are likely to be advanced soon. Cash must accompany all orders. Apply to

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Red Willow. S.E. 35-40-17 w4th

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Watch For the White Wagon

"Cama-Belle Dairy"

G. E. Peterson, Prop.

Pioneer Meat Market

[illegible]

A. B. Taylor,

Phone 33 Manager

THE **CITY BAKERY**

I Have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. S. Frater and hope to meet all my old customers again as well as many new ones.

I have installed a new 9400 Bake Oven and can do the best grade of work.

A Complete Stock of

GROCERIES

always on hand.

P. SCHWENDFEGER

PROPRIETOR.

New **Harness** Shop

Factory and Hand-made Harness always on hand.

Repairing Neatly Done.

Gerrie & Lyons

A New Watchmaker in Stettler

I have been successful in securing a first-class man as an assistant. So bring in your watches, it will cost you nothing for examination. All work is done on the premises.

No Work Sent Away!

And Everything Guaranteed

All Kinds of Jewelry Repairs a Specialty

SEEDING TIME HAS COME! You can't sleep late any longer.

You can't steal another snooze if you get one of our Alarm Clocks. You must get up!

Everything In Jewelry!

Cut Glass, China & Silverware

—GIVE US A CALL—

G. M. BALL

Wanted

Two thousand (2,000) bushels of feed wheat or barley. R. L. Shaw, Nat[illegible] Hotel

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a Ranch twenty-five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L, Independent office.

Girl Wanted

To sew on Coats with me. L. B. JULIEN

Teacher Wanted

For Foreman School District. Second or third class certificate. For six months, commencing 1st May next. State salary. Apply to A. [illegible] Secretary-Treasurer, Foreman, Alta.

Situation Wanted

By married lady, with boy 11 years old; as house keeper; country or city. Wishes to be where boy can attend school. Reply stating wages to X 24, Independent Office, Stettler

For Sale

Six head Mares and four head [illegible]

W. C. [illegible]
Buffalo Lake Stock Farm
[illegible]

Scrip For Sale

We have scrip for sale. Wire us for quotations. The Real Estate Exchange Co. [illegible] 1372, 207 Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale

A [illegible] Violin when new, or will trade for milch cow, heifer or milch stock. Mrs. L. E. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

Preston Seed Wheat

I have for sale a quantity of Preston Seed Wheat. Apply

L. Purcell, Stettler, Sec. 25-39-19

For Sale

War Rights, entitling you to half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection.

Captain Cooper
Box 412, Calgary

For Sale

A new Piano, not yet used. Tone sustaining frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

City Bakery building. This is a very desirable property and draws good trade. [illegible] will be taken in deal in exchange.

[illegible]

For Sale

I have for sale 13 extra good HEREFORD BULLS, all old enough for service and all registered. For further particulars apply to JNO. PARK, [illegible], Alta.

Preston Seed Wheat

I have for sale about 200 bushels of Preston Seed Wheat, which I am offering at a reasonable price while it lasts.

C. [illegible], Sec. 28-39-16
Haynes, Alberta

Scrip For Sale

Location guaranteed. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 169, Independent Office.

Stallion For Sale

[illegible] Percheron, 5 years old, weight 1,800 pounds, perfectly sound and a good foal getter. This splendid horse will be sold cheaply. [illegible] C. L. Hall, Proprietor.

For Sale!

Veterans Land Grants
(320 Acres)

J. E. Cunningham

128 Victoria Street, TORONTO, ONT.

How Much Will You Pay?

For Sale or Rent

A 5 acre lot on Rosedale Park, with a shack 16x24, a good stable 12x20 and a good well with [illegible] water. Also a second hand cooker for sale. Address [illegible] Rosedale Park.

For Sale

Grade Clydesdale Stallion, 7 years old, guaranteed sound, and sure stock getter. Will sell for cash or trade for other suitable stallion. [illegible]

For Sale

A Piano Grand Organ, nearly new. [illegible] Apply to Independent Office.

For Sale

160 acre farm [illegible] Stettler [illegible]

For Sale

Between 35 and 60 head of range cattle. Apply Hampton & Johnston, Coal Banks or Hunt Bros., Lee, Alta.

House For Sale

New comfortable house in convenient locality in the town of Stettler. For particulars refer to [illegible] Stettler, Alta. [illegible]

Articles For Sale

I have for sale a number of South African Land Warrants good for 320 acres each and can give immediate delivery. D. H. [illegible] Canada Life Building, Toronto, Ontario.

Clydesdale Stallion For Sale.

We will sell for cash or on time on good security or we will exchange for horses or cattle, our registered Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion [illegible] [illegible] This horse is 5 years old and is perfectly sound [illegible] color is dark brown. He is well broken to harness, single and double. As this horse has been standing here during the past five years the undersigned wish to purchase another stallion, therefore they are willing to give the right man a bargain. GILLIES BROS. (Sec. 21-39-17), Stettler, Alta., care of Kruger

To Rent

Furnished bedroom suitable for two gentlemen. Apply

[illegible]

Wood

We are prepared to supply you with wood at a reasonable price. Call on us. Paul Cain & Sons, Corner Alberta Ave. and Collington St.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Haggins, Barrister

Notice

Any person depositing garbage elsewhere than on the nuisance ground provided by the town will be dealt with according to the law.

W. H. Gray, Town Clerk

Notice

Is hereby given that a By-law requiring all residents in the municipality of Stettler [illegible] to [illegible] their premises [illegible] By order of the Mayor.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

Applications for Renewals of Liquor Licenses.

[illegible]

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on March [illegible]

[illegible]

United Farmers' Association Meet.

The Stettler Branch of the U.F.A. held its regular meeting on Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

Pleasant Prairie Branch Organized

[illegible]

T. H. Adams, President

The Stettler Independent for 1 year for 75c. This offer is good for April only.

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

All Fools' Day!

[illegible]

ERSKINE NOTES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Welcome the beautiful Spring!

[illegible]

Notice

Any debts contracted by Mrs. Rodens will not be settled by me, as I am not responsible for the same.

Edward Rodens, Stettler

Strayed

Strayed from near Stettler about Oct. [illegible] R. ARNOLD, Red Valley

Reward!

A reward of $20 will be paid for information [illegible]

ALEX DUNCAN, 30-37-17, Gopher Head, Alta.

L. B. JULIEN

Tailor and Mens' Furnisher

[illegible]

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The Palace Pharmacy

DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, STETTLER, ALBERTA

The House of Quality
The Cash Store

HOBBERLIN Made Clothes

"EVERYMAN" who [illegible] for his apparel [illegible] will find it worth his while to link arms with this big tailoring organization. We are the sole representatives for this section, and cordially invite you to come in and inspect the magnificent range of Spring Suitings, Trouserings, Vestings, and O'Coatings.

Imported Blue and Black Serges
Silk Mixed Worsteds
Fancy Cheviots
Scotch and Irish Tweeds
No End of Fancy Imported Weaves in All Colorings

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The Blue Front Store

Sole Agents for "The House of Hobberlin" Toronto, Canada

Fire Brigade Concert and Assembly.

The Fire Brigade held their concert and assembly in the opera house on Monday night. The Brigade and their friends had been practicing diligently during the past fortnight to make the program a success and the result of their efforts showed that they had made good in the best sense of the word. Yet it is regrettable that this statement can not be applied also to the town in their support of the evening's proceedings and of the concert particularly. For some reason, which is probably no reason at all the citizens failed to rise to the occasion. Their attendance was disappointing. Perhaps they did not [illegible] that a concert of "local" talent was a sufficient attraction to leave home on a stormy night. They probably forgot that the firemen might be called upon any time to run to the aid of their business places or residences at any hour of the day or night and in all kinds of weather. Furthermore, the "local" talent was as good or better than many concerts that have been here during the last six months and deserved in itself the best support of all classes, and by "support" we refer not to the financial support of the question particularly but to the aid and encouragement that a personal interest in the affairs of the brigade would mean to its members, who give their services to the town freely and without reserve. Where were the bankers, the lawyers, the doctors, the business men and the ratepayers generally? A little heart-searching on the part of the citizens in relation to their duty in this respect, would not be out of place.

The concert began at 8.30 with Mayor Gregg in the chair, and the program was as follows:

PROGRAM

Part 1.

1. Opening Selection, Stettler Orchestral Band.
2. Solo, The Bandolero, W. E. Fowler.
3. Recitation, Mr. McArthur.
4. Juvenile [illegible]
5. Comic Selection, Mr. Jenkins.
6. Vocal Duet, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss [illegible]
7. Clarionet Solo, A. E. Taylor.
8. Speech [illegible] A. E. Knight.

Interval. Remarks—Mayor Gregg.

Part 2.

9. Solo, Mr J. M. Williams.
10. Comic Solo, A. E. Knight.
11. Recitation, Master Hartley.
12. Solo, W. E. Fowler.
13. Selection, Orchestral Band.
14. Comic Selection, Mr. Jenkins.
15. Grand Final, Firemen's Drill [illegible] Members.

God Save the King.

All the numbers were rendered with good effect and mention might be made [illegible]

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Saskatoon Awarded Provincial University.

Buildings Will Cost $500,000 and Operation Expenses Will Be $100,000 Annually

REGINA, Sask., April 8.—After a [illegible]

[illegible]

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of Council held in Town hall Apr. 6, 1909, at 8 p.m. Present His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Mathers, Fox and Hargreaves.

Minutes previous meeting read and passed.

Petition read from Home holders asking for a side-walk on the East side of Taylor Street. On motion matter was laid over for report of side-walk committee.

Communication of M. Clark M. P., R. C. Bashaw, Geo. Gerlt, W. H. [illegible] [illegible]

Account M. H. [illegible] D. Glover $1.[illegible] and J. McClung $1.20 ordered paid.

Account H. T. Harding laid over.

Account W. D. Capps $[illegible] referred to side-walk committee.

On Motion Councillors Hargreaves and Fox and carried that the partitioning of room in fire-hall be left with fire and light Committee.

On Motion Councillors Hargreaves and Fox and carried that Constable be ordered to enforce [illegible] by-law impartially.

On Motion Councillors Mathers and Fox and carried that Constable be ordered to take steps to have lanes cleaned up.

By-Law No. repealing By-Law 20 read and carried.

On Motion and carried Council adjourned until Thursday the 8th inst.

Lamerton School Concert

The concert given by the Lamerton School, under the leadership of Miss Lodge, in the Church on April 6th was a very successful one in spite of the bad roads. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens. Rev. J. C. Anderson, of Alix, performed the duties of chairman.

The entertainment opened with a patriotic chorus, "The Red White and Blue," by the school. A humorous dialogue entitled "The [illegible] Talent" [illegible] Miss Sharp's solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" and the quartette, "Whistling [illegible]" given by [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and the Peterson brothers, were much appreciated as well as the "[illegible] Song" given by Mr. Clyde Peterson. Mr. [illegible]'s reading, "The [illegible] of the Star" and Miss Wise's solo "April." In action [illegible], songs and drills, the children acquitted themselves very creditably.

The last part of the programme was as follows: "A pantomime and tableau representing the story of Cinderella.

Scene 1. Preparation of [illegible] for the Prince's ball.

Scene 2. Cinderella and her godmother with the magic wand.

Scene 3. Cinderella dressed for the ball.

Scene 4.—The trying on of the glass slipper.

After the "Goodnight" song given by the school, a bountiful lunch was served. Proceeds of the entire amount amounted to $13.15.

For Three Nights in New Opera House.

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Premier Asquith's Speech.

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Committee

Report

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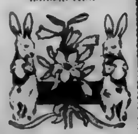

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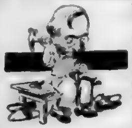

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Store News
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that "Abner Fairbrother" had long ... in his scheme of Santa Fe ... that nothing now stood in the way of his entering on the plans he had formed for ultimate escape. On his departure from all there he had taken the precaution of giving Hepzy the name of a certain small town on the coast of Maine where his mail was to be sent in case of a great emergency. He had chosen this town for two reasons ... he knew all about it, having had a young man from there in his employ ... the wintry ... Always astute, always provident, he had given orders to have the launch fitted and provisioned, so that now he had only to send word to the captain to have at his command the best possible means of escape.

... He did it in the way we know. Satisfied that the only danger he need fear was the discovery of the fraud perpetrated in New ... he had confidence enough in Hepzy even in his present doubled state to take his time and make himself solid with the people of ... while waiting for the ... to disappear from the harbor. This ... accomplished and everything made possible, he took a flying trip to New York to secure such papers and valuables as he wished to carry out of the country with him. There were a safe deposit, but that safe deposit was in the ... of his house ... which you will remember in connection with ... adventure.

To enter his own door with his own latchkey in the secrecy and darkness of a stormy night seemed to him ... matter of no great risk. Nor did he find it so. He reached his strong room, procured his securities and was leaving the house without having ... an alarm, when some ... suggested to him the advisability of arming himself with a pistol ...

[illegible]

He came across a photograph of his wife ...

[illegible]

"I will ... ."

As the premises were ... Mr. Grey returned to New York, and Fairbrother boarded his launch.

The diamond really was in New York, and to him it seemed more politic to use it as a means of securing Mr. Grey's permanent silence than to fly the country leaving a man behind him who knew his secret and could precipitate his doom with a word. He would therefore go to New York, play his last great card and, if he lost, be no worse off than he was now. He did not mean to lose.

But he had not calculated on any ... sudden weakness in himself ... on Fairbrother. A dish ... and with it fell into chaos the fair structure of his dreams. With the cry of "Grind!" ... he gave up his secret, his hopes and his life. There was no retrieval possible after that. The case of Abner Fairbrother had set.

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THE END.

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RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A second pay booth has been put in this week at the telephone station of Magee & Pearsoner's.

The Sacrament will be administered at Alix and at Lamerton on the 24th of this month by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, sr., left Alix Thursday on a visit to Lacombe.

There is to be a dance on the 18th of this month in Todd's Hall. Supper will be served at Stowe's Restaurant.

Mrs. Eaton visited Lacombe Thursday.

Some of our editor's folks are coming to live in Alix and will reside in Mr. Dailey's house.

Miss Hall has spent a week visiting in Lacombe.

The collection at the service on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church goes to the W.C.T.U.

In a short time the train from Lacombe will pull into Alix at 6 o'clock instead of 3 p.m., leaving Lacombe at 4.30.

Alix is still talking of a pork packing establishment.

The Royal Insurance Company, through Mr. Darlow, has settled up with Mr Kraft whose house was destroyed by fire in March.

Mr. Yarwood has a good amount of seeding.

Jaques Bros.' Suffolk Punches shipped here for the Calgary Horse Show last week carried off 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for Suffolk stallions, and 1st and 2nd for Suffolk Punch mares.

Farmers here are going ahead with their plowing and seeding.

Miss Morden boarded the train for Lacombe Good Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Trechey were on board also.

Mr. Holleman has bought a town lot from Mr. Kraft.

Wild ducks have arrived.

Mrs. Sandison is much better and can go out driving.

The social under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid to be given ... The funny ... in the programme now being prepared. There will also be songs, laughable, sentimental, and patriotic, and lots of candy. Thursday, April 28th.

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ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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The Professions

Legal

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Medical

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Dental

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Music

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Board of Trade

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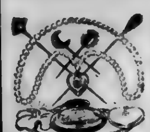

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Young Steers wanted. Write W. H. Bean, Tyrrville, Alta., or James H. Caldwell, Drumheller, Alta.

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We have scrip for sale. Wire us for quotations. The Real Estate Exchange Co. Phone 1503, 207 Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alta.

For Sale

A $20.00 Violin when new, or will trade for milch cow heifer of milch stock. Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

Preston Seed Wheat

Seed W... [illegible]

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War Rights, entitling you to half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection.

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A new Piano, not yet used. Tone sustaining frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

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I have for sale about 300 bushels of Preston Seed Wheat, which I am offering at a reasonable price while it lasts.

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Dark Bay Percheron, 8 years old, weight 1,800 pounds, perfectly sound and a good foal getter. This splendid horse will be sold privately at the N. E. of 12-41-20. C. L. Hill, Proprietor.

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We will sell for cash or on time, on good security, or we will exchange for horses or cattle, our registered Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion ... This horse is 8 years old and is perfectly sound. His color is rich dark brown. He is well broken to harness, single and double. As this horse has been standing here during the past five years the undersigned intend to purchase another stallion, therefore, they are willing to give the right man a fine gain. GILLIES BROS. Sec. 21-39-17, Stettler, Alta. care of Kruger.

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Meat Chilling, Packing And Exporting.

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"We commend it to a subject worthy of investigation in every detail.

In dealing with the unsatisfactory state of the pork industry and the unwillingness of the farmers to go in for hog raising owing to the lack of confidence in a market, the Commission say:

[illegible]

Having referred to the necessity of a suitable outlet for stock, a necessity we believe to be very real, and having outlined some of the advantages which we are convinced would result to the whole stock raising industry, and the country generally if a better market could be assured; we will now deal briefly with the reason why the existing method has failed to meet the case, and has consequently failed to place the industry on a sound and satisfactory basis.

(to be continued)

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlap's.

MARRIED

Gass—Morgan—At the National Hotel on Saturday, April 10th, by the Rev. D. Robertson, Lemuel S. Gass, to Jennie P. Morgan, both of Stettler.

Millar—Tidsbury—In Edmonton on April 6th, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, at the residence of the brides father, John Millar, of the Hand Hills, to Gertrude Tidsbury, of Edmonton.

WESSINGTON

(From our own correspondent)

Welcome the beautiful spring.

A large crowd was out to church on Easter. An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Pickering and the choir gave special music for the occasion.

Misses Ruth and Esther Zirbel spent Easter with Miss Louie Pickering.

Remember: there will be a pie social given at the Wessington School House, April 17th. A program will be given, after which refreshments will be served. Come everybody, girls please bring a pie.

Mr. H. Zirbel made a flying trip to Lacombe this week.

"Farmers"!—Treat your grain by purchasing a grain pickler at Hogert & Wiggins, Stettler. DROP IN when in town and inspect it.

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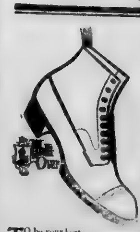

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The Blue Front Store

The Stettler Trial.

The following is a verbatim report of the trial held at Stettler last week when men were on the stand as reported last week.

The first prisoner brought in was Isaac Holt charged that on or about the first day of December 1908 stealing one red steer branded bar AD on the right hip belonging to the Hatley Ranching Co.

First witness, Edwin Carlson. Prosecution questions.

Q. I understand that you are a rancher? A. Yes Sir.

Q. You live near here? A. Near Tinchebray.

Q. What is the name of your company? A. The Hatley Ranching Co.

Q. What position in that Company do you hold? A. Nearly one half owner and Manager.

Q. Do you sign the checks for the Company? A. Yes.

Q. Has any one else transacted business for this company in this province? A. No.

Q. Are there any other officers of your company in this province? A. No.

Q. You have heard the information in this case that Mr. Holt is charged with stealing one red steer branded bar AD the property of the Hatley Ranching Co., now what can you tell us about that steer? A. I bought that steer from Mr Dickson.

Q. What was his name? A. I cannot tell you his given name.

Q. Where is your ranch? A. On Flagstaff Hill 30-21.

Q. Near here? A. About 30 miles from here.

Q. When did you buy that steer? A. I bought him in the spring of 1907.

Q. Do you remember what month? A. I do not but I think it was March or April.

Q. What happened to this steer? A. In June of the same year I drove him ... [illegible] Valley where our company was ranging at that time.

Q. When did you see him next? A. I think on the second day of last March.

Q. Where? A. Near Foreman at [illegible]

[illegible]

Q. Whose cattle was at Fennel's place? A. Dubuc's cattle.

Q. How did you know that they were Dubuc's cattle? A. Mr. Fennel said that they were.

Mr. Dickson questions:

Q. How many steers did you buy from Mr. Dickson. A. Six.

Q. How were they branded? A. All the same, bar AD.

Q. Any other brands on them? A. Not that I know of.

Q. How old a steer is this that you claim. A. He is supposed to be six years old now.

Q. Where is this Fennel's place? A. Near Foreman.

Q. How far is this from your place? A. I think they told me at Fennel's it was 25 miles.

Q. You say that this is one of your steers? A. Yes sir.

Q. How do you know? A. From the brand, the ear marks and the appearance of the steer.

[illegible]

Q. There might have been some other red steer like this one? A. No.

Q. How would you tell them apart if he had ear marked more than one of his steers? A. By the general appearance of the steer.

Q. There might have been another steer like this one? A. I never seen another steer like this.

Q. Dubuc might have had other steers of the same character of steer? A. He might have.

Second witness James Holt. Mr. Dickson objects to putting James Holt on the witness stand. Prosecution proceeds:

Q. Mr. Holt you are a cattle rancher? A. Yes.

Q. Your brother Isaac Holt is a cattle rancher also? A. Yes.

Q. Are you in business together as partners? A. Yes.

Q. In the business of ranching? A. Yes.

Q. Do you keep your cattle together? A. Yes. ... [illegible]

Q. He has a one half interest? A. Yes.

Q. Do you work for any one else besides ... [illegible] A. Yes. I worked for ... [illegible]

Q. Do you know a man by the name of Dubuc? A. Yes. I worked for him.

Q. When did your employment with Dubuc cease? A. Last July.

Q. How long did you work for him? A. I worked for him off and on for years. Mr Tweedie objects to leading questions.

Q. What business relations exist between Dubuc and Fennel? A. None that I know of.

Q. Did Fennel winter his cattle? A. I suppose so.

Q. You and your brother were in partnership in the cattle business and you and your brother worked for Dubuc? A. My brother did not.

Q. Will you swear he did not? A. Well I could not swear that he did not work a day or two but he could not have worked any longer.

Q. What is your brand? A. I have two brands, one I have always had and one I bought from Palmer of Lacombe.

Q. Will you draw those brands? (Exhibit A. Nos. 1 & 2.)

Q. Are those recorded as your brands? Yes.

Q. Where are those brands? A. No. 1 is on the left ribs and No 2 is on the right ribs.

Q. Will you swear that those are your recorded brands? A. Yes.

Q. Have you owned any cattle branded ... [illegible] Mr. Dickson objects to leading questions.

[illegible]

Hampton Kay Mr Durie.

Q. I understand that you are a farmer and rancher living near here. A. Yes.

Q. Do you know the defendant Isaac Holt? A. I only know him when he came to drive that steer away from my place.

Q. Is the steer in the information the steer that he came and took away from your place. A. Yes Sir.

Q. When did you see that steer last? A. This morning.

Q. Where? A. In the corral just outside the building.

Q. That is the same steer that he came and got? A. Yes.

Q. When he came to your place what time was that? A. Some where about the 1st December 1908.

[illegible]

Q. Did he offer any proof of ownership? A. I asked him for a bill of sale and he said Jim would have that.

Vincent Spratt—Mr. Durie.

Q. What is your name? A. Vincent Spratt.

Q. Have you ever seen the steer described in this information? A. I have seen it at Mr. Kay's place.

Q. Did you have any business connections with Mr. Kay? A. We had been working together.

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THE STETTLER TRIAL

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Ranchers and Stock Growers' Page

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Meat Chilling, Packing and Exporting

Report on the Desirability of Establishing a Complete System Throughout the Dominion

(Continued from last week.)

As an introduction it will probably be asked why, if the live cattle export trade has failed to provide a stable and satisfactory market, other methods of handling and exporting have not been established long before this...

(Continued on last page.)

Lost

Gold Watch Chain with locket attached bearing initials J.M.B. Finder please notify C.P.R. depot.

Lost

One 2 year old white Heifer, branded ... on left thigh. On satisfaction this will be removed and expenses paid.

Lost

Two 2 year old steers, one roan, one all white, both branded ... on right ribs and EA on right thigh. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same.

Lost

A red steer with small white spot on forehead, coming 3 years old, branded ... on right hip. A liberal reward will be paid for information.

Lost

Five steers from my place ... All the above coming 3 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded ...

Strays

The following cattle are strays, and information leading to the recovery of each can be had by applying at the Independent Office with payment of $1.00.

One 2 year old Heifer, right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer, left hip
One 2 year old Heifer, left hip
One 2 year old Steer, r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer, r. ribs
One 2 year old Heifer, right ribs
One 2 year old Heifer, left ribs and right hip
One 2 year old Steer, right ribs
One Cow, —51 left ribs
One Cow, right ribs
One yearling Heifer, 7 left ribs
One 2 year old Steer, right ribs
One cow, FX left ribs
One red Cow, dehorned, left ribs.
One four year old Steer, right hip.

Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads. charged at the same rate as above.

Notice

Any debts contracted by Mrs. ... will not be settled by me.

Lost

A band of cattle, I have count one much on horse side of bell cow red with a gun road pass b. I has cause said night, one Rome branded R T on left shoulder but may mistaken. J. W. Hunter, Stettler Gen. 6-20-20

Lost

One red steer 1 years old with brand branded V R — on right ribs. Left Two years old steer Blue 1 years old red brand on shoulder. Reward offered. Apply J. T. Stettler

Lost

On April 16th 1920 a Brown Spaniel Pup, tan tag X. Reward offered for delivery of same. D. L. Grace, Stettler

Strayed

To Stettler Farm on April 1st a small red cow, with a piece of one ear missing, and a big mark on right hip. No brand visible. Hartman Brothers, Stettler

Strayed

Taken home [illegible] Stettler [illegible] Apply [illegible]

Strayed

[illegible] Stettler about Oct. [illegible] Apply [illegible]

Situation Wanted

By married man with less 11 years old on home keeper country of equal value to be taken into attend school. Reply stating wages to X 24, Independent Office, Stettler

Reward!

A reward of $10 will be paid for other [illegible] will be used for to deliver [illegible] 28-20-20 or 27-20-20 of good [illegible] THE OLD [illegible]

Wanted

Two Cowhorses and Harnesses, Dairy goings, branded 9 2 on right shoulder one has white spot in face and [illegible] weight about 1200 lbs. [illegible] Either horse can ride but best [illegible] Apply Stettler

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ROUND-UP

The Trefoil House Round-up will start on May 9th, south of the Hand Hills. If cattlemen will send in stray brands they will be held in the Round-up of 25 a head. Address

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EDITORIAL

BOARD OF TRADE

The Stettler Board of Trade held a meeting on Tuesday night, April 13th as referred to last week. There was not a large attendance of the players but some interesting subjects were discussed, and means were working towards a solution of some problems connected with the growth of the town and district.

GOOD ROADS

It was felt that much might be done this year to improve the roads in the district, especially those running to the north and south. These roads were considered particularly because the usual running traffic with the rail, may would naturally receive a good deal of attention and it was felt that the north and south roads should also be placed in the best condition for easy travelling. R. L. Sutton M.P.P. was present and he promised that his best efforts would be directed towards the improvement of the roads and of other, the main thoroughfares being looked after first.

FLOUR MILL

The question of establishing a flour mill was also discussed. The need of such an industry in a place the size of Stettler with two flourishing several grain exchanges and an ever increasing grain shipment is one that is plain to everybody. Some outside parties had approached the Board recently in regard to establishing a mill but from lack of capital or other reasons they are not following the question up. Discussion at the meeting was suspended by the fact that no one present had a first hand knowledge of the principles of milling and it was decided to gather as much information as possible in respect to the practical aspects in the industry, the amount of capital required etc. Inquiries will be made in the Board of Trade.

CUSTOMS OFFICE

A resolution was also passed to be sent to the Minister of Interior and Dr Clark asking that Stettler be made a port of entry. The amount of imports and exports for the district is largely increasing and the inconvenience of having no customs office is great.

DOMINION LAND AGENCY

The question of making this agency a land agency for Stettler district also received much discussion. This is probably the most urgent question of the day at this point. The Land Office is much too small and the land-seekers have to be let in one at a time while a great body of applicants stand outside anxiously day waiting for their turn. The thing is getting ridiculous. Every means is taken to accommodate the land-seekers but it can't be done without much inconvenience. A new office is badly needed and a Head Agency should be established right away. The Board passed a resolution to this effect to be sent to Dr. Clark and the authorities at Ottawa and in the meantime they are collecting land statistics for the past six months for this agency.

Other questions such as the new C.P.R. time table, the subject of publicity, the Provincial exhibitions at Calgary and Edmonton were discussed and were left over for a future meeting.

RURAL NOTES

SCIENCE MOUND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

D. J. Reilley made a trip to Stettler Tuesday, not seeing with a new range and other home hold effects. The next thing we have to find someone who under stands using the range.

Miss Hopkins is spending a week with friends in Lacombe.

Mr. Murray, our new Presbyterian Minister arrived this week.

G. R. Johnson made a trip to Stettler the week.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard of Wetaskiwin visited W T Podbrey's on Monday.

Under the battle sun of W. A. Inness with a peaceful accident not long ago. Whole plug with powder has since been badly burned, but is healing rapidly.

R. L. Sutton gave a flying visit to Lacombe this week.

Farmers are busy seeding though the weather is rather unfavorable.

We are sorry to learn that Alfred Bastone one of our earliest settlers is leaving for a nearer part of the country. The family will be badly missed in the community.

Report of Nichols Chase will always cure any coughs and colds.

C. O. Overton arrived in Kindersley with a car of good horses. Call and see him if you want a good horse. Stettler from 1 to 3 30 for trucks and automobiles.

CONTENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Messrs Allison, Crockford and Pearson returned from Red Deer Thursday.

Mr. Harry Anderson is breaking in a new team of drivers for Mr Wilkinson.

Miss Chalfont returned from Edmonton last week.

Each evening finds a few of the local footballers busting their pressure with the spokes. Wise we hear her expression of a strong, strong which should a little practice, gave a good account of itself next season.

The local implement man was doing a brisk business this week.

[illegible] Stettler [illegible] Mr. Chalfont returned on Monday.

T. G. Moore has accepted the position as manager of the H. Taggart branch and lately occupied by Mel Kerr.

Miss Tait returned to Edmonton Friday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Peggie of Tenville, was a visitor Monday.

Mr. Miller of Gentle Valley was in town Saturday for a load of merchandise for his store.

Mr. Thompson, representative for the Massey Harris Co. was in town this week on business.

J. P. Moore spent for the coming season Tuesday in Edmonton — showing a line of samples of Men's suitings and overcoats. Call and see them.

Content we predict will not exper some a home, but will grow steadily on in a flourishing town, and who knows perhaps a city. And that date is your diary and see how far this prediction goes in five years time.

The Agricultural Association held their annual and last social last evening in the school house. The attendance was fair, with Mr. Wilkinson in the chair. The opening item was a heart rending chorus "Home Sweet" by the T. Hanna sisters. This was a take-off, and to say the least, it was overwhelmingly pathetic. Mr. Hanna, Miss Taylor, J. Hodge, and Mr. Chalfont, gave a trio — Hodge of Philadelphia on the Morning. Dr. Hanna, J. Harmon — Nelson, Harry Anderson, J. Grandpapa — Hodge — Mr. Crockford, S. Neale — Yours Mr. Hanna — Mr. Chalfont, Mr. Hanna, T. Q. Moore — J. Reading — The Irish Philosopher. T. Q. Moore — Mr. Hanna — Mr. Chalfont, Mr. Hanna, Harry Dunn, J. Newlands — The Railway Crossing Hodge Lowry — Mr. Chalfont, Mr. Hanna, Harry Anderson, H. Hodgson. Take Hopwood on the City Man — Stillwell, H. Yoder, Hodge, Mr. Chalfont, Mr. Hanna and Mrs. Campbell were the accompanists to the various numbers. The next item on the programme was a dance, and some of the dancing of the boys of great things. Mr. Passmore made a capable auctioneer and sold one pot of them at this price. The proceeds netted something like $30.00 with expenses paid.

Horseman!

We make a specialty at this season of the year in printing horseman's bills, cards, bands, etc. etc. We have everything necessary for turning out neat printing and our guarantee work which will satisfy you. We are adding this a specialty for a short time only.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] head of cattle were dehorned Alix Thursday morning by Drs Lane and Hendrigo. About the same number were dehorned from Stettler

The Town Council are asking for tenders for painting a frame arena with town cemetery.

A Minstrel troupe is to be organized in Alix. A meeting for that purpose was held in Elder's Hall, Thursday.

Mrs Hendren is spending a week with the mother's sister with an attack of Grippe. The school was closed on Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mr and Mrs. Tinsley returned home Monday, after an Easter holiday at Edmonton.

It is reported that the building of the Roman Church will be started at an early date.

Dr Gordons had another patient this week, this be 17th — Mrs. Hoyt, wife of who has been confined to bed with Grippe.

Mr. Andrew Dufour's little daughter Dorothy is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Crookshanks returned home Tuesday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Bennett, wife of Stettler who has been sick.

The father and brother of our fellow citizen Wednesday with a shipment of goods and chattels. They have come to stay, and should be welcome at early date.

The Union Bank Inspector Mr Gilbert with the manager of the Lacombe branch were in Alix Wednesday, in reference to the establishment of a branch here. The manager will make the preliminary arrangements, and the location is probably settled.

Mr Hall returned to Lacombe Tuesday for another week's rest.

Mrs Leighton Cockburn of Lacombe — the guest of Mrs. Hall for Easter holidays.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting Tuesday at Mrs. Hall's.

The anniversary services of the United Church will be held on Sunday April 25th in the Methodist Church and will be taken by the Revs. L. H. Dickson of Lacombe.

Mrs. Logan home-keeper at the Imperial Hotel, has been seriously sick during the week.

Alix is very busy just now, and the clerks are doing a lively trade. The rain has set up a new feeling good throughout — in a word, everything seems to be doing. Anything you want in Alix if you don't see it ask for it.

[illegible] Mr. Tinsley returned home from her Stettler visit on Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid still meet on Thursday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Hodgson.

Mrs. Meadows spent her Easter holidays in Lacombe.

Miss Irene Hall of Calgary spent the Easter holidays with her parents to resume her studies at Edmonton College.

Mrs. Hall accompanied her daughter.

Mrs. Todd presented a son to Mr. and Mrs. Todd born Saturday, Mrs. D. Abel of Toronto.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are working hard to make a big supper on the evening of the 28th of the month. Thursday, Admission free, but lots of plans for securing your spare cash for good value. There will be a varied entertainment, and lots of fun. Thursday, the 28th. Watch for further notices.

The special Easter service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the 11, was marked by the Pastor, Rev. Lawrence, using a lovely solo "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" in his opening sermon, and also took part on a quartette with members of the choir. Miss Alfred the organist was unable to attend owing to illness, and Miss Lajoie of Lacombe kindly took her place. The choir gave several good selections, and the Rev. Mr. Anderson rendered a fine sermon on "Why Seek ye the Living" to the W.A.T.U. Alex was well pleased with Master Perry and would be glad to see him again.

MARRIED

Vincent Davis A quiet wedding took place at the residence of R. E. Davis, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, when Agnes, second daughter of R. E. and Cora Davis, was united in wedlock to Horace A. Vaught by Rev. H. B. Gates-ed. The bride daintily attired was attended by her sister Miss Ethel Davis and Mrs Florence Lotts while the groom was supported by John Davis and G. H. Mitchell. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and the happy event in a most enjoyable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Vaught have the best wishes of the people of Tofield.

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WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We hear that Mrs. Turville is about to sell her land to some people from the Lacombe. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Mr. Fraser spent the Easter Holidays in Calgary.

Mr. Hutchinson held Easter services at Wall Lake, Sunday. He preached in a full house as usual. Extra music was provided. The concert rendered by Mrs. Mildred Adair, Miss Hedley Ward, Clark Bentley and Jas. Nourse was well appreciated.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jackson Wednesday night. Gingerbread and Pound cake were the chief features of the occasion. Lunch was served, and a big hunt they went home reporting a jolly good time.

A number of the Wall Lake people went to Stettler Sunday night to attend the Easter services in the Methodist Church.

The last Meeting for the Season of the Literary Society was held on the School Room on Friday Evening. There was a large and appreciative audience. A Debate entitled "Which has the Greater Influence the Pen or the Pistol Sword" with three debaters on either side had been decided on but owing to unforeseen circumstances some of them were prevented from being present consequently it resolved itself into a single handed Contest Although the Chairman of the Pens was well sustained, such are the fortunes of war, and of debate, the Verdict was given in favour of the Pistols. The highest part of the Entertainment was rendered in the usual supreme style. Miss Ashwood contributed two fine Violin Solos, Mr Fraser gave some selections from the Works of Robert W. Service directly using the different styles of the Vulgar Poet in which he was so well by Clifford Harville who recited that Moving Classic "Pitch Dark" Friday's Prize was awarded to Mrs. Lee Young Grandmother to Arthur Chase as the pleasing and precious to listen. Mr Ken Wilson enlightened the audience on a highly instructive, Scientific Composition of A Mosquito and a Man After Tuesday gained a well deserved course for her pretty little song while Miss Lambert with the bass The Star of the East and Red Sir Inkerle with a recitation each helped to swell the Program. Supper was served at 10 o'clock and Mr. Hutchinson served as President. Chief of the Commissariat, Mrs. Richard Price and good service is overpaid.

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* The first snowstorm used to fall with regard to the removal fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

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Lost

One curled horse, about 9 years old, branded [illegible] on right thigh, was out of left front foot. One has 3 year-old mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

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READ SUPPLEMENT

LOCAL

Mr. Hulbert quit Hunter Holdings — Edmonton.

Hon. Kent of Calgary is visiting Mr. J. T. Moore this week.

Chas. Keith left for his homestead in Rodeo east on Monday.

The contractors finished their work on the English church on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Mark Smith spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole, of Red Deer.

Ingleton post office has been changed from the store of E. Phelps to Percy Cockburn's store at Lochsheldon.

Mr. Dunlop of Lacombe said he had built houses at least week. The name of the new arrival is unknown.

Len Hodgson and J. R. Clark of Edmonton were in town on Monday. Mr. Report and will return to stay at Tofield.

Gordon Grands returned on Monday night from a trip of nearly two months in the country. He spent the winter in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Dunlop Bennett, evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting in the Presbyterian Church this week, and all people are welcome.

Jas. Young has bought the cottage opposite the Presbyterian church from Mr. Hodgson and will take possession shortly. Lee Mc. McGillivray and M. Mutton.

Naturalization papers of all kinds for sale at the Independent Office. Anyone intending to take out a naturalization paper should have the papers filled out beforehand.

Messrs Robertson, Thompson, McGillivray and Mr. Hodgson are carrying a big shipment of the Stores Hardware goods from the Lacombe Lumber Co.

The grading outfit of Lach Brothers has stationed two miles from Bluffton and work has resulted yesterday and will be the last three miles of the Petersen & Nelson contract.

Mr. Daly of Lacombe sold out their clothing store to Mr. W. W. Sharp and left for Edmonton on Monday. Mr Sharpe was a member of the Stettler Town Council for some years and for the last three years has conducted a general store himself. He thinks better than ever of the better in Stettler carrying only clothing and boots and shoes.

John Schrack was arrested on April 10th charged with stealing a watch from Frank Cook, while the latter was asleep in the North Hotel. Constable Hayes prosecuted and Mr. Hugh Smith was counsel for the defence. Judgment was reserved pending further evidence. Schrack was released on bail and Mutton on April 19th found guilty and sentenced to two months with hard labour in Fort Saskatchewan R.N.W.M.P. guard room.

The W.C.T.U. had an enthusiastic meeting last week when an original paper on women's rights was read by one of the members. The ladies decided to hold a social evening for the young people at a future date, of which due notice will be given. Regular meetings of the society are held at the residence of Mrs. Hanlan on the second Wednesday of each month at 3.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Frank Whitcombe left for Ottawa last week to wait on the Government as regard to the Unified Meat Report. The other members of the Board are expected previously and will also be in attendance. The Government report on the Stockyards Association will be held in Stettler on May 5th and the result of the investigation and of the report will then be given in detail. Meanwhile and up the Unified Meat Report will be considered by the Government and make yes and familiar with the time point of the stockyards.

Mr. Hugh Smith gave a serious address on Tuesday night at a meeting in the home lately sold by Mr. P. Simpson to Mr. Hodgson, north of the Lone Land. Mr. McGregor telephoned the above, to Central and Central distributed the news to quite a number of people. The news was given on the route and the engine was not working smoothly, but it was found that it would be done it was a little short on one end. Mr. Hodgson and other men on the road to the Stores were brought under control by the book and ladder brigade with the aid of a few volunteers and all the news. The fire gave a long way to show the value that a small chemical engine would be in Stettler. Stettler seely have been gotten to the scene and would have saved a great deal of the damage to the property by water which was probably as great as the damage done by the fire. The fire organized in a portion through which a steam pipe passed without protection of any kind. The fire crept up inside the walls of the partition, and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. A hole was quickly cut in the ceiling and one or two of the firemen climbed through the aperture and shooed water on the flames which soon were extinguished. The water completely ruined all the wall paper decorations and the floor and wall were damaged by the water. Probably one hundred dollars would cover the loss, which was covered by insurance.

Men settlers should not fail to take advantage of our great Subscription Offer. Still Independent!

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith are spending a few days at Swalwell, near Stettler, and will return shortly. Bulletin.

Dr. H. J. Dobson has been appointed medical examiner for the C.P.R. construction gangs now working east of Stettler.

Gardening has commenced at some distance from Stettler. Bulletin. The grading zone here will be handed inter in consent of the installation of scrub.

O. Gilmore has moved his butcher shop back about 25 feet and is building an office in the front. The remodelled buildings is to be a most convenient place for his business. Bulletin.

Two Cotton Sales are the latest activities in town. One of them will be used by Lodge and Magee in their new stable opposite the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Petersen is his railway construction work.

Re Stettler's Methodist Minister Rev. Mr. Hodgson is quite a popular man. Rumoured he has declined the call to Stettler in Southminster. He left Monday morning.

Messrs. E. de Lavieres and R. T. Cole are here received from England where they have been in the Army. Mr. de Lavieres and Miss Cole are expected to be married in Stettler.

Nothing shows the amount of traffic in Stettler than the fact that some number of car-loads of freight arriving at Lone Land Office. Stettler Agent Grigg and Hooke with the gist of all descriptions. This is certainly a record in freight traffic for a place of this size.

The report of the L.N.D. Council 2-P-1 has been received but cannot be published in this issue owing to the length the report of the trial also covering out the resignation from the Liberal Meeting Lock and Spring Creek the last by arrive.

A. A. McGillivray left on Monday morning for Edmonton. He has been in Stettler engaged for a few months in setting up estate for a man not a stranger. For the last month he has been engaged a few days in Florida and will return to Stettler in stay. New York, Washington and Chicago. He will be away about six weeks.

The Secy of the Board of Trade has the pleasure of informing the new member from North Dakota this week, who arrived to take up land as advised by the Board of Trade. Mr. Hoffman, who has been in Stettler and at work for some time, left for his home in North Dakota this week, where he will return to Stettler. Personal letters to prospective settlers will offer do more than personal interview.

The Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade writes the town Secretary that "Stettler is one of the towns which we are glad to hear of the growth of and prosperity and the history of the Board of Trade I have advised many men to go to Stettler when I found they had an idea of taking up prairie land and will certainly do so when they are ready."

Mr J. Taylor furniture dealer of Ottawa, arrived in town the week end and spent considerable time looking over the ground with a view to a branch store. He has sold out his furniture business in Ottawa so he considers he can do better farming in Stettler. Mr. Taylor will be at the present time. He is a son of the proprietor of the Taylor Coal Co. Ottawa, one of the coal owners of Southern Saskatchewan.

The Predecessors of the Stettler Department of the Methodist Church in the town last week writing off the Conference Commissions. During the course of their work they enjoyed the opportunity of presenting to Mrs. S. E. Smith a beautiful silver berry set, and an address expressive of their appreciation of her kindness during their stay in the town.

The opening services of the Church of England will be held in the new Church on the Hand Hills of Taylor Shield, next Sunday, April 25th. The services at both morning and evening services will be presided by the Vicar Rev. Lawrence of Lacombe. Special music will be rendered on the occasion. In the afternoon the Lacombe Vicar will give an address at a Children's service.

Theatre Lovers and company are playing three nights on the Stettler Theatre stage this week and Mr. Lonsdale has made a bet as the star performer, the Monday night the company played "Who Loves Best" and the Curtain. The play was good but it did not give the stage to Mr. Lonsdale's ability such as was taken advantage of on Tuesday night when he laid the final pole of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in play. His opening of the double life of Dr. Jekyll was thrilling and he can certainly send the cold shivers down the spine of his audience. His representation of Mr. Hyde as a villian of the most crazy and depraved type was a strong contrast to that of Dr. Jekyll the mild mannered physician. The company filled in the details and supported him in a way that did not distract attention from the main scenes. Tonight they play "The Veiled Path", which should be worth seeing.

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For Sale

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For Sale

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THE STETTLER TRIAL.

(Continued)

Q. How many did you have in the year 1916. I had 28 M that year sold and cut. Stack.

Q. You said some of the red cows? A. Yes, out of that age could the other day I had a sale.

Q. How old were those you sold last year? A. Three 3 year old, one 4 year old, two 2 year old, six 1 year old.

Q. Think there was cows practically the same age as the steer. A. Not quite younger. They were only yearlings at that time.

Q. In the city each there is some fine heifers? Yes. Are I bull calves—he bound. (Ex.)

Q. Are you sure that this exhibit is correct. I can see this resembles at once as I can make it.

Q. I suppose you do not know the seasons in the country. No.

Q. There may be the brand of some other steer but with this exception and more shifting. The steer—I X is here enough for any one to see and any one had a brand 2 H I would think they were no steers any way.

Q. Why. I knew the steer.

Q. Describe the steers. There was a rather small 2 year old and he was born from a off another red steer with white on his forehead and another pure red steer two year old.

Q. There is some of these identifying I can remember. Yes.

Q. Do the two bull marks inside the brand that you could identify them by. Yes.

Q. Is that these common marks and the brand? A. All that can could identify them by. The brand is plain enough for be identified there at one time.

Q. You see that the brand has been tampered with. Yes but I could see they are type of the half diamond has been tampered with or not.

Q. About what date was that first seen in 1916. In October I do not know what date.

H. W. Coppock Mr Dare

Q. Do you know the price one 19.

Q. Did you see him in the month of November 1916. Yes.

Q. What is that document (Exhibit 18). This is a bill of sale given by Irven Holt to myself.

Q. Did you see him sign that bill of sale. Yes.

Q. I see on this bill of sale This is to certify that I have this day sold to H W Coppock a band of yearling steers four of them are branded with a stake-bed brand. And four these steers like They were red.

Q. When did you see Irven last I heard a quarter of an hour ago down in the country.

Q. Are these the same steers that you saw on the ranch that you bought from Holt are named on this bill of sale.

Q. Are these the same steers that you saw on the ranch that you bought from Holt are named on this bill of sale.

Q. Do you see any other brands on any other steers. My own brand but 13h.

Q. Where is that brand On the left rump.

Q. How would you describe the other brand that is the brand that was on these. It is like 13h.

Q. What would you say as to the condition of that brand. Are it very fresh. It was.

Q. What characters of a brand would you say it was an original brand or not. Just what you mean by an original brand?

Q. The first brand put on or was it put over the brand. We could see the 13 I was looped.

Q. What about when it was first clipped. We could see the 13 vertical. Yes when they were clipped. They were clipped along about the second week in October or the third week. I could not say for sure.

Q. What age are these cattle. About two years old.

Q. When did you buy these cattle. November 1st.

Q. When did you see them first. Nov. 7th.

Q. How are the brand when you first saw them. Just as it is now only very fresh.

Q. Did you have to clip it to examine the brand. You could not see anything very plain, then I had to clip it.

Q. When did you clip these steers. In November.

Q. Did you clip the whole steer. No, the brand.

Q. Was the whole brand fresh when you saw it. I could see the new brand that was on.

Q. What was it. Still with a line over it.

Q. What more did you find when you clipped it. I found inverted 2X and on one of them very dodoment.

Q. Where. On the left side under the 13h.

Q. Why were you examining these brands for. I was interested in them.

Q. By whom. By Kane.

Q. How long after you got them were you interested in by Kane. About the third week in November I should judge.

Q. Were you and Kane on this deal together. No.

Q. When was the first conversation you and Kane had about it. I could not say I was not there at the time.

Q. Where were you. He had the conversation with my brother about the third week in November

Q. When was the first conversation you had with Kane. Well I should judge it was about Februarer 1st.

Q. How did you come to buy these cattle. My brother was I was on one way to Saskatchewan and we met Irven Holt and he was wanting to sell some yearling steers and I told him.

Q. When was that. On October 6th and I told him that I would be down to his place on Sunday and I went down and he showed me right bend with Jim Holt a friend and also stake-bed he had I or right bend across the river but he would get the steers and we met Jim Holt before he would let them go and he promised he would be down and I would take the steers. He further said I was on my way to Alberta and he stopped at his ranch and he said that he had some Jim and he could not let me of them that would be the first of November I said that I would be over about the last of the week November 7th. I went over with my brother and I met my brother Tom Irven had sent him word that he had some steers to sell.

Q. When did you buy the right bend That same day.

Q. How did you know that Irven Nov 7th I figure it out as I got my cattle from Marshall and said it as stated.

Q. Is it true steers that I saw Nov 7 Yes he came over on Monday and today and he to put his brand on and he is to come over to-day.

Q. How was it that you pay for them. $70 per head.

Q. How and were they time your money. Cash.

Q. Have you ever seen any brand like the Bill No. 1 in existence until the cattle that I bought.

Q. The stake bend was run over the brand. Yes I could see the brand.

Q. What is a run over brand. The brand that moved over another brand with a line kind of an run.

T. J. Coppock Mr Dare.

Q. Do you know the prisoner Irven. Were you present at any bargain or conversation between him and your son. I was present the day my brother got both the steers away from his place.

Q. Did you see the steers. Yes.

Q. The exhibit 18 is a bill of sale covering four steers branded as that number that were the same steers he had. Yes I saw a number of steers that your brother purchased coming to my place.

Q. What color. Mostly red.

Q. What sort of brand had they on. Were two branded with a stake-bed with a crossed over.

Q. Have you seen these steers since Yes.

Q. When did you see them last. The morning out in the corral.

Q. Is there any other brand on these steers than your brand and those brands. Yes I have seen the brand on the steers. I had brand is run over. Yes.

Q. What brand would you take to run over. My figures it out to be reversed. It with half a diamond.

Q. When these animals were bought by your brother did he put his brand on them. Yes.

Q. How are these animals put for Sale cheaper. Where. He sent.

Q. Where. Mr Kane.

Q. Is that your signature exhibit E. Yes.

Q. How did you happen to give your brand for these cattle. Personal relation between my brother and I, I was indebted to him.

Mr Dickson questions.

Q. Is there any other way that you could identify these steers except by these run over brands. Like you would know a steer if you have known him for some time.

Q. Describe them. These were three of them usually red and one of them spotted red.

Where are the spots. I could not say just now but I know I could see it spotted on the face.

Q. Is that your description you gave of them. Except the spotted.

Q. You saw these cattle after they were bought. Yes.

Q. How long after. Possibly one or two weeks.

Q. Did it look like a fresh brand. Yes.

Q. Did it look like a run over. Yes.

Q. When did you first discover it was a run over. Immediately after I bought them.

Q. How long after. Possibly a week.

Q. What did you do about it. Mr. Kane came along and we turned them over to him.

Q. Did you come to Kane or did he come to you. He came to my place.

Q. What did you do. My brother spoke to Kane

Q. You say you figured it out. Why did you think this a brand misapprehension figured it out and when did you figure it out. We clipped them and found the brand.

Q. How long after you bought them did you get complete about it. Shortly after, possibly right away

Q. Who was with you when the cattle were clipped.

Q. It was Kane that managed the matter, it was he who had you that there was a brand underneath.

Q. Do you know Bell's brand. No, I had never heard the brand.

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Q. It was Irven who really described the brand and figured out the brand it was. That we told him about it I did not have to tell him about it he was there.

Q. Who had the brand bank. I had the brand book.

Q. Had you never figured it out until Irven came to you. No.

Q. You sometimes get hold of stray calves down you. No I never had any during the year.

Q. Did you have any stray calf with a hole in the ear. No.

Q. Who had it. I saw it at Mr. Hall's.

Q. Who had it. It was on the ranch.

Q. What is the history of the animal in for as you know. Who purchased it first. Mr Instone

Q. Who did you purchase the animal from. Irven Holt.

Q. How many did he purchase. In the animal included. He brought eight head and they included.

Q. What movement is this. It is a bill of sale.

Q. Whose signature is that. Irven Holt.

Q. The animal one purchased by Irven Holt by your brother, is it included in this bill of sale. Yes it is included in the deal for which this bill of sale is the record.

Mr. McGillivray objects to leading questions.

Q. You say that you saw that animal this morning. Yes.

Q. Just describe it. He is a light red coming two year old steer.

Q. When did a brand has he on. He has my brother's brand but over the top also another brand combined I.

Q. What is those brands. This is the cheapest that brand the bunch of eight head of steers that are mentioned in document just handed us, also bill of sale.

Mr. A. A. McGillivray questions.

Q. Was this the brand that was on the steer with your brother bought him. Yes.

Q. Just what did you mean by that drawing of yes. It is not the correct shape.

Q. Is that the way it was when your brother bought it. As near as I can tell.

Q. You looked at the brand I suppose.

Q. Did you examine the animal this morning. Yes.

Q. Carefully. Yes.

Q. What did you observe about this animal. The brand had been tampered with.

Q. In what way. Brended over that in part of it.

Q. With what result. (Exhibit B.)

A. A. McGillivray questions.

Q. You now quite a number of cattle do you. A few.

Q. What do you mean by a few. A best bets head

Q. Has this cover anything peculiar to distinguish him from other steers, or getting their appearance. Nothing peculiar.

Q. How would you describe the steer I would describe him as being a light red heifer inspecting quite stringent when I saw him last, resembling an eight-year heifer.

Q. Have you sold any steers since May 15th. I think not.

Q. Will you swear not. I am just try on to think I sold some, but I think it was 1916, I know now positively that I have sold some since 1916.

Q. What is this brand space of time has caused you to become so certain. I have sold some many times I know I have not sold any.

Q. Are you alone in your business. Yes.

Q. No one other may cattle with you. No.

Q. When did you next see the steer I met him this yesterday afternoon.

Q. Have you owned any cattle in the interim since May 15th. Yes I have.

Q. How do you account for this loss. If I were to state my mental clearly I would say the same stakes.

Q. Do you know. I cannot say that I do.

Q. In the way the brand is stated over it is reasonable to suppose. It is not reasonable to suppose that you would tell this steer to be the brand in question would you swear that it is your steer. I think I would swear I have it by the general appearance.

Q. You are prepared to swear that the brand is dodge red and still you say you know it is your steer how do you explain that. I might state it on the top you see not so much different from any other same but I might tell you my where I would say it is.

Q. Just so, and you are then prepared to swear are you, that there is the same difference between cattle as mother-cows. Men who are familiar with cattle can distinguish them equally as well as they can individuals.

Q. You see this steer in May, 1920 and you are prepared to go into Court and swear that you remember that steer, outside of his brands could you, even if you would as individual. Are you prepared to swear that. Yes I am.

Q. Will you swear that you can recognize this steer out of a herd of some forty outside of its brand. I do.

Q. Do you mean to say that you can see the steer out of a herd of some forty outside of its brand. I do.

Q. There are other brands similar to your. I have heard that there was, I have not seen them.

Q. Let us assume that there are other brand similar to yours, now this brand is disfigured, are you prepared to swear that it is not the undisguised of some other brand. I could not be positive about that.

Then Cuppock—Re. Dunn.

Q. The defendant is charged with stealing one red steer the property of A. H. Walker branded half diamond over A R on left ribs have you seen a steer of exactly this description. Yes.

Q. Is that you one a today. I believe it is the same.

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Q. Do you mean to tell this court, Mr. Cuppock, that you a cattleman so old that at a brand at that state of development and not know there was anything wrong with it. I know there was something wrong with it.

Q. Were you present when your brother bought these cattle. Yes I was made the contract I was there and helped him drive them home.

Q. He had remembered of examining them. Yes if he thought it worth while.

Q. The brand had half diamond over it. In a number of fact, Mr Cuppock if there was a diamond underneath would it then show. I think we would have found it.

Q. If there was an AR there as we had it would underneath. I would not say positive. Either put it down as his brand.

Q. If you have told the truth then you swear that the AR is not on you can see the brand. I am drawing that from memory.

Q. Will you swear that. Yes.

Q. Did you see any half diamond under this brand. Yes I saw it underneath. No I think it is a dodge-red steer.

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Q. The bill of sale tell you where on the bill of sale where there is any brand resembling what you have drawn here. None of this bill of sale was not correct.

Q. It is the same cattle that were bought; did you see that the brand was not correct. I think there is one or two that has got bar X on.

Q. You said that the bill of sale was not correct. Yes.

Q. Is the same cattle that were purchased by your brother. Yes I think I know that has got bar X on.

Q. Is the same cattle that were purchased by your brother. Yes I think I know

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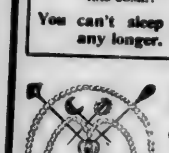

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KINGSVILLE

(From our own correspondent)

Miss Merrill Board of Red Willow, is visiting at Kingsville.

Mr. E. Antoine made a flying trip to Red Willow

The spring gang for the C.P.R. have been busy in this part.

Everybody is busy seeding.

We extend Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hilmon, on the arrival of a new girl, April 22nd.

Mr and Mrs. J. K Underwood and family are getting ready to take a trip South.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Miss Bessie Rider and Mr Chas Peterson, Sunday Evening, April 25th. Congratulations.

A birthday party was given for Miss Delia Simpson at her home Thursday Evening April 22nd in her honor. We join in wishing Miss Delia many happy returns of such a pleasant evening.

Cold raw weather, though bright and sunshiny.

MEETING CREEK

(From our own correspondent)

Spring work has begun but summer has it begun.

The Club of the place had a gathering in the "Norlea" schoolhouse Saturday night, the 17th inst.

Some relatives in the Qu'appelle Valley came out here from Norway, Easter week. They walked out from Stettler 28 miles but they are simply overcome with admiration of the country.

Our Young People Society is doing all duly lately, nothing must be lacking or are the members getting too old or probably the Society too old for them?

E. O. Quamoth is still working at Red Deer. Some of the boys think he should get home but he may be too far down for home.

L. E. Hagen is to break up the peace of the parents in our neighborhood in the ensuing summer that is if he can. I will try to be very kind to her and we know that Mr. Hagen will stick to his word although he is a man of action rather than a man of words.

H. M. Johnson has commenced traveling the country with his Photo car. He was last seen at Nevlea. He intends to draw maps of every "spot" and "wooden" in this neighborhood. Keep a lot of ink on the bottle Mr. Johnson, we will all want to them.

People were all gassed in this district we pleased the government and voted for their candidates and let our own unit, this time.

It seems almost as though we are to get some bridges across Meeting Creek this summer. We have certainly waited long enough on them.

Cream is going to be bought at Midcentville since this summer, for the Highland park Creamery. They'll take the cream from Edmonton once a week.

We also hear that there is to be erected a Creamery at Percy Point, in the near future.

WESSINGTON

(From our own correspondent)

Everyone is busy with spring work. M. Pickering and Christian are making the dust fly with their sheet outfits.

H. Ziebel drove the huge bunch of stock he had been fattening for R. L. Shaw to Stettler last week.

Miss Lucy Pickering is such a fine father's pleasure.

Earl Prankin was the guest of Miss E. Ziebel last Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Inga Hoehn back again after an extended visit North.

The Pie Social that was given Saturday, the 17th, was a great success. The attendance was small but the receipts were $22.75.

Mr. Murray, our new minister, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

We are all very sorry to learn that Rev. Pickering had to go to Toronto and undergo an operation in the hospital. We wish him success and hope to see him again soon.

Esther Ziebel spent Thursday and Friday with Denise Cooper of Wildhaven, on her way to Stettler.

LIBERAL

(From our own correspondent)

We are all glad to see Mr. Fischer back again among us.

Mr. Fisher father of all the young fishermen, is very ill with the grippe. We hope nothing serious.

Misses are holding two young branches of several farmers down Clear Water and Clover. The disease was brought over by recent arrivals from Russia.

Mrs. Pederson is home again after her long visit in Minnesota.

Mr Lyle is seeding along 160 acres this year Mr L. knows the value of extensive farming. Ed Clark will seed 320 acres and Mr. Reiner 125 acres and probably more.

Mr Ed. Barnett, our first pioneer and one whom everyone respects and highly esteems has rented his farm here to Leonard Birch and has gone to Lacombe to spend the summer with his family there.

Mr Author visited at Mr Fisher's on Sunday. Mr Author is an old timer and is highly respected among his many friends and neighbors.

Mr Fisher is somewhat better.

Mr and Mrs. Stevenson have recovered from their recent illness and are again enjoying health.

Miss Edith Welty was so ill with the measles a doctor had to be called last Wednesday.

Mr. Abe Bach and Miss Mattie Van Arendale spent Tuesday evening with Maude Johnson. Looks suspicious to our Valiant.

Norwood Green and sisters attended the last social at Duntburg.

Fred Person has gone to his old home in Michigan. Mr. Person expects to bring his father back with him.

C. T. Jensen has a new house and everything a man can wish for except a Miss Mitt, so, perhaps, she would go a power to make it comfortable.

School teachers are in greater demand than physicians in Alberta. For the third time a teacher has started from Wetaskiwin and was taken off the train by some other district. Liberal is surely out of luck

Will Pence visited with Capt. Green Saturday.

Miss Edith Cole is one of our swell hostesses this week. Miss Cole has the measles.

A large shipment of fat steers were sold and shipped from Procter & Clark's at the lake last week.

Supreme Court Sittings

Minor Criminal Cases.—Adjournment For One Month.

The Red Deer sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta opened Tuesday morning April 20th, before Mr. Justice Beck. Mr. Corbett L. Doyle, agent for the Attorney General, had twenty three indictments prepared, the principal criminal cases, however, going over to an adjournment, existing for civil cases May 10, and for criminal cases May 25.

Albert Wolfe, west of Stettler, received a two years sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses, passing off on a check for which there were no funds and no account. As he was out on suspended sentence for stealing whiskey from a C.P.R. car at Wetaskiwin he received two years also for that offence, the sentence to run concurrently.

Rev. Irwin Holt, four charges, Jas. Holt, two charges; Joe Cardinal, one charge; Louis Halfway, one charge; John F. Dubois, one charge. Theft of cattle in the Stettler district. Mr. Dorrie and Mr. Nolan, K.C., who was one noted who been in the case asked for an adjournment as the preliminary hearing only took place last week. Mr. Tweedie Calgary and Mr. Nichols, Edmonton, did not object to an adjournment for a month, provided bail was allowed. By direction of the Attorney General's Department the Crown Counsel urged that no bail be granted, as the liberty of the accused would seriously prejudice the ends of justice.

In the case of the five men charged with cattle stealing in the Stettler south district the judge refused to grant bail. Mr. Nolan is associated with Mr. Dorie in the case, the Government appointing him at the request of the Western Stockgrowers Association.

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MAIN STREET — STETTLER, ALTA.

THE STETTLER TRIAL.

(Continued from last issue.)

Q. Do you know of any other cattle being shot with Dalhousie in regard to cross diseases, are there the parasite. Yes, they are.

Q. Have you these animals branded, that one built 11 on right side, since or subsequent to sale.

A. I am satisfied that there are the brands you describe. I am.

Q. Have long have you been in the cattle business. About three years.

Q. Have you spoken of the bear being more off the hogs of these animals, well on some occasions to the cattle. Yes, I would argue that. It would be caused by a long drove through the cars.

Q. How far in this country where you found the cattle from your place. About fifty miles.

Q. Do you know where John Finley lives. Yes.

How far is he from Dalhousie's place. It would be about 15 or 20 miles.

Q. At the time that you noticed the bear were all the legs of the cows were those any exceptions to it cows you and the presence or absence the. Nothing only what I have stated.

Q. Did you say anything about the hogs being more off. Yes, I said I noticed how the bear got worn off.

Q. What did he say. He said a long drove pulling and dragging the hogs.

Q. Was there much cross at that time. Yes, considerable and bind of fences.

Q. You say that you are in partner with Fred Jones.

Q. Who at that time was attending to the business side of the cattle business. Only what I have stated.

Q. Have you Mr. Chase. He was in the business.

Q. What is the condition of his health. Pretty poor pretty seriously ill.

Q. What is the nature of his complaint. Tuberculosis.

Q. Do at the time that the cattle disappeared and we have only Dalhousie's transaction to anyone in regard to these animals. No.

Q. And will you swear they are the property of yourself and Mr. Chase and not the property of anyone else. Yes.

Q. Were these cattle being fed at your place when they left. Yes.

A McGillivray, questions.

Q. Are the cattle as you say they were here you would not swear that a person at the first observation of them would not have noticed the brand. Yes, I would.

Q. You say that you are a cattle man and that an ordinary observer would notice these brands, would they. I think a cattle man could see the cattle, if they were two over that brand and another at that time.

Q. Was the herd chipped in brand as anything at that time. No.

Q. Was the brand any more distinct than it is now. I am quite positive it was at the last time I saw it.

Q. Will that be about the same of Dalhousie.

Q. You could not swear that it was particularly more distinct at that time. Yes I would.

Q. By reason of which. The cent gets thicker during the winter.

Q. And the one the 28th of December. Yes.

Q. Would they not have a fairly thick coat by that time. Yes, but there not the same hair.

Q. About the evidence you gave to expert in regard to the hair. Yes, I made you did not mean to swear that those cattle had been shown 28 miles. We just meant to get the hair off of them and as a matter of fact the cattle might have by reason of the stress travelled of those cattle. Yes, I will and there legs and proved the same. I do not think I ever saw any cattle running on the plain on that range.

Q. Now Mr. Warden we do not want you to come to anything until you are positive but as a matter of fact do you mean to swear that the steers and heifers were driven. I could not swear to any thing else.

Q. Then in your evidence you want to tell this court that in no other way could these cattle have got their legs in any such condition. Will you swear that I should have to swear to that, that they would have to be driven to get those legs in such a shape.

Q. Did you examine the cattle at the premises. No.

Q. You could not swear that they were not in the cattle condition. I may a great many to the same condition.

Q. Mr. Chase is a partner of yours. Yes.

Q. In what way. Just explain your partnership. Our half owner and share in the profit and loss.

Q. Where is Chase now at the present time. On section 28-38-18, on some ranches on my place.

Q. How from Stettler. 20 miles.

Q. Is he on his death-bed. Well, we do not think he is on his death-bed. He is able to be up but does not get around much.

Q. Was he subpoenaed to appear here to-day. We were not subpoenaed to appear here.

Q. You say that you are equal part owner. Yes.

Q. And you attend principally to the cattle business. Yes.

Q. Still there is no question but that Chase has equal rights with you. No.

Q. Now Mr. Warden, will you tell me how you would be prepared to swear that Mr. Chase changed he did not mention it to you, and not give a bill of

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Report on the Desirability of Establishing a Complete System Throughout the Dominion

Let us now examine Canada's place as a meat exporting country, with the object of ascertaining how far she is in a position to secure a share of this valuable and steadily increasing trade, thereby adding to the national wealth and prosperity of the country. The share of these meat producing countries has confined themselves almost solely to exporting on the hoof, and for all practical purposes a properly organized trade on refrigerated meats is non-existent. For various reasons, some of which we have indicated, the last mentioned branch of the business which other countries have found highly profitable, and which consequently they have paid off with energy and established firmly.

The result of this policy is that Canada is not reaping the benefits of a valuable trade, and her position in the export of the large quantities of meat, if she keeps to the present method, of dropping of her surplus stock is likely to become worse and worse as time goes on. That most inevitably happens if Mr. Hare's conclusions are correct.

Another result of relying entirely up on the present method of exporting live stock, is that under that method the transaction is entirely and hoofs up on natural lines, and on a large scale, with the Dominion a general cattle breeding house, the immense importance of which we have already referred to.

Let us now apply another test to Canada's method of exporting her surplus stock, and let us examine that trade, not in comparison to the development of the dead meat trade of other countries, but with the object of ascertaining how far it has shown WITHIN itself a healthy and steady growth and for the purpose of seeing whether the volume and value of that trade has kept pace with the settlement and development of the country.

For the purpose we shall take the terms prepared by the Census and Statistics office and kindly supplied to us by the Department of Agriculture Ottawa. These statistics give the number and value of cattle, sheep and swine, exported from Canada during the years 1899 to 1908, but we shall deal only with cattle as the exports of sheep and swine are comparatively unimportant, both in quantity and number and value.

The total number and value of cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain and United States, and other countries for the last ten years are follows:

Yr.	No.	Value
1899	211,447	$ 8,522,539
1900	265,520	9,980,176
1901	196,973	9,164,202
1902	164,171	9,003,979
1903	175,780	11,343,888
1904	152,454	10,236,671
1905	162,102	11,700,000
1906	176,070	11,956,000
1907	162,141	10,938,209 (9 months)
1908	134,960	9,241,104

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the increase during the past ten years has been very slight, and for the last five or six years, the cattle trade has remained practically stationary.

The same conclusions must be arrived at when the figures for a period of twenty years back are examined. It will be seen from the table subjoined that the port of Montreal for instance we find the results to be as follows:

Yr.	Number
1889	56,600
1890	100,000
1891	109,120
1892	98,100
1893	90,000
1894	90,000
1895	80,000
1896	90,000
1897	90,000
1898	171,000
1899	180,000
1900	200,000
1901	91,000
1902	92,000
1903	90,000
1904	97,000
1905	117,000
1906	112,000
1907	150,000
1908	208,000
1909	90,000

The deductions to be drawn from an examination of the above figures appear to be evident; it is quite clear that the trade upon which Canada has relied, and on which she is to depend for her place stock in foreign markets, has not kept pace with the enormous development of the country in other respects. It has failed to provide a satisfactory market, and has proved insufficient to encourage and stimulate the production of large numbers of good animals typifying the industry.

We have already referred to the impossibility of building up an extensive packing house business unless the Dominion, or least our Canada unless only upon the evidence expert trade for the disposal of her surplus stock. It will therefore be unnecessary to enumerate here the statement — based on the figures relating to the growth of the existing packing house business, which up to the present has been carried on in dependently of an export trade in chilled or meat, instead of in conjunction with that method of exporting. The following figures show the total value of packing house p. ports exported from Canada from 1899 to 1908, both preserved and fresh meats from statistics furnished by the Department of Agriculture. Ottawa, they include beef, mutton, bacon, ham, pork, canned meats, other meats and lard.

Yr.	Total value of packing house products exported
1899	$ 6,798,143
1900	13,415,668
1901	13,547,928
1902	13,904,201
1903	17,196,103
1904	16,250,530
1905	16,577,158
1906	19,911,208
1907	9,965,000

Summary

The following is a summary given of the remainder of the report in order to place the matter before the congressmen before their meeting in October May 5th.

Point 1:

The Committee went into the truth of the statement that Canadian packers of cattle producing conditions might be applied to Canadian needs. Refrigerated meats from Australia were first shipped in 1882 but superior methods resulting in the abandonment of the trade. In New Zealand, however, where refrigerated meat shipping was not entered upon for some time, the effect of Australian trade has shown a constant and rapid increase. Large as Australia was when the Commonwealth was formed, the methods of the first attempt indicate a great success of it.

In the United States and the Argentine the cattle industry may be said to date from the time when packing houses were first made. In these two countries the trade is centralized, the central being practically in the hands of six or seven firms

EDITORIAL

DISTRICT CO-OPERATION.

The farmers of the district and stock-growers are active in pushing their organizations, the U F A holding their meeting May 1st and the stock growers on May 5th. This is as it should be and the more that they can do for their own organizations the better for themselves.

But it is undoubtedly true that the best results can be obtained for the whole district by closer connections between the town and country. In the work of developing the district every farmer, stock-grower, business man and resident should be united. Farmers and stock-growers should find it of interest to join the Board of Trade. The President of the Farmers Association and the Stock-growers Association should be among the leading members and they should bring others with them. If they could not attend regularly they could still give the benefit of their advice on special subjects. The purpose of the Board of Trade is first of all to get the surrounding country well settled; after that comes industrial development. And this settlement of the district can be done much more quickly if those who are pioneers in developing land would become active in bringing other settlers into vacant sections of the country.

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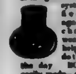

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Horsemen !

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The Professions

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ROUND-UP

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LOCAL

J. J. McKay made a business trip to Lacombe this week.

W. J. Pierson has started a dray and livery business in town.

R. J. Ferguson of Hegeman spent a few days in town this week.

C. A. and W. E. Walters of Williston were town visitors over Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Hector, Inspector of the Traders Bank, is in town this week.

Mr. E. Wenzer of Lacombe was in town this week on the way home from Calgary.

Contractor Peterson's Automobile is the first arrival in the lot that are expected this summer.

J. M. Berg, of the Dominion Hotel, left Tuesday morning for Calgary where he will remain for a short period.

The Oddfellows attended the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and Rev Robertson preached a special sermon.

Hugh Smith is building three stores on his lot across from the Dominion Hotel, and these will be finished next week.

The Rev D. Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, is in Calgary this week attending the Synod Meeting and will return Friday.

Messrs. S. G. Davis and C. E. Hobbin of Melita, Man., were town visitors the first of the week, and have located on homesteads about 30 miles East of Stettler.

A Variety Show will be given in the Stettler Opera House on Wednesday Evening, April 28th, and the players are highly spoken of by the Edmonton and Calgary papers, see posters for a description of the different features of the program.

In the Contest items of last week an error was made in reporting the dialogue "Jake Haywood in the City." [illegible]

[illegible]

Don't forget the Show tonight at the Opera House.

M. T. Harding has been on the sick list this week.

C. W. Kerbel made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Lundy has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

M. S. Daly spent a few days in Ino[illegible] and Olds last week on business.

Mr. Magee and family are moving in to their residence recently purchased on McKenzie St.

J. B. Griffith has his new Warehouse finished and now has much more room for his stock of implements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McKeen of [illegible], Man., were in town last week and intend making Stettler their home.

Messrs. London, Hough and [illegible] of [illegible] district, were in town this week looking up land in this district.

Mr. N. McLean, of Olds, has opened up a restaurant next door to Frank Howard's Produce House on the West side of Main Street.

Mr. R. Klotz has sold out his Harness Shop to August Asmussen, of Acme town, who has been working for Mr Klotz for a few weeks. Mr. Klotz intends taking a well earned rest and will build a house in town so that he will still remain a resident.

Don't forget the meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta in the Town Hall on May 1st, at one o'clock. W. F. [illegible] will be present to discuss the pork packing plant that is to be built this year. The question of twine will also be settled at this meeting.

Now that the requisite number of subscribers have been obtained, a night service for the telephone exchange would be much appreciated by the business men. The Telephone Management are on the lookout for a night operator but up to this date have been unable to obtain one.

The Secretary of the Stettler Football Club [illegible]

[illegible]

The Old Sealer's Joke.

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Reward!

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All persons having any claim against the Farmers Hail Company, Limited, are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims, duly attested, to [illegible], Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 30th day of June 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

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Liquidators

To W.R. Little

Formerly of the Town of Stettler, in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. P. Fuller of Lacombe, in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty-eight (68) dollars, and costs.

If you dispute this indebtedness enter a Dispute Note to be entered for you within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer, with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default [illegible]

[illegible]

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of our Candies promptly tempts the appetite of the beholder. Our Chocolates, particularly, are so pure and tempting that the sight of them compels one to taste. It is the same with our Bon-bons And All Other Confections.

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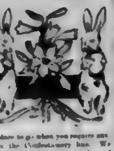

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Store News

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Watch For the White Wagon

Coss-Bella Dairy

G. L. Parsons, Prop.

STAR BARBER SHOP

MAIN STREET

Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.

C. R. LAMBERT, Prop.

Prince Cafe

Best Meal in town. Clean, up to date dining room.

LEE HIN, Proprietor

THE STETTLER TRIAL

(Continued)

sale. He never sold a steer to anyone.

q. How will you swear that he did not. When there is anything sold I am always there.

q. And have you never left Clune's side during the period of time in which you have been partners, do you live together, sleep together, occasionally you are not with your partner. Mr. Warden. Yes.

q. It would be possible for someone to hold a conversation with him without your knowing it. Yes.

q. That being the case would you undertake to swear that if a stranger could hold a conversation with him without your knowing it, that your partner would not give a bill of sale without your knowing it. He could by my permission.

q. And if you were not there would it not be possible for him to sign a bill of sale. Yes, a man can sign anything if he wishes.

Frank Collar—Mr. Durie.

q. Mr. Collar, you are a farmer and rancher. Yes.

q. Living near Stettler. Yes, about 20 miles west, section 2 37 18.

q. Do you know where Mr. Warden lives. Yes, somewhere about 3 miles from me.

q. How far do you live from Warden. Three miles.

q. How long have you known Warden. I could not say. I think about a year ago last summer was the first time I met him.

q. How long have you been in the cattle business. I have had some cattle for 3½ years but I had to do with cattle before that. I was born and brought up on a farm and handled cattle all my life.

q. How old are you. 31 years old.

[illegible]

said the hair was worn off of the inside of these cattle's legs, how did they do that? He said "poking around here in the snow I guess" and there was nothing more said about it.

q. How did he say they got into his bunch. He said he did not know how they got there.

q. Just describe a little more particularly where these cattle were in relation to the house. I believe the cattle were north, perhaps a little west of the house.

q. You spoke about the fence, were they inside the fence. Yes.

q. Were there any persons there besides yourself and Mr. Warden. When we first came we saw a load of hay being almost the same way we were coming and it came in after we had gone to Dubois house and when we came out to where the cattle were there was hay there and the cattle were fed but I did not see the man that was feeding them.

q. Did you hear Dubois speaking to that man. I could not say but I did not hear him call him by name.

A. A. McGillivray questions.

q. You have told us that you have had experience with cattle, more or less, all your life; in your opinion what would cause the hair to be worn off of the cattle's legs. Driving through the snow.

q. In what way. When they are being driven.

q. Would that condition come from the animal going without being driven. I have never known it to be.

q. 14 years you said was your experience with cattle. I said I had that much experience in a way.

q. That is, you are 31 years of age and you have had to do with cattle since you were 25 years old. I have had experience with cattle before I was 20 years of age, and I have handled cattle more than 14 years in different ways.

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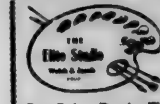
G. G. BENTLEY, - - Manager

The Home Paper [illegible]



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THE STETTLER TRIAL

(Continued)

q. What time of day. In the morning.

q. What occurred between you. He said that he had heard that I had some strays here and he had come down to see them. I asked him his brand.

q. Did he tell you what his brand was. Yes.

q. What is it. Bar one lazy D.

q. Where. On the right ribs.

q. What else did he say. He said he was looking up strays for the Long Lake people. I said that there was a stray branded bar one lazy D on the right ribs but none of the three strays belonged to the Long Lake people as the round up had left them at round up time. John McKay and some others looked at them but did not take them.

[illegible]

q. Describe the third one. It was a grey Hereford with brown spots on his face and had been dehorned.

q. What brand had it. I do not know if there was any brand. There was a mark on it but I think it was the mark of a [illegible]

q. When did these cattle get on your land. They were there during haying.

q. Then the Long Lake people did not leave them during the round up. They sure did.

q. When was the round up. I think it was in September.

q. You will swear that they were left by the Long Lake people. Yes sir. by John McKay and two riders. We sent him word that there was five steers at our place and they took two and left three.

q. You had them at any rate at the time of the round up, do you know the exact date. About haying time.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Summary

(Continued)

1. The capital to be [illegible].
2. The capital to be divided into [illegible] "A" or "B" bonds of $[illegible] each, and [illegible] "B" bonds of $[illegible] each.
3. Every $[illegible] represented by either "A" or "B" bonds to be entitled to one vote.
4. The "A" bonds to carry 4 per cent interest and to be guaranteed by the Dominion Government.
5. The "B" bonds to be treated as ordinary share capital and be entitled to 6 per cent and this interest to be cumulative.
6. In the allotment of "B" bonds the producer to be given preference.
7. Any further profits available after payment of interest as aforesaid to be divided equally between the producer and "B" bond holders.
8. Each producer to participate pro rata to the value of his stock supplied to the works.
9. The working of the organization to be vested in a Central Board of Directors having the headquarters in Montreal and the Dominion Minister of Agriculture if possible to act as chairman of such Board. The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner to be ex officio director.
10. Advisory Boards to be formed in each Province. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture to be Chairman of the Board in his particular Province and the Live Stock Commissioner to be ex officio director. The other members of each Board to consist of not less than 15 men representing the live stock industry.
11. The Dominion Government to have the right of redeeming the "A" bonds at any time at par by giving 12 months notice of their intention to do so.
12. An equitable through rate from slaughtering to sale in Great Britain to be arranged and approved of by the Dominion Government and which any owner would be at liberty to take advantage of and ship at his own account if he so desired, instead of selling out right at the works.
13. Provision to be made at all depots for the storage of all kinds of perishable products in addition to that required in connection with the general chilling and packing house business.
14. All stock to be subject to an ante and post mortem inspection by duly qualified Government inspectors and all produce to bear the official stamp of the Government.
15. All books and vouchers to be open to inspection by [illegible] auditor and [illegible]

[illegible] This would in the first place enable the necessary capital to be readily obtained.

It gives such measure of Government control that the interests of the producer are protected for all time.

It further provides by the power to redeem "A" bonds for complete and entire Government control should it be found necessary or deemed advisable at any time.

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The "B" bonds are in smaller amounts in order to give the small capitalist or producer an opportunity to secure a financial interest in the undertaking.

The co-operative principal is introduced as the producer in addition to obtaining the full market price for his stock upon delivery at the works further participates in all profits derived from the manufacture of the produce after the stipulated interest on capital invested has been [illegible] thus giving him an interest in the concern and a fair share of the benefits to be derived from the establishment and development of this industry in the country.

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Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 2nd, 1909.
Morning service at 11:00.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Epworth League Monday night at 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at [illegible]
All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10:30 a.m. Benediction at [illegible] p.m. on same Sundays.

Catechism every Saturday at 2:30 in English. At 3:30 in French.

Rev. [illegible] Pastor.

Inspection cordially invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Prices and Terms Mod-

T. FINLAYSON,

[illegible]

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ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS!

LAST week it was our pleasure to advertise to the people of Stettler for the first time and the results received far surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Never-the-less we are not satisfied. Our stock must be reduced at once to make room for new goods. These are the times for you to stock up.

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26 Boy's Suits, $2.50

The old adage, "opportunity knocks but once at a man's door." Here is an opportunity to dress your boy in a new suit for $2.50. Only 26 suits, all have short pants, some two, some three piece suits.

Special, Men's Underwear

50 SUITS of Men's Underwear in medium weight, extra fine wool with cotton mixture. These garments sold in the regular way at 75c a garment and were good value. Special sale price.... **50c**

Bargains from the Shoe Department

This week we have three extra special bargains to offer you from our large range of shoes. Every pair of these shoes are of No. 1 quality, but we have a lot of odd lines that must be cleared out.

Number 1

60 pairs Misses shoes in Dongola and Box Calf leathers, black and tan, heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2. These sold in the regular way for $2, $2.25, and $2.50.

Your Choice $1.75

Number 2

45 pairs Women's working shoes in oiled pebbled stock, Dongola and Box Calf. These sold in the regular way for $2, 2.25 and 2.50.

Your Choice $1.50

Number 3

104 pairs one strap slippers (biggest value of them all) 1, 2, and 3 straps, tan and black, sizes 2½ to 7. Don't ever look this line. Regular $2 to $1.50.

Your Choice $1.35

Men's Pants $1.50

25 PAIR of Men's Tweed working pants. All good strong clothes. Several patterns to choose from. Your choice, per pair...... **$1.50**

Ladies' Caps

25 Ladies' Spring Caps in white, red, blue and Fancy Tweeds. Regular 65, 75, 85, $1. To clear at... **50c**

Ladies' Golf Waists

25 ONLY. Ladies' Golf Waists, made from the finest of Canadian wool, in black, navy, red, white, sizes 34, 36, 38. Regular $2.50. Special sale price...... **$1.50**

Bargain Counter News

Pins, 2 packages for 5c
Safety pins, large size.............. 5c
Needles, 3 packages for 10c
Darning needles, regular 10c, now...... 5c
Keers Cotton Thread, 7 spools.......... 25c
Daisy Crochet Silk, 3 spools.......... 25c
Table napkins, per dozen.............. 30c
Girl's wool gloves, per pair.......... 15c
Ladies wool gloves, a pair............ 20c
Corset clasps, per pair.............. 10c
Hooks and eyes, 2 packages for......... 5c
Shetland floss yarn, red only, 3 skeins ... 25c
Ladies hose supporters, reg $1.25....... 30c
" " " 20c....... 15c
Lace, 3 yards for 5c
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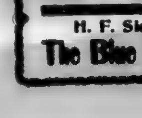

"That's a good one"—

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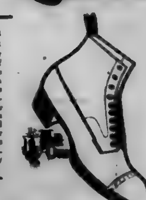

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.
The Blue Front Store

United Farmers Association Meeting.

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. was held in the Town Hall Saturday, May 1st and but a small aggregation of farmers were present. Mr. Stevens failed to arrive and the President Mr. J. H. Adair of the Association addressed the meeting as follows:

As Mr. Stevens has failed to arrive we will have to conduct this meeting without him, but we regret very much his inability to be present as we feel he would have been able to give us some very valuable information on the subjects on which we are to deal. There is one thing that I wish to bring before the meeting today, the opening of the bids for twine. But I would like to state before this meeting and before the bids are opened that it would be well for us to consider the local bids for these reasons. Some of the merchants have told that "they believed the U. F. A. wished to put them out of business." Now gentlemen this is not true and I will stand here and say that there is [illegible] of this Association but would rather deal with the local men providing we could get the same terms. I am in favor of giving the local men a reasonable profit if we can deal with them. The first bid we have is from T. Eaton & Co.

T. Eaton & Co.—550 ft Golden Manila, laid down in Stettler [illegible] 500 ft. straight [illegible]. This is by car load lots of 24,000 lbs. If we wish to order 100 lbs. or over [illegible] bales.

Massey Hardware Co.—550 ft. Plymouth 10½c, F.O.B. Stettler cash. In lots handled from our above [illegible] terms over above prices. Terms cash or its equivalent.

M.[illegible]—Special Manila 500 ft 11c, 550 ft. 11½c. [illegible] 650 ft. 12½c. 650 ft 13½c.

Bogert & Waggoner Brantford Cordage Co., twine 500 ft. [illegible], 550, [illegible], 650, 10½c.

After some lively discussions it was moved by Sciemer [illegible] by [illegible] field that we appoint a committee of three to go before the local men [illegible] on these twines and prices and let them have the twine and [illegible] Association [illegible]

The committee appointed were A. Sciemer, Mr McKinney and J. H. Adair and decided that this committee should meet and arrange [illegible] and report to the Association at the next regular meeting.

The President then presented to the meeting the following resolution and on motion and carried it was resolved to send this to R. L. Shaw.

To the Hon. R. L. Shaw, M. L. A.

Dear Sir: The Stettler Branch of the United Farmers Association earnestly begs you to use your utmost influence to have the Government continue the road work on the range line running south of Stettler that the Government started last summer. The abutments and approaches to the Wall Lake bridge are unfinished and should be completed otherwise the bridge will be of no service to the travelling public. As this is the direct road to Big Valley we therefore request the Government to continue this work until the settlers to the south have a road to haul their grain to market. Your obedient servants,—The United Farmers Association of Stettler District.

Moved by Price and seconded by Ashwood and Sciemer and unanimously carried that the following resolution be sent to the Telephone Department at Edmonton:

Telephone Dept., of Alberta Govt., Edmonton, Alta.

Gentlemen: This branch of the U. F. A. desires to express their appreciation of the prompt action you have taken in granting the petitions for the Farmers telephone to Red Willow and Wall Lake and we trust the department will continue to extend these lines as fast as the farmers and country demands.—We are, sirs, your obedient servants, United Farmers Association of Stettler Dist.

Moved and supported that as Mr. Willis, Editor of Independent, has expressed his willingness to do all in his power to help the U.F.A., that we ask that he have a representative of the press present at all our regular meetings to report same in full and have same printed in the Independent. Carried unanimously.

After some discussion relative to the advisability of having two or more members of the U.F.A. be members of the Board of Trade to represent the farming districts of the country, Dr. Staples, president of the Board of Trade, addressed the meeting and stated that the Board of Trade would be only too glad to have members of the U.F.A. as members of the Board of Trade and recommended the appointment of same.

Moved by Ward and seconded by McIntosh that the president appoint three members of the U.F.A., one from the east, one from the south and one from the north of town to represent the farmers in the Board of Trade. Carried unanimously.

Moved by McKinney, seconded by Sciemer that this organization take up with the Warehouse Commission the question of remodeling and enlarging the loading platform at the depot so that it can be utilized by farmers wishing to load or unload cars.

After some discussion the President suggests the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. McKinney and Sciemer to meet the Commission in regard to the matter. On motion it was carried unanimously.

The question of a Fall Fair was discussed at some length and it was decided that it was too [illegible] to begin making arrangements for same.

It was then suggested by Pres. Adair that the U.F.A. hold a picnic on the 24th day of May and the proceeds go to the swelling of the funds to pay for premiums for exhibits at the Fall Fair.

On motion it was carried unanimously and the following committee was appointed to have full charge of the affair: A. Sciemer, Dr. Staples, Mr. Ward, J. H. Adair and Mr. Lohr. This committee was to meet immediately after the meeting closed and decide on location of the picnic.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting the first Saturday in June.

Football Meetings.

On Wednesday evening April 28th a meeting was held to organize a football club and Mr. Percy Lee was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of the newly organized Provincial League at Red Deer. Harry K[illegible] was appointed Secy. Treas.; J. A. [illegible] President, T. Finlayson Vice President and T. Whyte Manager of the Club. A subscription list was [illegible] the Club and the Secretary [illegible] to call a general meeting after return of Delegate from Red Deer [illegible] other officers.

There was a meeting held in the Arlington hotel Red Deer on April 28th to discuss the formation of a Provincial Football League with Premier Rutherford as President. The meeting was attended by Delegates of Clubs from all over the Province. The Association is called the Alberta Association Football League. [illegible] Provincial [illegible] clubs in each district play in [illegible] for the [illegible] Shield. [illegible] probably consist of [illegible] Lacombe, [illegible] Alix and Stettler. The object of the league is to foster and encourage football in Alberta. Inter-Provincial games will be arranged in the future also junior competitions.

MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 7th.

A meeting of those interested in the re-organization of the Stettler Football Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday next, April 7th, when election of officers and matters in connections with the Alberta Football League will be taken up. So far as we know football will be the only game in which Stettler will be represented in provincial sporting circles, and it is up to the citizens to support the local team.

School Department

A large 26 inch bell purchased with part of the proceeds of the School Concert in December, arrived at the school this week and we expect to see it in its place in a few days.

Empire Day, May 23rd, is set apart in Canadian schools for Patriotic exercises of some description. As Empire Day, this year falls on Sunday, we have decided to celebrate it on Friday May 21st and the staff are preparing for an entertainment to be held in the Opera House that evening.

In addition to a few numbers by the school there will be an outside speaker of some repute who will give an address along patriotic and educational lines. Keep Friday evening, May 21st free for the school.

A number of promotions have been made this week in the Jr. Standards in order to make room for the new pupils who have entered since Easter.

We were sorry there were not more of the mothers out to hear Mr. Child's address on "Reverence". Those who heard it were much pleased and benefited.

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

—NEW— Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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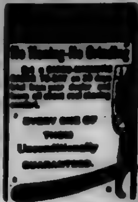

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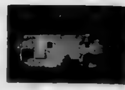

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

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(Continued from last week)

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EDITORIAL

CHILLED MEAT REPORT

Frank Whiteside returned from Ottawa on Tuesday night. He reports the fighting season equally as backward in the east as in the west.

In the matter of the report of the Chilled Meat Co. which was laid before the Minister of Agriculture. Mr Fisher had had two interviews with the committee, and suggested another for Saturday, May 1st, when the matter would be gone into more in detail in conjunction with Members from the House. As it was impossible for Mr Whiteside to remain for this meeting, Messrs Palmer and Greenstreet remained to bring the matter more fully before the Minister and interested members.

Mr Whiteside reports the feeling among the western members as being very strongly in sympathy with the suggestions of the Committee, and looks for a strong agitation for something tangible during the following season and before the next session.

Dr J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion, spoke in high terms of the work of the Com. and stands prepared to help forward the movement for the establishment of the industry at an early date.

Should it be necessary for a time to confine operations to the West, the scheme will lose interest only as a Dominion industry. As an Alberta enterprise it will become of greater personal importance.

David Lloyd-George Jumps Into Fame

His Budget is Declared to be the Most Momentous in British History.

By William T. Stead

London, April 30. The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, the little black haired Welsh attorney, chiefly famous hitherto for his indomitable opposition to the Boer war, has leaped into a great historic position by introducing one of the most momentous budgets in English history. Whether a success or fail [illegible] little pro Boer [illegible] as one of the most ambitious and courageous statesmen of his time. Lloyd-George always plays double or quits. When the House of Lords rejected the education bill in the first session, he alone in the cabinet advocated an instant dissolution and an appeal to the country against the peers. Being unable to convince his colleagues, he [illegible] recognized as the inevitable consequence of the reluctance of the Liberals to challenge the lords, the paralysis of the House of Commons as a legislative body.

Budget as a Manifesto

He told me shortly after his appointment as chancellor of the exchequer that he had taken the post chiefly because the local department, in which [illegible] the only place in which anything can be done. His budget shows his determination to take full advantage of his opportunity. There was a great discussion before the chancellor was allowed to have his way, but aided by his lieutenant, Winston Churchill, Lloyd-George triumphed. His democratic socialistic budget is the result. He purposely exaggerated the deficit in order to strengthen his appeal for new taxes. It is not a budget; it is a manifesto, a proclamation, a trumpet blast to all the world that England has now definitely abandoned her protectionists and has made the condition of the people the first question of the day.

Help People to Help Themselves.

The chancellor has always held that free trade cannot be maintained by a merely negative policy, and that protective tariffs can be best fought by using the authority of the state to stimulate the most of these [illegible] intellectual and material. Hence the chancellor introduces vast schemes of land improvement, afforestation and home colonization. He carries out [illegible] by increasing the [illegible] upon tobacco and refuses to increase the taxes upon the necessities of life.

New Resources to Plunder.

Last year the chancellor stated he was looking for new henroosts to plunder, and so he has found them in the palaces of the plutocrats. His is a Robin Hood policy of taking from the rich and giving to the poor. Incomes over [illegible] are to be heavily taxed, death duties on great fortunes are increased by almost confiscatory taxes, and great landlords are made to contribute to the exchequer by extra taxes on the unearned value of the land. On the other hand workmen are to be insured against loss of employment and sickness, progress are to be gradually converted into peasants, and in other ways the "have nots" are to profit at the expense of the "haves."

Will Arouse Opposition of Classes

The chancellor shrank from high favorite tax on bachelors but uses such small incomes and large families are to have an abatement for each child under sixteen. It is a grandiose and sensational budget, which may strike the imagination of the masses. It will certainly arouse the passionate opposition of the classes, who are quoting, [illegible] the old nursery rhyme: "Taffy was a Welshman. Taffy was a thief." But, after all, Lloyd-George hasn't gone in for a Carnegie purpose to go to the bottom of the plutocrat.

Clydesdale Stallion For Sale.

We will sell for cash or on time (on good security) or we will exchange for horses or cattle, our registered Purebred Clydesdale Stallion "Roydston Bay." This horse is 8 years old and is perfectly sound, his color is rich dark brown. He is well broken to harness, single and double. As this horse has been standing here during the past five years the undersigned wish to purchase another stallion, therefore they are willing to give the right man a bargain. [illegible] Stettler, Alta., care of Kruger.

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1. No person shall, within the Town of Stettler, carry on business as a horse dealer or horse trader, conduct a sale stable, or hold himself out as a vendor of horses, without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be [illegible] for one day and [illegible] for each day thereafter or an annual fee of [illegible].

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law, or any part thereof, shall be liable upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not more than [illegible], and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McGillivray, Clerk

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse dealers, or those regularly engaged in the business.

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Two girls desire positions as housemaids or waitresses in hotel. Apply to A. [illegible] Alberta

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a Ranch twenty-five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L Independent office.

Steers

Young steers wanted. Write W. H. [illegible] Alta. or James H. Caldwell, Stettler, Alta.

To Rent

One Section to rent for pasture, [illegible] mile from town, good spring water, all fenced. Apply to James T. McDonald, Rosebery, Alta.

Eggs For Sale

From pure bred Brown Leghorns. [illegible] miles southwest from Stettler. [illegible]

For Sale

160 acre farm, [illegible] miles from Stettler all fenced and buildings. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

True stock of Turkey Red Winter Wheat, price per bushel [illegible]. White Winter Wheat [illegible]. [illegible] Red Willow [illegible]

For Sale

[illegible] acres of land [illegible] under cultivation. House and barn on place. Apply John A. McLean, Stettler

For Sale

Bunch of cattle—6 dairy cows, 4 [illegible] 2 years old; steers; [illegible] yearling calves.

C. A. Bertrand, Mayville

For Sale

N.W. ¼ section 14, twp. 39, range 19, situated five miles south-east of Stettler, 16 acres under cultivation, fenced, a lead on quarter, no one sell. Price [illegible]. For information apply to [illegible], Stettler

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Six hundred pounds of Timothy Seed. Apply to Chas. [illegible], Alberta

For Sale

A new Piano not yet used. Tone [illegible] frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

For Sale

A [illegible] Violin when new, or will trade for [illegible] of [illegible] stock. [illegible] Stettler Alta.

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Grade Clydesdale Stallion. 7 years old, guaranteed sound, and sure stock getter. Will sell for [illegible] cash, or trade for other suitable stallion of same breed. [illegible] P.O.

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[illegible] Mayville

For Sale

Black Percheron Stallion 6 years old [illegible]. Will sell or trade for horses or cattle. JOHN [illegible] Valley City

For Sale

One Upright Bell Piano, cheap for cash or will trade for horses or cattle. Apply to A. Davidson [illegible]

Cheapest land in Alta.

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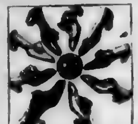

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N. T. [illegible], Barrister

Stettler **Horse Auction Sale!** May 7th

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On Friday May 7

At 1 o'clock sharp

The largest and best consignment of horses ever brought to Stettler, consisting of

125 HEAD

Smith's Sale Yards

May 7th, 1909

Parties wishing colts will do well to come to this sale as they are good stock, and absolutely going to be sold.

These animals are a choice lot and this is an opportunity which the residents of Stettler district should not miss. Amongst this bunch are :

35 Brood Mares, 50 Yearlings and 40 two-year-olds.

The 35 mares are practically all gentle broken mares and weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., from 4 to 10 years old, and are in foal by Pedigreed Percheron and Clydesdale horses. The 90 head yearlings and two-year-olds are of the above mares and horses, and are good boned and bodied and are all halter-broken but five head. They will be sold for **CASH** to the highest bidder on May 7th.

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LOCAL

Mr. D. Behrens of Orange, Ont. was a business visitor in town last week.

Wm. Burris spent Monday in Lacombe and returned with Mrs. Burris.

John Good spent last week in [illegible] on business.

License Inspector J. A. Pentley, was in town on Friday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] are visiting at Buffalo Lake.

A dance was held at the [illegible] on Monday night.

J. J. [illegible] purchased a driver in Lacombe last week.

See ad. on another page of Auction Sale of cattle in Lacombe June 2nd.

The C. P. R. completed the laying of [illegible] ft. of new track in Stettler yards on Tuesday.

H. T. Harding was on the sick list last week, but was able to attend business again on Monday.

Mr. T. A. [illegible] and family have moved into the cottage behind Griffith's warehouse.

Miss Stewart assistant postmistress has moved from Herbert [illegible] to that of A. LaFon.

H. T. Harding and [illegible] made a business trip to Lacombe, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Biggs of [illegible], Man., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, has returned home.

A. LaFon agent C.P.R. station, has engaged another helper in the person of H. J. Moon.

A. M. Thompson and Dr. Dunmore were visitors at the Royal ranch on Saturday.

Miss Winifred Chapman has accepted a position in the office of the Skinner Hardware Company.

The price of [illegible] took another drop on Tuesday and sells at about [illegible].

Frank Loy has purchased the interest formerly held by Tom Hawkins in the Hawkins & [illegible] Billiard and Pool Hall.

G. A. Jameson of Edmonton has accepted a position with [illegible] as furniture salesman, funeral director and embalmer.

Herbert Heath and family have been under the weather with La Grippe, also Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tice and Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]

G. Gilmore has fitted the new part of his butcher shop with plate glass windows and the store when completed will be one of the best.

From all accounts the present Spring is backward all over the American Continent and no locality can claim more reasonable weather than another.

Messrs. Trauter and Gillis have opened up a real estate, loan and insurance office in the Cwens Block next door to the Stettler Bakery.

K. Johnson, carpenter, is putting up a building in the vacant lot south of [illegible] to be used as a laundry and restaurant.

Saturday last [illegible] loaded up twenty-seven cars of prime beef cattle for the Liverpool market, totalling nearly five hundred animals.

Mr. A. M. Fuller of the Royal Hotel wishes to state that any donations on behalf of Mrs. Grant Horton and family may be left at the Royal Hotel and will be placed to their credit at the Merchants Bank.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts was held on Tuesday night and arrangements were made to enter the Provincial League. A general meeting will be held next Friday evening to elect officers and transact other business.

J. A. McArthur has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Crown Lumber Company and will engage in landscape photography, his business of [illegible] in the [illegible] & Burris building. He intends taking views throughout the district. He is a photographer by profession.

Mr. Behrens and family of Erskine who have been living in California for two years have decided that Alberta is a better country and have moved to their ranch at Erskine. The former manager, Mr. C. Gehrke, will take charge of his hotel at Ponoka.

Messrs. Asquith and Horan have purchased a Life Motion Picture Machine and will show in the Opera House next Friday evening. The program will consist of moving pictures, illustrated songs and pianoforte selections. All [illegible] to [illegible].

A large assortment of Campbell's Stains and Floor Finishes have just been received by the Skinner Hardware Co. These Stains are unequal for staining and varnishing furniture and interior wood work. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card.

A petition was circulated on Tuesday, for the purpose of repealing the bonus by-law. About ninety five names were signed and the petition was presented at the Council Meeting on Tuesday night. The Council voted to lay the petition on the table for three months. Those voting against the petition were Messrs Fox, Bentley, Matthews and Hargreaves, and those voting for repeal were Councillor Griffith and Mayor Gregg. Mr. Howard was away from town.

The Independent has made a deal with Hugh Smith, exchanging its present lot and building for a new lot and building on Alberta Ave. directly opposite Skinner's Hdw Store. The new building will be larger and more commodious than the old one and will be completed by June 1st and the new location will bring the local newspaper into closer touch with its patrons and with the general public. We believe it is the intention of the builder to fill in the gap between the Printing Office and J. B. Griffith's warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horton who came in from the States a few days ago and have been living in a tent near the Alberta Grain Co. Elevator had a bad experience with fire last Sunday. Mr. Horton had thrown out the ashes from the stove and put water on it as usual, so that it was thought the coals were extinguished, but a little later in the morning when Mrs. Horton placed a chair where the ashes lay and sat down to do some sewing, her clothes came in contact with the living embers and caught fire before the danger was noticed. The children ran over to the neighboring tent and Mrs. Horton attempted to do so also but her husband threw her on the ground and enveloped her with a blanket. This prevented and most undoubtedly saved her life, as she was severely burned before the flames were extinguished. Mr. Horton's hands were also badly burned. Friends of the family took them to the Royal Hotel where they have been staying since and it will be about two weeks before they can proceed to their homestead.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The Theodore Lorch Co.

After three weeks of one packed one [illegible] in Edmonton Mr. Theodore Lorch and his popular company will play three nights in Stettler, (May 10th 11th 12th) on their way to Denver, Colorado, where he commences his summer Stock Season June 6th.

On this return trip Mr. Lorch [illegible] the Stettler Theatre [illegible] three of the greatest plays now before the public, namely, J. J. Curtis's great success College Chums. This piece is now enjoying its seventh season on the road. The great play of Carmen, the play is too well known to need any mention in these columns except that Carmen will be put on with special attention paid to scenic effects and costumes.

The last night Mr. Lorch will present either Power of the Cross or Struggle for Gold, two of his best, and as Mr. Lorch and his company are up to date plays, the Stettler Theatre goer who attends on any of these three nights is assured of the dramatic treat of his or her life.

Popular prices will prevail.

JARVIS BAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Everybody busy farming after the [illegible] storm, making up for lost time.

Mrs. Robinson and family left on Friday last for the Stettler district, where they will join Mr. Robinson, who has a large contract of plowing in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spoule spent Sunday last at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Naslund.

Bob Jarvis who has spent the last few months at his home left for Edmonton on Friday, where he will join a Survey party for the North.

Albert Jarvis, son of John Jarvis, has quite recovered from his recent illness but they had to summon Dr. Graham, of Alix, for their little boy, on Wednesday.

Mr. Naslund drove his fat steers in to Alix last Friday. Mr. Cambler is the buyer.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Laughlean on April 28th, a son. Mr. Laughlean is all smiles.

Miss Emma Naslund and Mr. Neville Jarvis, spent Sunday with the Miss Cummings.

W. W. Scott had the misfortune to get his team in the Lake a few days ago they had quite an exciting time getting them out.

Mr. Ed Spoule went to the Town of Alix, a few days ago and brought back with him a team new democrat.

Mrs. Ansley and Mrs. Bray, were callers at Mrs. Cummings, on Friday last.

Mr. Laughlean is now busy preparing the timber for a barn for Mr. J. Jarvis.

Fire Protective Association.

Addition to By-laws of Stettler Fire Protective Association.

When Bell is installed fire alarms will be given as follows:—

GENERAL ALARM. Continued ringing for one half minute, pause of about five seconds, then strike the number of Ward, distinctly. Repeat same operation two or three times.

RECALL. General Alarm without number of Ward.

Fire Wards to be divided as follows:

WARD 1. All that section of Town north of Alberta Avenue and west of Main St.

WARD 2. All that section of Town south of Alberta Avenue and west of Main St.

WARD 3. All that section of Town south of Alberta Avenue and east of Main St.

WARD 4. All that section of Town north of Alberta Avenue and east of Main St.

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A complete 25 h.p. plowing engine and threshing outfit nearly new. Formerly owned by Geo. Thompson. This is a bargain. Can show letters of recommendation from former owner. For price and terms see Thomson & Mac[illegible], Stettler or write American Abell Engine & Thresher Co. Ltd. [illegible] First St. Edmonton Alta.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Lost

One 2 year old white Heifer, branded [brand] on left thigh. On notification this will be removed and expenses paid.

R. H. Russell, Forsman Alta

Lost

Two 3 year old steers, one roan, one all white, both branded [brand] on right ribs and EA on right thigh. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same. Frank G. [illegible] P.O., Alberta

Lost

One sorrel mare, about 9 years old, branded [brand] on right thigh, wire cut on left front foot. One bay 3 year old [illegible] Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

Lane & Gilmer, Ingleton

Lost

Five steers from my place section 22, twp. 37 rge 14. Left on the night of March 4th, [illegible]. 1 black and 2 roans, 1 red and white, with horns, 1 red and white with ring in nose. All the above coming 4 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded [brand]

J. M. [illegible] Stettler or Williston

Lost

One red steer, 4 years old, with horns, branded [illegible] on right ribs. Left Tice's stable about May 15, 1907. Liberal reward for information regarding same. J. N. Tice, Stettler.

Lost

A white fox terrier, female on Tuesday morning in Stettler. Reward [illegible]

[illegible] Stettler

REWARD

$[illegible] reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery, or $[illegible] for their delivery, of 3 Working Horses and 2 two year old mare Colts, described as follows— 1 gray mare branded [brand] on left shoulder. 1 black mare branded [brand] on left shoulder. 1 roan horse branded something like P on left thigh. 1 bay mare colt branded [brand] on left shoulder. 1 black mare colt with S back brand as above on right shoulder. All left my place of March 30, 1909.

Olof [illegible], Tolman, Alberta

[illegible]

Quarter Section For Sale

S.W. ¼ of 23-38-16, lays well, easily cleared and rich, well drained, black loam, near new railroad, 20 acres cleared. Price up to June 1st, 1909, $10 per acre. $[illegible] cash, remainder on C.P.R. terms. A bargain. Write to

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Dark Bay Percheron, [illegible] years old, weight 1[illegible] pounds, perfectly sound and a good foal getter. This splendid horse will be sold privately at the S. E. of 12-41-[illegible]. C. L. [illegible]

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Passenger rates Fare and ⅓ for return trip from points between Edmonton and McLeod and on the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin Branches.

Bulls delivered to the nearest station $2 each for freight.

[illegible] bulls to be offered, including 2 Holsteins, 11 Aberdeen Angus, 16 Herefords and [illegible] Shorthorns. For Sale catalogue and further information write

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Alberta Cattle Breeders Association, Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

All persons having any claim against the Fortes Hall Company Limited, are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims duly attested, to E. H. Hargreaves, Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 30th day of June 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

[illegible]

J. P. Gregg,

E. A. Hargreaves

Liquidators

Tenders Wanted

SEALED Tenders will be received up to Saturday May 15th, at 4 p.m. for the construction of a wooden reservoir, to be built in the ground, on Railway street, south of the depot.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Gregg & Moore.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders addressed to J. P. GREGG, Mayor and marked "Tenders for Reservoir."

Strayed

Came into my premises N.W.¼ [illegible] on 4th M., about Dec. 1st, 1908, one red and white steer rising 2 yr old. Was branded is not visible. Owner requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. T. A. [illegible], Ingleton.

Lost

5 head of cattle, 4 have small crop mark on lower side of left ear, cut with a gun wad punch. 1 has same mark on right ear. Were branded R 7 on left shoulder but very indistinct.

I. W. [illegible], Stettler, Sec. [illegible]

Lost

About 10 days ago one grey mare weight about [illegible], branded [illegible] on right shoulder and MY on left shoulder and [brand] on left hip.

J. DESPRHAT, Lorraine Alta

Lost

On April 10th, 1909, a Brown Spaniel Pup, tax tag No. 146. A reward offered for recovery of same.

D. L. Olive, Stettler

Strayed

To Staples farm, one half mile south of town [illegible] last September one bay mare, her fore top cut short and a hip sore on right hip. No brand visible.

Herbert Staples, Stettler.

Strayed

Strayed from near Stettler about October last brown mare, white face, some white on hind feet, branded [illegible] on right jaw. $[illegible] reward for information leading to her recovery.

S. ARNOLD, Bay Valley.

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We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

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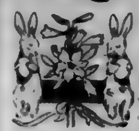

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RURAL NOTES

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Thursday morning saw the first of Snow and the Mercury down to Zero. Never mind Summer is coming bye and bye.

Isn't it almost time for the Frogs to tune up for the Summer?

In spite of the cold backward Spring a large acreage has been seeded in this part of the country.

Notes from Bulletin papers state the Spring cold and backward there.

We failed to note at the time that Arthur Reed has returned from Calgary and to [illegible] he brought some [illegible] and chickens with him. [illegible]

Martha Stauffer was the guest of the [illegible] over Sunday.

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. Sandy Stewart, Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Adner is suffering from a [illegible]

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

C. O. Overton arrived in Erskine with a car of good horses. Call and see him before you buy. Weights from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., broken and unbroken.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

That snowstorm stopped all work for a time in this vicinity. A good many farmers were seeding, while more were plowing.

Mrs. H. L. Pogrey and children arrived here from Kansas, last week.

Chas. Barrett put up a fence [illegible] his place last week. P. L. [illegible] was the [illegible] of all work on the building.

John [illegible] delivered the Nursery stock for the Brown Co., one day last week, through this vicinity.

Sabbath School was reorganized in the Ripley School District with Miss Louisa Roper as Superintendent, Bert Barrett, Secretary.

Chas. Estelle went to Stettler on business Friday last.

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

* Call and see our list of Lone Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

One bridge is completed over the old creek and another is under construction. This is one good thing about the Government, if you get them started they keep on. There will soon be four bridges up by Meeting Creek and Edensville.

J. A. Torbjolm has had bad luck with his stock this spring; having lost three cows and six calves.

The Meeting Creek band is improving by leaps and bounds. They are to have an entertainment in the Marysville school house the 14th of May, in the [illegible]

We understand that Mr. C. J. Erickson and family are back on their farm.

What are people thinking about? No fires yet to fight. Have we quite forgot the roasting of our sod?

Our political [illegible], the Socialists, are on the war path lately because the Nevis correspondent to the Bawlf [illegible] wrote the following item awhile ago: "When a man becomes of no account in this world he joins the Socialist club."

It seems little to get mad over. "Individual rights" is something the Socialist worries very little about in general. If we shall judge them according to their talk and actions the wholesale manner appeals better to them and furthermore when they are heard arguing against well anything now existing under the sun we suspect they are not using silk gloves, either.

Ed Horstad, Johannes Andersen and Billy Schuster went to Bawlf after piles for the bridge the 27th but had to return home with empty wagons on account of bad roads.

The creamery talk has commenced again in our settlement.

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For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. B. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

CONTENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Carl Bergland was down with La Grippe last week.

T. Moore has his stock moved to [illegible] north end of town. A. E. Kent had the contract. Mr. Moore intends adding a [illegible] in the near future.

Judge Boggs of [illegible] was in town and vicinity the past week buying young steers.

Mr. Bousfield and family returned Friday from Battle River.

Seeding is about over in this vicinity.

Mr. Brasion will open his butcher shop in a few days.

At the time of writing we hear that Mrs. Dr. Dawson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Cousens, of Cousens & Turnbull store owners, is seriously ill.

A meeting of the Content Football Club was held Saturday April 24th, to elect officers for the season. J. P. Moore was chosen as captain and manager; T. Q. Moore, Sec. Treas.; Messrs. A. E. Kent, R. Wilkinson, G. Henry, E. Brasher and E. Swanson, executive committee.

A bunch of fat cattle passed through en route for Erskine. Mr. Fitzgerald has been feeding them all winter for R. L. Shaw.

Fred Kent purchased the house and lot lately occupied by L. Gosselin.

John Kraemer returned after a long sojourn in other parts.

Hugh McTaggart and Dave Anderson each report the loss of a valuable horse.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Passing along towards the "Store" these days one hears the merry clang of the Anvil which tells us our "Village Blacksmith" is still doing business at the old stand. Friend Ainsworth seems to be doing good business these days and wears the smile that wont come off.

We congratulate the Reesey boys on their purchase of Section 5, one of the best in the country for mixed farming. The north half with good shelter bay, and water all the year round, will be the very thing for their rapidly increasing stock. Something doing pretty soon round that quarter.

We have to extend our sympathy to [illegible] with in the death of a fine team of oxen. It happened during his absence and no cause can be assigned, though it is thought possible they may have got at the chop bin with fatal result. [illegible]

Weather has not been too favorable for seeding lately, nor yet for grading and the men who are on the "road" have some cause to grumble. Better days in store boys, and we look for good progress being made when the Clerk hands out the right kind of weather.

* Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The pulpit of the Methodist Church here was filled on Sunday Evening, 18th inst. by Rev. Richard of Stettler, who delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon from the text "Jesus met Them." The solo given by Mr. Moore of Alix, at the close of the sermon, was much appreciated.

Mr. A. Thomas went to Morningside on Monday, returning the following day.

Messrs. Bashaw and Phelps visited the Lamerton Vicinity, on Sunday.

M. Gorman of Alix, was in town this [illegible]

The "Ladies Aid" met at the home of Mrs. Stevenson, on Wednesday.

The Marriage of Miss Bessie Rider and Mr. Geo. Peterson, was solemnized at Alix, on Monday, 19th, inst. The bride was prettily attired in a dainty gown of white silk mull, and was attended by her sister, Miss Reta Rider. The bridal party returned from Alix in the afternoon and held a reception at the bride's home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. The best wishes of the community attend them. Long life and happiness.

Mr. W. G. Merkley went to Ponoka, on Monday and returned Tuesday.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ness this week, leaving them a fine boy. Congratulations.

Dr. Graham was in town Thursday.

Creamery opens first week in May. Mr. W. W. Hoeflinger who has charge of it is already here, preparing for the [illegible]

The snow fell in January fashion, on Tuesday, but has almost disappeared today (Friday.)

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Pay
Highest Market Prices
In Cash
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Wheat Oats Barley Flax Rye
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RURAL NOTES

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A successful social was held in the Pine Knob School on Monday night April 19th, in aid of the ball team, the sum of $42 being realized; the ladies in evidence being Mesdames Assmann, Wheeler Conyers and Miss Assmann. A very good entertainment was provided the following being the program:

1. Song. "When Other Lips and Other Hearts." E. M. Byron.
2. Dialogue. "A Slight Misunderstanding." A. and D. Conyers.
3. "A New Telephone." A. Haidsberg, Miss Assmann.
4. Five senses. "A Haidsberg, Bert Fisher, A. Assmann.
5. Musical Selection. H. Wheeler and A. Carey.
6. Dialogue, "A Stolen Pig." A. Conyers and A. Carey.
7. Recitation. "A Canadian Hero." Miss Hartt.
8. "A Kentucky Water Melon" Walter Carey.
9. Musical Selection. "Organ and Cornet." Mrs. Assmann and A. Assmann.
10. Recitation. "Bachelor's Lament." Norwood Green.
11. "The City Band." Uno Green.

All the pieces were well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by the audience, after the program the boxes were disposed of by Mr Alex Haidsberg of [illegible] who did it in a most pleasing manner the boxes going as if by magic under his hand. We were pleased to see some of our Liberal friends at the social and also for taking part among whom were Mrs. Green and family.

We are all very sorry to hear of Mr Fisher being ill. We trust he will soon be well and out again.

Mr Cole and son were visiting at Fairview Farm. Charlie says he is not feeling up to the mark yet, having suffered so much during the winter.

Miss Assmann visited Miss Hartt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, of Stettler, were visiting Mrs. Finlayson's father Mr Maxwell, Lamerton, last Sunday.

We are pleased to welcome a new neighbor in the person of Mr Davidson from Scotland who has taken up land near Mr Maxwell. He has built a fine new house and is making improvements [illegible] expected soon.

Mr. Purdy stayed over night at Byron's on his way from Edmonton to Big Valley. Also Messrs. Brown, of Ferry Point, who were returning home from Stettler with a bunch of horses.

J. McIlrain is farming Charlie Anderson's place this year.

Mrs. Holt gave a party to welcome her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIlrain from Arkansas. Supper was served in good style. The guests invited were Miss Hartt, Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron.

We were pleased to see Mr. Howard out again after he has not forgotten us since living in town.

Mr. Green, who has rented Mr. Howard's place is busy these days plowing and seeding.

H. Wheeler has been appointed captain of the ball team.

A. Peterson has had visitors staying with him for a few days. Pete is rushing in his grain.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Dykstra had lost one of his oxen.

Word has been received by Mrs. Byron and Miss Hartt, that the Rev. and Mrs. Moore have left India and were at Colombo, Ceylon, en route for Stettler. They will land at Seattle, Wash., and take in Vancouver.

* Lone Land Agents in Stettler are Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

* The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents—GRIGG & MOORE.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Agricultural Society's ground has been surveyed for the Alix Polo Club, by Mr. [illegible], of Lacombe.

Mr. George Gilbert lost six head of cattle this week. The animals broke through the ice on Big Lake and were drowned.

The Rev. L. Mott will be leaving for England sometime in June, where he goes to Oxford to continue his studies.

There was a good congregation at the English Church on Sunday last, when the service was taken and Holy Communion administered by Canon Robinson, of Lacombe. Mr. Robinson was Col. Marryats guest. The Rev. L. Mott took the services in Lacombe, in place of Canon Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivant are expected to arrive today (Saturday). Alix will be pleased to welcome the bride whom Mr. Sullivant has journeyed to England for.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Redlemon were shooting geese this week and had very good sport.

The Rev. L. Mott has donated a quantity of trees for the grounds of the English Church, the building of which is expected to start very soon.

Miss Rose Todd has been on the sick list with her throat, but was well enough to start school again this week.

Miss Mable Moore's birthday party on Tuesday, was a very enjoyable affair, and quite a number of guests had a "real g[ood] time." Miss Mable received lots of nice presents, and did the honors of her party very prettily.

Mr. Tate and Mr. Kern are having their land ploughed this week.

Mrs. Darlow receives on the 1st Friday in the month.

Miss Maud Redlemon paid a visit home Thursday, and took in the Social given by the Methodist Ladies Aid.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton left for Calgary on Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton is to attend the annual meeting there of the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta.

Miss Jean Hume is getting on satisfactorily.

The Alix Band are going to give open air Concerts every Friday evening.

The Special Service for the Oddfellows on Sunday in the Methodist Church, which was taken by the Rev. Mr. Richard of Stettler was well attended. Mr. Richard's sermon was much enjoyed.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Social in [illegible] Hall, on Friday evening, was very successful and a nice little sum resulted. A good crowd attended and enjoyed itself hugely. The Hall was well lit, and nicely decorated. There was a big swarm round the pretty homemade candy table all the evening, and an excited, laughing bunch fished at the other end of the Hall, and landed all kinds of curious fish until the pond was empty. Delicious tea and coffee, with lots of cream, were served during the evening, with all kinds of cake. A good musical program was provided. Master Percey Puffer of Lacombe, was heartily applauded for his song, "Canada first for Me." Another song of his, "The Little Dog under the Wagon" was also rendered in good style. Miss Mable Moore sang a pleasing gipsy song, with the usual tambourine accompaniment. Mr. Moore and Miss Mable gave a funny duet of Nursery [illegible] Moore an excellent rendering of "Tramp her out." Master Percey Puffer also gave a recitation, entitled "Dat's Christmas" in a first class manner. There was a humorous recitation by the Pastor and a screamingly funny song by Mr Pancucker in costume, as an Irish lady looking for her lost little boy. Great praise is due to Miss Elliott who organized the affair, and to the others who so ably seconded her. Altogether the Social was a fine success, and Alix, like Oliver Twist would like "some more."

Capt. Amphlett has bought Mr. Westfall's farm.

Three more settlers from the States arrived in Alix this week. Come to stay.

Alix did not pretend to enjoy the Snow storms and cold winds, handed out since Sunday, but now that the weather is more genial, has decided that the Snow will do heaps of good.

* Champion lands and South African Scrip, for sale. Positively guaranteed sold subject to the approval of the buyer solicitor.

GRIGG & MOORE.

LINGRAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Joseph Robson will entertain the Ladies Aid, Wednesday, 5th, inst.

Lingral is looking bleak, as the former day after day has seen over the rich soil, but we know that we shall reap that which we sow, so great will the harvest be.

Miss Rose Weiss visited with Miss Vanderdale Sunday. A Rose in full bloom.

Miss Madge Vandyke of White Brush is visiting with Mrs. Fisher.

Capt. Green has disposed of his fat cattle, to Mr. Puffer.

Mrs. Sumbo and Miss Winnie Peterson visited friends in South Buffalo Lake, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Cowan visited with her mother, Mrs. Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Green visited with the Misses Winchester, Sunday.

Wilson Young of Wild Rose, was a Liberal visitor Sunday.

Mr. Tupper and Mr. Whetman of Reliance, visited in our district, Sunday; we will not tell whom, but some of our boys might do as the Friend did with the birds nest.

NEW
BOVRIL in the House

Why not take a cup of BOVRIL every morning throughout the Spring. It invigorates the whole system, fortifies you against the changeable weather and helps you to do the work of the day. BOVRIL is easily made—a cup, hot water and a spoonful of BOVRIL are all you need.

Mr. Wm. Thom who so recently lost his wife, has returned from his old home, in Mich. accompanied by a sister, to keep house for him.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, our beloved neighbor is down with la grippe. We will surely fight him if he hurts Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. John Whyte will make a trip soon to attend the Fair in Seattle, Wash. and passing through B.C. will take his Sister Kate with him, and then both shall return home.

Mr. Wm. Whyte is spending a few weeks home, with his family.

Mr. Winchester has decided to make a permanent home here, for himself and family. Mr. Winchester has built a fine eight room house and with his two sons and two daughters, is extremely very happy.

Mr. Alex Brown entertained a few friends on Sunday, and a fine dinner was served.

Mr. Prandel, late of Minnesota, is visiting with his friend, Ed Clark.

Mr. Robert Scales, at the Lake, disposed of his large bunch of fat steers to Gordon and Ironside, [illegible] is the price paid all through our District.

Dave Brown has every acre of his land plowed and seeded down, except the sloughs, these he is reserving the rice, rice culture in these sloughs no doubt will be a great success and beat China.

Mark Johnson has increased the acreage of his wheatfield by two thirds over last year. Bernie Mark will give us the wedding feast this fall.

To W. R. Lizzie

Formerly of the Town of Stettler, in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty eight (68) dollars and costs.

If you dispute this indebtedness enter a Dispute Note to be entered for you within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer, with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed in his said action, and judgment may be given in your absence, and without further notice to you.

DATED at Stettler this 23rd day of April A.D. 1909.

H. T. HARDING,
Solicitor for Plaintiff

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A NEW LINE OF
Stationery
JUST ARRIVED!
Call And Inspect It

Alberta Drug Store
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ROUND-UP

The Trefoil Horse Round-up will start on May 9th, south of the Hand Hills. If cattlemen will send in stray brands they will be held in the Round-up at $5 a head. Address

H. DYMENT, Dorothy

The Professions

Legal

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Medical

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Dental

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Music

[illegible]

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge
E. A. Hargreaves, W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 38
Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall
Visitors welcome.
L. O. Winter, N.G. Rev. Richard V.G.
G. Rosmer, R.S. Thos. Pitman F.S.
R. S. Lawrence Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Staples.
Sec.-Treas.—W. Dunlap.

The Celebrated Percheron Stallion
'BURDETTE'
(No. [illegible])
Will stand for the season 1909 at the following places, on days stated below:
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Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cass-Bella Dairy"
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WATCH!

Why not get that new Watch this spring: you need it to keep you company while away from the house, working on the farm or railroad. **Just Look** at some of our **Prices** and all our watches are fully guaranteed

Our special Workman's Watch, good seven-jewelled American movement in a strong nickle case **$5.00**

15-Jewelled American Movement, patent dust proof and damp proof, nickle case **$10.00**

17-Jewelled American Movement, in same case **$13.00**

17-Jewelled American Movement, in a 20 year gold filled case. A splendid watch for the price **$17.00**

23-Jewelled 'Vanguard' Waltham, in a 20 year gold filled case. No more reliable time-piece made **$45.00**

These are only a few of the different grades and prices. We have a large assortment of Waltham, Elgin and Hamilton Watches to choose from, and our prices are ALL EQUALLY LOW.

New Goods are Arriving Daily. Our Stock Will Soon be Complete.

We would like to have you come in and inspect our stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices as we know we can satisfy you.

We Have a splendid assortment of **Rings — $1 - $125**

Also something very dainty and stylish in **Bracelets $5 - $25**

Our New Assortment of Latest Designs in Lockets of the very best quality from $2 to $10 is well worth seeing.

In fact we have almost everything in the jewelry line you can ask for. If we should not have just what you want we can procure it for you. **But do not forget our Alarm Clocks at $1.00 to $2.50.**

Just a Word about our **Repair Department.** We have since the first of March repaired over 200 watches, and every one has been repaired **on the premises** here in Stettler and delivered when promised. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement, and if you are dissatisfied please give us a chance to make it right. No job too difficult for us to tackle, and none too small for our attention

Our time is at your disposal and a thorough inspection of our goods will place you under no obligation to buy.

—The Big Watch on Main Street, near the P.O. is right in front of our store—

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Headquarters for The Deering Mfg. Co., John Deere and Emerson Plows, Chatham Fanning Mills, Incubators and Kitchen Cabinets, Canada Carriage Co. and Tudhope Anderson Co.'s Buggies, Empire Cream Separators, Massey Threshing Machinery, McIntyre Co., Ideal Gasoline Engines, Motor Buggies.

We invite you to visit our

NEW WAREHOUSE

which your large volume of business has demanded and see our wagons and buggies. All sizes and styles. A new arrival of two cars of each to be sold at right prices.

As usual we still carry a full line of Flour, Feed and Seeds. In the face of a raise in market price of Flour we still have 2 cars to sell at the old prices.

Full line of Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Bulk Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. E. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Goods & Herbageum on hand. Also Clonial Calf Meal. WANTED Oats, barley and hay.

Barb Wire at $4.30 per cwt.

The United Farmers Association Picnic

The U.F.A. of Stettler district will give a picnic on Victoria Day, the 24th of May on the [illegible] some location as the Wall Lake Sunday School have held their picnics the last two years. All members of the U.F.A. are requested to bring [illegible] and luncheon and refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds from 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Ladies Reception Committee is composed of Mesdames Ward, Adair, Swanson, Street and Lake.

Committee on arrangements, Messrs Ward, Buckingham, Sheesley, De Shapley and Price.

Sports Committee, Messrs. Goosed, McKenna and Stewart.

Stand Committee, the Messrs Ward, Adair, Nourse and Turville.

Table Committee, Mesdames Street, Turville, Heathering and Buckingham.

The proceeds of the Picnic is to be applied to the buying of premiums for exhibits at the Fall Fair. A general invitation is extended to all. Come and get acquainted with the members of the U.F.A.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 9th 1909.

Morning service at 11:00.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Epworth League Monday night at 8:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC

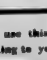
Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10:30 a.m.

Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.

Catechism every Saturday at 2:30 in English. At 3:30 in French.

Rev. P. Lamont, Pastor

"SHARPE" Weekly Bargain News



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Special Bargains

but you can hear us talk better inside our store. We want Take your money away from you unless we give you good value in return. We are here to stay, but our goods are here to be sold. You will find

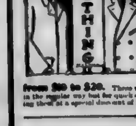
Special Prices In Every Line

15 Men's Suits $5.00

Special Price

15 ONLY Men's Tweed Suits in good strong durable cloths. A big snap in store for the early buyers. These are in sizes 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 only. Sold in the regular way at $10 and $12. Your choice **$5.00**

20 Per cent off Men's Suits



75 Men's Suits going at a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 20 percent.

In this lot we have suits to fit every one. Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds, light & dark colors, ranging in prices **from $10 to $20.** These were all good value in the regular way but for quick selling we are offering them at a special discount of 20 per cent.

Ladies Belts 25 Ladies Belts in silk and leather. These sold in the regular way at 65c & $1.25 to clear **50 CENTS**

LADIES' GOLF WAISTS

Made from extra fine all wool yarn. In black, navy, red, and white. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular price $2.25, to clear at **$1.50**

Bargains from the Shoe Department

Last week we advertised three specials from our large stock of shoes, winners every one of them. However the quantities in each line were so large that we still have a well assorted stock left and will continue the sale in these lines for another week.

Number 1

60 pairs Misses shoes in Dongola and Box Calf leathers, black and tan, heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2. These sold in the regular way for $2, $2.25, and $2.50.

Your Choice $1.75

Number 2

45 pairs Women's working shoes in oiled pebbled stock, Dongola and Box Calf. These sold in the regular way for $2, 2.25 and 2.50.

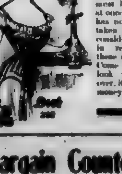
Your Choice $1.50

Number 3

100 pairs use strap slippers (biggest value of them all) 1, 2, and 3 straps, tan and black, sizes 2½ to 7. Don't over look this line. Regular $2 to $3.30.

Your Choice $1.35

200 Pair Women's Corsets



to be sacrificed. We still have 200 p'rs of Women's Corsets that must be sold at once. Cost has not been taken into consideration in reducing these corsets. Come in and look them over, it means money to you

Bargain Counter

NEWS

Pins, 2 packages for	5c
Safety pins, large size	5c
Darning needles, regular 10c, now	5c
Koats Cotton Thread, in white only, No's 16, 40 and 50, 7 spools	25c
Crash Toweling, reg 10c now	7c
Corset clasps, per pair	10c
Ladies hose supporters, reg. $1.25	50c
Lace, 3 yards for	5c
Swiss Insertion per yard	5c
Lead Pencils, per dozen	25c
Belding's Spool Silk, 7 spools	25c
Clark's Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 7 spools for	25c

W. W. SHARPE, THE CASH STORE

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L. B. JULIEN

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Just arrived our stock of Spring Suitings and Trouserings. See our spring line for Easter.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Who'd a thunk it!!

LADIES!

You have heard of and probably seen the following

Toilet Preparations

before, but NOT IN STETTLER. Even if you do not care to buy any look over the list and see for yourself that OUR STOCK OF LADIES ARTICLES IS EQUAL TO ANY FOUND IN CITY DRUG STORES. Each one of the following preparations are tested leaders in their different lines.

Face Preparations.

Creme Simon, Creme Benoit, Creme Ilona, Creme Melaya, Creme Milkweed, Marietta Stanley Semper Giovine, Burroughs and Welcome Hazeline Snow, Eucalyptus Skin Food, Pompeian Massage Cream, Cold Cream in all forms

Face Powders

From the 5c Fuller's Earth to Pivers Azurea at $1.50 per box. A few are: Tetlows Swan Down, Ben Levy's Lablache, Roger and Gallet Veloute de Riz, Pivers Azurea, Trefle Incarnate, Safranor, Pinaud Vaelotte de Parme, Talcum Powders all kinds, Theatre Rouge Etc all sizes

Nail Bleaches

Chrome Nail Bleach, Ladies De Pray's Angulme, Diamond Nail Enamel, Rosaline. We have them in the liquid, cake, salve or dust form

Perfumes

Pinaud's, Roger & Gallet, Pivers latest. Here are a few: Merry Widow, Pompeo, Trefle Incarnate, Apple Sweet, Carnation Pink, Crushed Roses, Crab Apple Blossom, Lilac, Ideal Orchids, Azurea, Clove, Violet Girl, Rose Leaves, White Rose, Melodrama

Sachet Powders

Corresponding odors to above perfumes.

Tooth Preparations

Anything, including the new ribbon tooth paste, washes, soaps, dental floss.

"Mum"

A harmless cream that completely destroys the odor of perspiration.

Toilet Waters, Powder Boxes, Puffs, [illegible] all prices.

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Any quantity

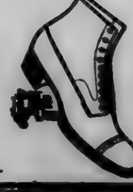
The Palace Pharmacy

DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, STETTLER, ALBERTA

The House of Quality

CASH STORE

THIS model is particularly adapted for formal functions and evening wear. In it Walk-Over skill, experience and judgment have come to their fullest development, bulwarked by ankle comfort and splendid service. May be found in a variety of dull and shiny leathers in our store.



TO be your best you must look your best and know it. 'Tis a matter of pride but a pride that is founded on solid commonsense and sound judgment. Walk-Over shoes are sources of daily pride and satisfaction to their wearers. That's the secret of Walk-Over popularity [illegible]

H. F. Sleward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened a Branch Office at Williston, adjoining proposed Castor townsite, and will move to Castor when the town starts.

Dominion Land Office Report For April.

The report of the Dominion Land Office at Stettler for the month of April breaks all previous records and brings the question of making this sub-agency a Head Office to the front as one of the most important questions affecting the development of the district. No sub-agency in Alberta is registering one-half the amount of homestead entries that are being registered here each month. And no Head Agency, with the exception of Calgary and Edmonton, has approached the record made in this district during the last month. The total number of homestead entries during April was 305 being divided into 304 for Calgary district and 62 for the Red Deer district. The total amount of cash collections for these homestead entries was $4140.

The number of patents taken out was 105, 57 in Red Deer district and 48 in the Calgary district.

The number of letters received were 171 and the number of letters sent out 159.

The total amount of cash collections for all land business including homestead entries, timber permits, hay permits, etc., was $[illegible].

The sub-agency notwithstanding or perhaps on account of its extensive business, is laboring under a very great inconvenience as shown by the photo on page 5. The office is crowded daily. This photograph was not taken on an exceptional day, but at a time when less than the average number of applicants were on hand, and it is typical of the state of affairs for every day in the week except Sunday. The question of the size of the office, important though it is, is not the chief one but the mere fact that 366 men who obtained homesteads here in one month had to have their entries sent in, either by letter or telegram, to Calgary or Red Deer, involving a delay of two or three days, shows the urgency for making this office a Head Agency for Stettler District.

The total number of entries for Edmonton Land Office for March was 275. (April report not yet to hand.) Edmonton has a building befitting the capital of the Province. Other towns have the buildings and the Head Agency without the business. Stettler has the business without the Head Agency and without the accommodation.

Football Meeting.

A meeting of the Stettler Football Club was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening 7th, when a field committee was appointed to secure suitable grounds, consisting of Messrs Fielding, Lee and Finlayson. This committee report that a very suitable pitch has been located southwest of the skating rink, which will be put into shape by to-morrow night. The first practice will take place on Friday next, at 7:30. All prospective football players requested to be on the grounds at this hour, as a League team will in all probability be chosen.

Alberta Gazette Notices

The issue of the Alberta Gazette for April 30 chronicles the following companies as incorporated in the province: The Edmonton Development Co., Edmonton; The Magrath Coal Co., Lethbridge; The North Dakota Farm Co., Calgary; The Islay Elevator Co., Islay; The Royal Fruit Co., Edmonton; The Connelly McKinley Co., Edmonton; The Camrose Publishing Co., Camrose; The Carter Ranching Co., Edmonton; The Trent Manufacturing Co., Edmonton; O.P. Walter, Sons, & Co., Stettler; The Western Securities, Edmonton; The McLeod River Townsite Co., Edmonton; The R. B. Bennett Co., Strathcona; The Lethbridge Building Co., Lethbridge; The Calgary Professional Baseball Club, Calgary; The Alberta Amusement Co., Edmonton.

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All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. D. Richard, B.A. Pastor

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Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, [illegible] Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, elastics and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less then regular prices.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY person mentioned section of Dominion Land Survey may homestead 160 acres of land, not reserved, not occupied by any person other than the city of Dominion Lands Agent or Sub-Agent for the district in which the land is situated, entry by himself personally at the Dominion Lands office for the district in which the land is situated.

Application for entry must be made in person on a Homestead Entry Card, which will be issued on application to the district or sub-agent.

Entry may be made on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The time for completing homestead duties is three years, six months from date of entry, but the time may be shortened if application for patent is made at any time after the expiration of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm owned by himself or father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

A homesteader may, if he so desires, take a second homestead, and may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or upon land owned by the homesteader or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister for at least nine months in each year for three years.

A homesteader may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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W. W. CORY,
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COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory and the North West Territories, may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for must be staked out by the applicant himself.

Royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but sufficient land may be granted for mining purposes as may be considered necessary by the Agent of the district.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Dutch Jordan was out through the northern hills Sunday and shipped in a carload of his top cattle.

Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Lacombe for the past six weeks, is home again.

Mr. Joseph Bolton and a team went of home to some mysterious but much endeavoring the sum of $[illegible]. Good pay the new owner should be some without the needful dollars.

W. A. Duck and C. T. Jensen were visiting at Capt. Brown's Sunday.

The boy over the expected hole in Holland could not capture that at the home of Fred Cooper but Wednesday when a little girl arrived. Mr. Cooper is the father of an urn and a change for the better was very much appreciated.

A genuine fire northwest of Liberal last Monday swept all in its wake, burning fences, and only for the timely assistance of a rider of the plains a good deal more little ones would have been burned in ashes.

Frank McAlonnie the self-educated, but not a bad one, addressed Liberal Friday.

It is to be like a prize ready between Liberal and Bellevue for the Kansas Hill Sunday, but the latter club has scared off having Mr. Sutton, a member of every team. Mr. M. Cooper is the leader for the Liberal team, Liberal and Montel, any of the three are in shape.

The school opened a delightful after the month Mrs. Joseph Bolton on Wednesday. There present were Mrs. Lewis, Clerk of Kansas, Mrs. John Clark, President of the Aid; Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Fred and Miss Clark, of West Liberal, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mrs. Hopkins, Misses Johnson and Bertrew Green. Mrs. Mabel Bolton presided as hostess.

Fred Johnson, the agent in our model this week. Fred must have been born with that mark, for although he and his money close part, he always carries that smile.

Of late the lemon sunbeam; The man both stay and stay, Whenever rain and thunder As all they have to say.

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• Cheap farm lands for sale and South Alberta, for sale. Positively guaranteed and subject to the approval of the buyer on inspection.

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ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Allan Mandell has bought the house here and moved it to Stettler, where he will run Saturday, who leaves for Red River.

Mrs. Owen Tangler is visiting her sister at Stettler.

Mrs. John Barron and Miss Drennan were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Gould has decided his connection with the Alix Press. Press and connect to Innisfail. Mr. Pinchuck remains as editor and proprietor.

The Alix Pole Club held a "bee" Saturday and in a old agricultural grounds for the purpose of clearing up nearly for acres.

Mass Ella Tangler is away this week visiting at Endiron.

Mr. Keith and family are moving out to Deer Horn.

Mr. Yarwood and family removed from town Thursday to their new residence.

Miss Gertrude Parmeter received the dignity of 7 years on the 6th and gave a party in honor of the event. A number of little guests had quite a good time. Miss Gertrude received many pretty birthday presents, among them some Beauty Thursday called at the city from Raymond.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting this week at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, assist.

W.F.Fuller was in town the 5th.

A number of Alix people attended the dance at Tees Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton put on a busy time in Calgary at the Presbyterian Synod and reached home Saturday.

Mrs. Logan, of the Imperial Hotel, who is under the care of Dr. Graham for blood poisoning, is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Hogan has sold 5 acres of land to the Alix Agricultural Hall, Lot. The land is west of town.

A gang of 12 men are at work on the draining of Spotted Lake.

Over 120 head of cattle were shipped from Alix Thursday by W.F.Fuller.

The second meeting of the Alix Club Club is to be held Saturday evening at the Grand Hotel.

Mr Lee of the Imperial Hotel, returned from Lacombe Wednesday, where he had been presenting a petition for a license.

Mr. Bothard lately arrived from the Home, has occupied a position on W. F. Fuller's.

Mrs. Anderson left for Winnipeg Tuesday called there by the illness of Mrs. Anderson, whose case has developed seriously.

Misses Morlow and Hall have and the house occupied by Mr. Chesebrough in Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Yarwood's sister.

Mrs. Woodhead arrived by Friday a team from Stettler

The district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society is to give a Magic Lantern address on Holy Holy in the Methodist Church entitled "The Century of Bible Society."

The Alix Chemic railway is materializing. A grading gang is working near Alix.

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• Mrs. Hopkins received a car load of hoppers last week, including some of the enough carcasses over one in Stettler. It is used of a buggy call and look them over.

LORRAINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

"Busy" is the by word of the season.

Hayden Riley of Preston, Iowa, arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Riley is thinking of buying land and try raising.

John McIntosh expects to work on the Lorraine Hall by carpenters of Mr. Johnson. John has not been to town for a long time.

Mrs. Robert Stanley is reported to be quite ill.

Art Johnson made a flying trip to Stettler after plants for Johnson Bros.

Arnold Hansen, from Anaheim, California, is the guest of E. Wismer. Mr. Hansen has been visiting his father and expects to make Alberta his future home. Several others from the same State expect to arrive soon.

One of Mr. Antrer's brothers from Injurer was another this week.

Unpaid reasons that Chas. Johnson is erecting building too large a house for only one.

Howard Jordahl is helping Fred Johnson this week.

Both Cups expects to make a visit to Washington soon.

Edward Johnson visited this vicinity on Sunday.

Albert Hall Sandpaper in Ingleton.

For Stettler, room on Dunning Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

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Anyone desiring to receive first class entertainment at all meetings under a Magic Lantern, please write or see Mrs. L. H. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

KRUDERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Myrl Hurd returned to her home at Red Willow after visiting friends for two weeks.

Mr. R. Richardson and family have moved into the Underwood house for the summer.

Seeding is full swing. Some have finished and others are about through.

The Circuit at our place outfit is turning stubble on Professor's farm.

The Solomon Brown Plant Co. are planting for C. E. Hurd.

C. M. Ivat is valuable more this week.

Mrs. James Gilmour who has been very ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mr. L. Sutherland was a visitor at Kruderville last Sunday.

Messrs. Hurd and Kruger were visitors at Wm. Hanson's on Sunday last.

J.E. Underwood and family left Tuesday for St. Paul from where they will start for Texas in the near future.

Mr. Brychon of Stettler will open up the Kruderville blacksmith shop on May 20th for the summer which will be a big accommodation for the farmers in this district.

R. Joiner made a flying trip to Red Willow on Monday.

• "Mother's Friend" for sale at Burr Bay's.

• Call and see our list of Lots Lands, Parlor Hall Co. Limited.

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LOST & ESTRAY

Lost

$10 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following horses: 2 Black-line Horse branded [illegible] on right hip, some ears and red shoes. Also 1 Bay Colt branded Diamond L on right shoulder, coming 2 years old. C. C. Heller Rabway Alta.

MORSES One 4 year old grey Hackney gelding, branded [illegible] on left hip and shoulder; one one left hook. The one 3 year old Brown Gelding branded [illegible] Both have front caps and shipped and some hobbles. Brought about $[illegible]. $5.00 will be given for their return to C. E. Nichols, Interbed Wide Hotel R.D. Red Willow.

STEERS 2 3 year old steers, 1 red all white both branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip. A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of same. Frank H. Chase, Youngs P.O. Alberta.

STEERS Five steers from section 31, tp. 37 rge. 14. Left on the night of March 6th, 1909. 1 black and 2 steers red and white with horns; 1 red and white with horns. All the above coming 4 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded [illegible]

J. M. Hanna, Stettler
or Wilkinson

GREY MARE. One grey mare weight about 900 branded on rump [illegible] on left hip [illegible] on left hip, branded and [illegible] on left shoulder.

[illegible] will be paid for either information leading to the recovery of the following Horses and Colts: Bay colt 2 years old same Colts described as follows: 1 grey mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder. 1 black mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder. 1 [illegible] colt branded [illegible] on left shoulder. 1 [illegible] colt branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

[illegible] mare colt with [illegible] branded on rump [illegible] on left hip. Stolen from ranch in [illegible] district since of March 28, 1909.

Chas Sandberg, Tofield Alberta

Estray

MARE. To Stephen Ravey's, one south of town two; bay Shetland mare two years old, her hair cut short and a big one on right hip. No brand visible.

HERMAN STEVENS, Stettler.

STEER strayed on to S.W. ¼ 6-30-19 on 6th M. about five lot, time one red and white steer roping 2 yr. old. If branded is not visible. Owner requesting it is prove property, pay charges and take it away. TAYLOR, Ingleton.

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THE STETTLER TRIAL

(Continued from week)

John P. Dubuse is charged that on the 6th day of December of stealing one [illegible] property in the red steer branded Lid Ab the property of the Bailey Ranching Co.

Milton Chalmer: Mr. Farmer.

Q. In what business are you. Ranching and farming.

Q. Under what name do you do business. Bailey Ranching Co.

Q. Who is manager of your Co. I am.

Q. Any other officers of your company live in Alberta. No.

Q. How long have you been manager of this Co. Nearly 8 years.

Q. Who handles the calling of cattle. I do.

Q. No one else. No.

Q. The defendant here is charged with receiving one red steer branded lid Ab the property of the Bailey Ranching Co. do you know if anything happened to a steer of that kind. In June 1907 he was driven out to the Battle river where we were ranging at that time and that fall we brought a red bull.

Q. Who drove him down. We sent him down.

Q. How did you see him last in that month. In June when he left our place. Q. You don't you see that second steer I seen him the 2nd March last.

Q. Where. In Pasmore at Fennel's place.

Q. What did you do with it. I recovered it.

Q. When did you see it after that. I seen it in the corral here yesterday.

Q. Is that steer that you seen at the corral here yesterday the same steer that you lost in June 1907 belonging to the Bailey Ranching Co. I swear it is the same steer.

Q. Has anyone else done business for you in connection. I myself in the province.

Q. Did you any business transactions in regard to that steer after you had track of him. Not until I found him on the 28th of March and at that time I paid Fennel for embracing him and that was the only transaction I had.

Mr. Tweedie questions.

Q. Are you manager of the Bailey Ranching Co. I am.

Q. What is the last time you saw that steer. "Four or eighteen months."

Q. The last time before the 2nd of March. About June 16, 1907.

Q. How old was that steer then. He was supposed to be 2 years old.

Q. What did you do with him on the 16th of June. About the day before I cut contract him and drove him with a bunch of others to the Battle river.

Q. Was your brand on him when you turned him out. Yes.

Q. Are you in the habit of turning out your cattle without brands. No.

Q. Why did you do it. I have there no other river like him.

Q. Will you swear there was no other river like Pasmore. Not of that age.

Q. Did you put your brand on it. No, but I did was branded on it.

Q. Why did you not put your own brand on it. It was not necessary.

Q. Where did you get that steer. From Dubuse.

Q. Is that Dubuse's brand. Yes.

Q. Do you know that that was the only one. That was the oldest, other that the red were yearlings.

Q. Is that the only way that you would recognize that steer by the brand. It is a steer that you could not find on other like at least I have not seen any other like him.

Q. Can you tell us some of his distinctive features of that steer that there was no other like him. He has large horns and took nearly as large as his body. one of the oldest steer I ever saw. Right side hoof the length. Long ears in his forehead and white on the body.

Q. How old was he when you turned him out. 4 years. he will be 6 now.

Q. Has the same mark as when you turned him out. Yes he has not lost any hoof and longer than he was two years ago.

Q. How about his head. a little any change in that. Yes.

Q. You have not seen the steer for nearly two years until the 2nd of March then he is changed and horns grown only. Yes.

Q. How long had grown any. I suppose he, I never measured it.

Q. What is the reason you did not brand it when you turned it out. Do know all your stock not without branding them. Do you turn all your cattle out without branding. Most of the cattle we round and had branded branded before that time

Q. Is it safe to turn them out with out branding them. It appears that it is not.

Q. Will you swear that this is the same steer that you turned out two years ago. I will swear positively that this is the same steer that I turned out in 1907.

Q. How long did you have the steer in your possession before you turned him out. From about the first of January to the 16th of June.

Q. Did you ever brand any cattle during that time. Yes.

Q. What is the reason you did not brand him. Let me correct myself or perhaps I had brand you for my recollection. This is one of a bunch I used to number that year and found I had to be short of brand, and gave out fifty five that I supposed to be my own and took them out, and in taking the bunch I put on each with the fifty five I think it was the 16th day of January when we drove those north and we only got there back a day or two before they were driven south.

Q. You gave out 55 of your own steers and sent them north to feed, and you could make the mistake of seeing how I thought I was running one of my own and I sent one of Mr Dubuse.

Q And you were not taking any out out of here. No.

Q. Out of eighty one would have accounted of cattle. I can not recollect exactly it was simply a mistake

Q When did you buy it from Mr Dubuse. I think it was the latter part of March or the first part of April. I bought it in that bunch of six.

Q. Was this one at home when you bought it. Mr. Dubuse was supposed to have it on the ranch, he had about 20 head of cattle and five steers.

Q How many steers had you altogether belonging to Dubuse. There was on the same age to this one. I supposed there was only five when I bought the bunch, but this one had gone north.

Q And you bought five or six. I think I was long five and seven.

Q How many did he think he had. I bought them from Mr. Bodlendamer. Mr. Bodlendamer thought that Dubuse had five. Mr. Bodlendamer and Mr. Dubuse owned bill.

Q Was one many were Dubuse's. Thirty.

Q How did you come to take these five or six. There were the largest in the bunch.

Q Did you buy six or did you buy five. I bought Dubuse's steers thinking that there were five but I took five and the one was at the bills where I had sent him, and he went up and brought back the bunch. Yes.

Q I do not want to impute any evil motives to you, but I want to show that is possible, even for a man like you, manager of a Ranch Company, to make a mistake in a bunch of cattle

Q Do you know of there being branded in the same by Mr. Dubuse. Yes.

Q Has branded is not on it. No.

Q Mr Ray. Mr. Dubuse.

Q The defendant is charged that on the same day receiving certain stolen property in one red steer, the property of the Bailey Ranching Co. You gave evidence to either day on regard to a certain conversation between yourself and Irven Holt in regard to a steer described on that occasion will you give us the evidence that you gave. About the first of December Irven Holt rode up to my place and said that steer was from my place.

Q. Will you have any conversation with him. What steer did he refer away. A red steer branded Ab on the right side. Q. What was the date of the conversation. About the first of December 1908.

Q When did you see that steer again. Another conversation.

Q Where. Out in this corral outside this office.

Q About what age is that steer. He is four years old or over.

Q What color. A red

Q What brand has it on. Ab

Q Irven Holt said the steer came where did he take it from. My place

Mr. Tweedie questions.

Q How long did you live in and near your place. From June 1905 to December 1908. I did not get home until April

Q Was your place closed up while you were away. No there was a man looking after my ranch by order of Mr Bailey. he told me that it had come there in Alberta.

Q Did you advertise it. Yes

Q Where. In the Stettler Independent

Q When. It appears March 7, 1908.

Q Anyone ever applied for it. No.

Q Did you ever see it. I saw it in the corral.

Q Did you advertise it in the Alberta Gazette. No. I did not consider it of sufficient importance to bring the neighbors. I expected seeing the neighbors.

Q Did you get anything for finding it. No.

Q Did anyone tell you the ist looking as consumer. I have a fixed reputation of being told by some person then the steer belonged to Jas. Holt.

Q When was that. In the summer time.

Q Were you requested to keep it. I was told he was running to fetch it.

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Q It was some time subsequent to this conversation that the steer was removed from the place. It was.

Irven Holt—Mr. Hanna.

Q You have heard the evidence of Mr Ray in regard to your coming to your place and getting a steer branded Ab? About the beginning of Dec. what did you do with that steer. I took it up to Fennel's place.

Q What did you do with that steer after you got him. I took him to Fennel's ranch and left him there.

Q Who did you have him with. I left him with some horses.

Q Whose stable. With cattle that belonged to Dubuse which were at Fennel's place.

Q When did you have him at Fennel's place. I do not remember the date.

Q About when. I could not answer positively as to the date. I left him with Dubuse cattle at Fennel's place.

Q What month. The month of December.

Q The same month as you got him. Yes.

Q Was there any person with you when you took the animal away. Mr. Sherlaid.

Q Any one else. No.

Q Where did you take the animal first. I took it to Mr. Stoll's.

Q What did you do with it there. Stayed over night there, and went next day to Fennel's place.

Q How many head of cattle were there of Dubuse. I do not know.

Q Give me an idea. About forty or fifty.

Q Why did you leave him with Dubuse cattle. I thought it belonged to him. I thought it was his brand that was on the steer.

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Q About when. I could not answer positively as to the date. I left him with Dubuse cattle at Fennel's place.

Q What month. The month of December.

Q The same month as you got him. Yes.

Q Was there any person with you when you took the animal away. Mr. Sherlaid.

Q Any one else. No.

Q Where did you take the animal first. I took it to Mr. Stoll's.

Q What did you do with it there. Stayed over night there, and went next day to Fennel's place.

Q How many head of cattle were there of Dubuse. I do not know.

Q Give me an idea. About forty or fifty.

Q Why did you leave him with Dubuse cattle. I thought it belonged to him. I thought it was his brand that was on the steer.

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The following letter appeared in the Kenora Daily Journal, issue of April 19th:

In Frigid Canada.

Lund Water Mercury is 39 to 40 Below For Her Months of the Year—Wonderful Country at 30 Below—Water Mercury Freezes 20 and 30 Next on to All of Its Proud Diversity on Later in March Itself.

Wawanesa, Man. (Intact, British Northland Territory March 29, 1930—Kenora Jan 31st.—In 2 hours motor car to the above short date and long ago to the above short date and long ago to be sure, I will give you some observations on Northwest Canada, her power, crops, climate etc., from the standpoint of a farmer Kenora idle artisan.

First I will tell you about the water it contained 39 to 40 and has been frozen solid all the time from that date till the present time, especially from December till the 15th of January. During that time the mercury contentually ranged between 10 to 35 below zero, then it ventured up some from 10 to 20 below zero from the date mentioned to the end of the first week in February then another cold spell from this 8th to 15th of February. Then it ventured up some it has ranged between zero and 10 below. Then they ventured a little more from 10 to 20 below and every now and then

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RURAL NOTES

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed all the out-buildings belonging to Richard Pree. They consisted of two granaries, one stable and chicken house. The fire started from a smouldering cinder which during the high wind of Sunday though every precaution had been taken to prevent it from spreading. Mr. Pree lost about 150 bushels of oats, besides a number of articles that were stored in the granary.

Saturday while riding horseback little Harold Ward fell from the horse and broke his arm.

Fine weather is with us again and farmers are enjoying finishing in about finished and we will soon be able to catch the crops grow.

Ray Wilson is moving into town this week.

A Nest to the hose to hay land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

Report is "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A few geese have been seen coming along the north part of the week.

Old Mouse and wife of Stettler were the guests of F. W. Barrett Saturday and Sunday last.

Earl Estelle was on Rodeo roster on Sunday

Archie McDonald and Lester Olson had their diamonds lost week.

Chuck Barrett and wife were at Erskine Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Pendleton is on the sick list.

Old Brown is building an addition on his ranch.

Miss Graham from north of Chedwell, was the guest of her friend, Miss Roper, Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Estelle is building a storehouse and bunny shed ready to change his business to suit chicken hens.

C. O. Overton arrived in Erskine with a car of good horses. Call and see them before you buy. Weights from 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. broken and unbroken.

The first cuscumber peel on hill with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Stettler Gazette Sunday.

August GREEN & MOORE

DUDBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Craig of Farmers Farm has put this crop between 70 and 80 acres; he is beginning to know what Alberta is growing for him, he also has a splendid team of heavy colts.

Thos. Anderson is working the farm of Mr. Richmond for the season.

We wish Mr. Anderson success with his business in town. We feel sure he will do well.

Our school attendance is growing, showing that our district is being well settled up.

Mrs. Turville and son Clifford of Wall Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turville of Jolly Farm last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson of Alta took service in place of Mr. Richard and gave us a very good sermon. We wish more of this calibre would come out, and then the house on a Sunday can't be covered in standing room.

There seems to be a general run of colds among the children around here, the Diphtheria case is, but glad to say they are well again, little Ray was very sick part of the time. Sheila Turville was very from school a few days also on account of colds.

Mr. Wheeler has been cooking for Mr. Gilbanks this week.

Mr. Pinnock had a colt badly kicked by barbed wire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ingwell attended our church, last service.

Mr. Jeffrey was one of the callers at the preacher for last week. It is hard not for the neighbors turning out and working hard more would have turned out.

Mr. Sutter is working Mr. Gilbank's place, also Mr. Montgomery's.

We are pleased to say Mr. Robertson is looking a little better. He and Mr. Hal are have not been very well this winter.

Mr. Hall is forming up quite a big crop new raising plows and disks from very much so in advance. Handy Alberta is a good place after all to live in.

Prosperous Alberta.

Alberta shipped during 1909 11,688 horses valued at $1,285,768; 54,320 cattle, 31,399 hogs, 1,000 sheep and 3,000 head cattle valued at $4,000,000. These are all present at the pressure 12,000 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs. Alberta cattle are on feed on the present time waiting for shipment.

During the year 20,000 cattle valued at $1,000,000 and 20,000 hogs valued at $400,000 were shipped. The average yield of wheat was thirty bushels to the acre. These are a few of the knee bits of Alberta's house of prosperity.

U.F.A. Picnic.

The picnic to be held on May 20th, on Sec. 14 28 4 W 4th will be by the Farmers Association to be a great success. The committee in charge of the sports are arranging for a good program and a jolly time is anticipated. Do not miss it. The list of sports are as follows

No. 1 Foot race, Boys Race under 10 years of age.
2 Girls Egg and Spoon Race
3 Foot jab, Boys Race, under 15 years of age.
4 Long Jump.
5 200 yds. race - Race
6 High Jump.
7 100 yds. Race Members of the U.F.A.
8 Boy - Race Bermuda Race.
9 Three Legged Race.
10 Tug of War - Men a side.
11 Pony Race for men of Members of U.F.A.
12 Open Pony Race, under 14½ hds.
13 Ox Cross Race.
14 Pony Trotting Race.

A team of United Farmers Challenge up from the Tug of War.

Football between Married and Single Men.

Entrance Fees.
No. 2 to 9, 25 cents. Each event to be divided in prizes.
No. 10 and 11. 50 cents.
No. 12, and 13 25 cents.

Forest Fires

Results of Investigation by Forest Expert in Alberta.

Forestry on Western Canada on every phase claim means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of what is now existing, and so far as Canada goes most good sense is conserved, that means the keeping out of fire. Nothing in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest Fires on the Rockies, these of tools and means of preventing them are discussed by Mr. H. M. Mac Millan, Assistant Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, in the December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. He starts off given the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1909 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more are mostly defined the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man River between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, on the reports of explorers and other early visitors to the district, only with the exception of a small area conifers square miles or at least estimated above timber line. The measurements and observations have been the fires following in the wake of travel trails, settlers and railways. Mr. MacMillan writes "that at present of the original 212 miles of forest, only 32 square miles remain." Moreover the timber which is counted is not as it was in the first destroyed, and what is left is estimated at half levels and at other places where it is hard to get at.

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Alberta Musical Festival

The festival which is really a series of competition organized in Edmonton in last year with the object of raising the standard of music and increasing the interest in other work. No doubt it would have been difficult to find enough event choirs to attend, so only two both of Edmonton competed the prize. To make a competition worthwhile it was called also to include competitors for pianoforte made choirs and amateur vocalists and no under stand there were also at one hundred entries in the various competitions. The year the competitions besides the above mentioned been included female choirs, solo for male quartettes, violin and banjo. The competitors were held in the Alberta school room, Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday May 4th and 5th except those for male choirs and banjo which were held in the Theatre Royal and continued on the night of the 5th with a concert in the Theatre Royal at which the winning was about song and there was a chorus by the combined choirs and individual vocalists. Probably three hundred were accompanied by an orchestra of about one hundred instruments.

In commenting upon the various competitions one cannot well particularize as all competitors were valued members. The catalogue information from the programme of events other than that mentioned—carried between 2 and 3 p.m. on the afternoon from 4 p.m. and ran on 11 o'clock had been more, interesting but we know who we have and where we are they. We know the month level talent the first and visiting talent the second day.

The Edmonton Morning Journal commenting upon the first day's performance, handed it out as, "Surprises All The Festival." The singing of the women was hardly, lost at the time of the hard-fine was better in some lines. The home-grown was much better in general but in all three cases it was evident that the competitors took their notes and not the other working for the name. The latter two were both very good but the open voice was nearly and well observed by a young man from Olds. Among the contralto one was undoubtedly also, we believe, from Olds, who had an excellent voice and sang beautifully.

The second day's performance was entirely before. It opened with piano competition. Again the young man of Olds was the winner. Then came the competitors, and played with brilliancy and spirit. There were but two home competitors, one from Stettler and one THOMSON. The Stettler man had not sung with brightness, but his performance improved, perhaps through nervousness or nervousness. The Consolidate, who was the prize winner last year, gave her voice strongly and clearly, but though he had a good heavy voice did not use it properly; he took too many notes above time of the Stettler accompanist. It was unfortunate for the value of the voice—singing should come gaining in confidence, and so on, and the voice gave more complaint. In the baritone competition there were three competitors. The Stettler man had with spirit and brightness followed by a Vermilion man who, though he had a better and heavy voice, more suited to tone, sang the Toronto Wedding Song with the pathos and tone of the Pro Nobis. The other competitor sang merely but coarsely. The tenor, again led by the same Stettler man about five in number, were completely outshone by a young man from Olds who has not only the sweetest tenor but has proved male voice at the festival. His rendering was so near perfect as it is the pleasure of many people to hear to be.

The soprano were all good, two of them were excellent, and as the thirds the ladies were outshone by the male competitors.

There were only two female contralto, one of Edmonton and Olds, and both played good music well. Only two duets were competed, both of Edmonton and one choral society song, that of Strathcona, who of course had a well-over.

The judges, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Mathews, gave their report between 4 and 5 p.m. of the second day. Most of the prizes remained in Edmonton, with the exceptions that the base went to Chamberlain, Indian Iris to Wetaskiwin and violin to Olds, and as already stated, the choral society prize to Strathcona. The judge, Mr. Thomas, in explaining the limits of many of the issues reported that that they had not taken towards in the right place, and they said much, but said and not constantly enough, and gave examples of different phrases explained in music.

The concluding concert in the rink on the last night was a grand finale, with two exceptions. The chorus and band were excellent, under the leadership of Vernon Bradford of Edmonton, though the band, mostly voice, would have been better for the inclusion of a few more heavier instruments. Miss Ethel Webster in "Rose Time" was superb.

One of the huge number of extras probably one ticket failed to appear on the programme, and the audience was joining in her heavy tone appreciation, but a young man from Edmonton, came from Calgary or Red Deer or some other town to fill in for an hour could gather, and he was so good that the audience had to encore.

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In—no one of the various competitions one cannot well particularize as all competitors were valued members. The catalogue information from the programme of events other than that mentioned—carried between 2 and 3 p.m. on the afternoon from 4 p.m. and ran on 11 o'clock had been more, interesting but we known who we have and where we are they. We know the month level talent the first and visiting talent the second day.

The Edmonton Morning Journal commenting upon the first day's performance, handed it out as, "Surprises All The Festival." The singing of the women was hardly, lost at the time of the hard-fine was better in some lines. The home-grown was much better in general but in all three cases it was evident that the competitors took their notes and not the other working for the name. The latter two were both very good but the open voice was nearly and well observed by a young man from Olds. Among the contralto one was undoubtedly also, we believe, from Olds, who had an excellent voice and sang beautifully.

The second day's performance was entirely before. It opened with piano competition. Again the young man of Olds was the winner. Then came the competitors, and played with brilliancy and spirit. There were but two home competitors, one from Stettler and one THOMSON. The Stettler man had not sung with brightness, but his performance improved, perhaps through nervousness or nervousness. The Consolidate, who was the prize winner last year, gave her voice strongly and clearly, but though he had a good heavy voice did not use it properly; he took too many notes above time of the Stettler accompanist. It was unfortunate for the value of the voice—singing should come gaining in confidence, and so on, and the voice gave more complaint. In the baritone competition there were three competitors. The Stettler man had with spirit and brightness, followed by a Vermilion man who, though he had a better and heavy voice, more suited to tone, sang the Toronto Wedding Song with the pathos and tone of the Pro Nobis. The other competitor sang merely but coarsely. The tenor, again led by the same Stettler man about five in number, were completely outshone by a young man from Olds who has not only the sweetest tenor but has proved male voice at the festival. His rendering was so near perfect as it is the pleasure of many people to hear to be.

The sopranos were all good, two of them were excellent, and as the thirds the ladies were outshone by the male competitors.

There were only two female contralto, one of Edmonton and Olds, and both played good music well. Only two duets were competed, both of Edmonton and one choral society song, that of Strathcona, who of course had a well-over.

The judges, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Mathews, gave their report between 4 and 5 p.m. of the second day. Most of the prizes remained in Edmonton, with the exceptions that the base went to Chamberlain, Indian Iris to Wetaskiwin and violin to Olds, and as already stated, the choral society prize to Strathcona. The judge, Mr. Thomas, in explaining the limits of many of the issues reported that that they had not taken towards in the right place, and they said much, but said and not constantly enough, and gave examples of different phrases explained in music.

The concluding concert in the rink on the last night was a grand finale, with two exceptions. The chorus and band were excellent, under the leadership of Vernon Bradford of Edmonton, though the band, mostly voice, would have been better for the inclusion of a few more heavier instruments. Miss Ethel Webster in "Rose Time" was superb.

One of the huge number of extras probably one ticket failed to appear on the programme, and the audience was joining in her heavy tone appreciation, but a young man from Edmonton, came from Calgary or Red Deer or some other town to fill in for an hour could gather, and he was so good that the audience had to encore.

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SEALED Tenders will be received up to Saturday May 15th, at 4 p.m. for the construction of a wooden reservoir, to be built in the ground on Railway street, south of the depot.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders addressed to J. P. Giles, Mayor and marked "Tenders for Reservoir."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that a By-law of the Town of Stettler reads as follows:

1. No person shall, within the Town of Stettler carry on business as a hawker or have trader conducted a sale within, or hold himself out as a vendor of horses, without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be $25.00 for one day and $5 for each day thereafter, or an annual fee of $100.

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law or any part thereof shall be liable upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not more than $100 and on default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McDougall, Clerk
Acting Town Clerk.

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse traders, and does not in any way interfere with our Alberta and Manitoba Merchants.

To W. R. Lietzke

Payments of the Town of Stettler in Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puller of Lacombe in Alberta, has entered out against you in the Supreme Court for the recovery of twenty-eight dollars and costs.

If you dispute the indebtedness claim a Dispute Note to be entered in Court within thirty days from the last publication of this notice—otherwise the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer, with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed in his said action, and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

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Last week we advertised three specials from our large stock of shoes winners every one of them. However the quantities in each line were so large that we still have a well assorted stock left and will continue the sale in these lines for another week.

Number 1

60 pairs Misses shoes in Dongola and Box Calf leathers, black and tan, heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2. These sold in the regular way for $2, $2.25, and $2.50.

Your Choice $1.75

Number 2

45 pairs Woman's working shoes [illegible] stock, Dongola and Box Calf. These sold in the regular way for $2, 2.25 and 2.50.

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Number 3

104 pairs one strap slippers (biggest value of them all) 1, 2, and 3 straps, tan and black, sizes 2½ to 7. Don't over look this line. Regular [illegible]

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Rafranor
Pinaud Violette de Pamme
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Many Elevators to be Built in Province

One Company Will Begin at Once to Build 19 New Elevators in Province of Alberta From Lacombe to the Boundary.

Nineteen new grain elevators are to be built in Alberta this summer and work is to commence in about a week's time.

This was the statement of Mr. H. F. Gillespie representing the Great West Grain & Elevator Co. of Brandon made in Calgary last week.

The Great West Co. of Brandon has recently been bought up by the National Co. of Buffalo which is extending its operations into Western Canada. With a capital of $2,500,000, the Canadian business of the National Elevator Co. will be carried on under the name of the Great West Grain & Elevator Co.

Elevators are being built in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Gillespie has been in the province arranging at what points elevators of this new company will be first built. Although it is the intention to build elevators at all big grain shipping points, nineteen will be commenced at once. The points decided upon are Macleod, Granum, Claresholm, Stavely, Nanton, Cayley, High River, Crossfield, Carstairs, Red Deer, Alix, Erskine, Stettler, Castor, [illegible], Daysland, Killam, [illegible] and Hardisty.

To handle the Alberta business the head offices for the province will be located in Calgary.

Future Looks Bright

(Calgary Herald)

From various points in the province [illegible] the items of detail news that best show the march of Alberta's progress. The Vermilion Signal reports that from 25 to 30 new settlers have been going through there each week for more than a month past. Homesteads have been secured for most of them and considerably over 250 new people are now on the land tributary to Vermilion.

Stettler's enterprising paper, the Independent claims that no sub-agency in Alberta is registering one half the number of homestead entries that are being made there each month.

Coleman, according to the Miner, is to have a new public school building valued at about $25,000, and also probably a high school.

Claresholm has come through its fight with the Architects' association with flying colors and is now preparing for a number of important improvements.

Coronation, Crossfield, Didsbury and all the other thriving towns on the C. & E. line report many evidences of prosperity. The fine weather prevailing in the north country during the past week has enabled the farmers there to make great progress with seeding. Altogether the crop situation is much improved.

We cannot expect everything to always come our way but we have much cause for thankfulness in the prospects before our cities, towns and rural districts.

OLD TIMERS' PICNIC

The Old Timers Association, of Buffalo Lake, will hold their annual picnic on the 24th of May, at Pleasant Grove, at Buffalo Lake Bay.

Sunset Route For Ours

The grain crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver hereafter instead of through ports of the Atlantic seaboard according to a decision made at a meeting of Canadian Pacific officials recently, when it was settled that this policy should be pursued. This means the shipment of between 30,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels of grain over the Rocky Mountains each year. Part of this grain will be sent across the Isthmus of Panama and the rest around Cape Horn.

Manitoba's [illegible] bushel crop will reach Europe via Montreal and New York as heretofore.

U.F.A. Picnic.

The picnic to be held on May 24th, on Sec. 11 38 20 Wall Lake by the Farmer Assn. promises to be a great success. The committee in charge of the sports has arranged a good programme and a jolly time is anticipated. Do not miss it. The list of sports are as follows:

No. 1 100 yds. Boys Race, under 10 years of age.
2 Girls Egg and Spoon Race.
3 100 yds. Boys Race, under 15 years of age.
4 [illegible]
5 100 yds. men's Race.
6 High Jump.
7 100 yds. Race, Members of the U.F.A.
8 Boy's Shoe Scramble Race.
9 Three Legged Race.
10 Tug of War, 8 on a side.
11 Pony Race for Sons of Members of U.F.A.
12 Open Pony Race under 14½ hds.
13 Ox Team Race.
14 Pony Trotting Race.

A team of United Farmers Challenge any team for Tug of War.

Baseball between Married and Single Men.

Entrance Fees.

No. 2 to 9. 25 cents. Each event to be divided in prizes.

No. 10 and 11. 50 cents.

No. 13 and 14. 25 cents.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

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Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

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Holy Mass every first, second and third Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m.
Benediction at 4 p.m. on same Sundays.
Catechism every Saturday at 2.30 in English. At 3.30 in French.

Rev. P. Lamont, Pastor

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Thursday May 20th. Ascension Day.
8 A.M. Holy Communion.
8 P.M. Evensong.
Sunday May 23rd. Evensong at 7.30 P.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.

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We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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RURAL NOTES

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A meeting was held at the Post Office on Saturday, May 8th, to discuss the formation of a Tennis Club for Lamerton and vicinity. Mr. W. H. Pulling ... was chosen President ... Vice President ... Secy Treasurer. A membership fee of fifty cents was decided upon. The membership roll shows sixteen names at present.

Mr. ... of ..., was in town on Wednesday, 12th inst.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Luther Sharp is so far recovered from his recent severe illness, as to be in town on Wednesday. He visited at Mr. J. A. Simpson's on Thursday.

Mr. Tornsdem, of Edmonton, was in town on Wednesday.

Quite an excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the ... School, on Wednesday afternoon, 12th inst. when a disastrous prairie fire spread rapidly through that district. It is supposed to have originated with boys returning from school. It was checked by the people of the district, and entirely put out by the men during the night following.

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Williams made a business trip to Alix on Thursday.

Mr. John Jarvis will have a barn raising on Friday, 14th inst. A dance will be given at his home in the evening.

An "old timers picnic" will be held south of Buffalo Lake on May 24th. See notice in ...

Sealed Tenders will be received until noon, May 29th, for building of the new school house. Work is to be completed by August.

Surveyors taking levels for the new ditch which will drain Spotted Lake were seen at work along the Creek bank ... on Thursday.

The women of the neighborhood are all busily engaged in making gardens. Yards are being cleaned and put in order for the summer.

Dr. Graham was in town on Thursday, in the interests of the Woodmen's lodge to be established as soon as the required number of men have passed the necessary medical examination.

Mr. Magee, homestead Inspector, was in town during the past week.

A Committee meeting of the Tennis Club was held at the Post Office on Thursday evening.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

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NIGMANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Still busy seeding and pretty nearly through. As predicted the crop area is very much increased and if all goes well there should be some work for the new line in the fall.

Construction work is going along pretty well and the grade is showing up all along the line. We are too busy farming to pay much attention to the railway camps, though a visit is always interesting. ...

With the rush of seeding over the boys are beginning to talk ball. ... We expect to have even a better team than last year, and a few of the local teams know what that means.

WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Everybody is busy seeding now, and Wessington district is beginning to look pretty black.

While getting a tank of water for ... plowing outfit Frank ... committed suicide Monday afternoon May 10th. The remains were buried in the Red Willow cemetery the following Wednesday afternoon. The community extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. ... and family.

Mr. E. and Miss L. Pickering spent Sunday with D. Campers of Wild Rose. ...

Mrs. H. Zortel who has been sick in bed is rapidly recovering.

Mr. ... Averill drove a party of young folks to Red Willow to the moving picture show May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ellsworth, who have been on the sick list are able to be up around again.

Mr. Henry Zortel had the misfortune ... last Monday.

We welcome Mrs. W. H. Pickering back to our midst again after the winter's visit in Dakota.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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Farmers! Ranchers!! Threshermen!!!

Have you ever examined a Nichols & Shepard Steam Engine, made for all kinds of large farming and threshing purposes?

... Ask for quotations on Breaking, Discing and Seeding land

G. P. Wisler & Sons, Machinery Agents

Who Is Always at the Front?

For the benefit of our patrons we have opened a Branch at Williston and will be prepared, when the new town of Castor is on the market to carry in stock ... with our Stettler house the most ... lines in Furniture, Bedding and Carpets in the Northwest

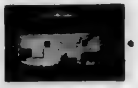
McGillivray & Co., Main St.

Now Is The Time

For SPAYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

A. E. DENNIS, V. S.

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy



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- Ranches from ... with improvements in all parts of Alberta from Lethbridge to Edmonton.
- Valuable timber lands in British Columbia.

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

We have several agents in the U. S. and expect a rush of buyers when the season opens up.

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

G. R. FARMER

For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates: $1.00 Per Day!

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Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

J. M. McAllister, Owner, Manager

Premiums Are Going Fast! Send in Your Subscription!

Farmers, Ranchers and Stock Growers' Page

LOST & ESTRAY

Lost

$10 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following horses: 2 ... Mares branded ... on right hip ... Also 1 bay Colt branded ... Holborg, Alta.

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

Cattle Feeding in Alberta.

FARMERS ADVOCATE

Feed cattle in the winter! Why? And anyone who would show a farmer living between the Rocky Mountains and the Ontario boundary why he should feed cattle in winter would have to have the eloquence of ... All the arguments in the world on the pro side could not balance the simple emphatic statement: "It don't pay." Cheap feed, yes, good cattle, yes, lots of time, yes; stables, yes, but you can't make money out of 3 cent beef. And so the cattle feeding and breeding business has been under a cloud of disapproval for some years. Is the cloud lifting? The signs are favorable.

Whatever may have been the reasons why cattle feeding did not pay during a period extending over many years, up to say 1905 or thereabout matters little to us now except as showing what we should avoid. But we are finding out some things that make a profit in cattle feeding impossible that could hardly have been expected of ... "Stone stables!" We know of one of the best built and equipped stone stables in Canada, ... that for the last four years has stood empty while about a mile away some ... steers have wintered in comfort, their backs straight and the thermometer hovering around 25 below.

Nothing extraordinary. Nature's shelter cannot be improved upon. ...

The other day we put this question to an expert in live stock matters in Alberta: "With hogs selling at a good price, hog feeding is a profitable industry in Alberta. What is the answer?" The question was not original with us. ...

... and Company began extensive cattle feeding operations some years ago ... Farmers were supplied with steers in the fall and paid as high as fifteen cents per pound for the gain they made. ...

This year there are scores of farmers in Alberta feeding cattle with the certain prospect of selling them for their value this spring. In the Western Provinces the feeding of cattle in winter may be said to be an established industry. In Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan ... The results are similar to those in Alberta with the exception that feeders had to forget a lot of things they had learned about cattle ... In a later issue we will discuss cattle feeding on the Eastern side of the province more particularly.

IN ALBERTA

For the man who is interested in cattle, April is a good time to visit Alberta. The writer had the privilege this spring and saw some of the best cattle the province ... In the Stettler district alone it is estimated that 1000 head were made ready for the spring market. The farms within 15 miles of the railroads are peculiarly adapted for cattle feeding. Cattle weighing around 1200 pounds and upwards are easily picked up on the ranges and there is a plentiful supply of straw for bedding and grain and hay for feeding. Also there is invariably natural shelter, either bluff or coulee. These are conditions that make cattle feeding feasible and profitable.

There are, however, a large number of cattle being fed in Alberta on hay ...

The ... hay was gradually increased until on April 1st they were eating about ... pounds ...

These heifers were worth about $32 each in the fall, and by the first of May averaged about 1450 pounds ...

Others in the High River country are feeding after the same system as Mr. ... One bunch is particularly noticeable that is being fed east of High River by Chas. Bartch for the P. Burns Meat Company of Vancouver. ...

Another large bunch is being fed at the ... Industrial School for P. Burns and Company. ...

At Calgary this spring, Pat Burns and Company had a carload of cattle ...

FARMER FEEDERS

Up north of Calgary are to be found many small bunches of cattle. ...

The striking feature of the cattle feeding operations in Alberta is that the cattle make such gains and are brought on to full feed and kept on it with so little ...

... In an article of this kind it is not possible to touch on all phases of the cattle feeding industry in Alberta. ...

Brand Notices

Notices under this head $5 for ten insertions, $3 for each additional insertion. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. ... Payable strictly in advance.

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HEAD OFFICE: LACOMBE. Branches: Stettler and Alix.

Headquarters for

Choice Meats

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Highest Prices Paid For

Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

We will receive your hogs at any time. Bring them in

A. B. Tayler, Manager Stettler Branch

Money to Loan — on Farm Property —

We handle funds for the Standard Trust and the Excelsior Life Insurance Company and can get you the money promptly.

Easy Terms of Repayment

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7 1-2 Per Cent. and Upwards

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Collections promptly made—Negotiable Paper discounted—Exchange bought and sold—Money transmitted by Draft, Money Order or Telegraph Transfer.

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A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

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All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

A girl for general housework on a [illegible], twenty five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box [illegible], Independent office.

COAL MINERS [illegible] experienced Coal Miners wanted. Apply Manager, [illegible] Mine, [illegible], Alta.

TEACHER Wanted for [illegible] S.D. Apply Secretary-Treasurer [illegible] S.D., [illegible], Alta.

TEACHER—Wanted for Williston School District, No. 1670. Apply to [illegible], Sec.-Treas., Williston.

TEACHER Wanted for [illegible] School District 1643, for four months from July 1st. When applying state wages wanted. [illegible], Sec.-Treas., O'Bellville, Alta.

For Sale or Rent

EGGS FOR SALE From pure Plymouth Rocks. Only a limited supply so give your order early. [illegible] for setting of [illegible]. A. M. Cameron [illegible] mile east of Stettler on main road.

PLOWING & THRESHING OUTFIT—A complete [illegible] h.p. plowing engine and threshing outfit nearly new. Formerly owned by Geo. Thompson. This is a bargain. Can show letters of recommendation from former owner. For price and terms see Thomson & Hargreaves, Stettler, or write American-Abell Engine & Thresher Co., Ltd., [illegible] First St., Edmonton, Alta.

[illegible] acres of land broken. Will let it out in blocks of [illegible] acres or more.
E. W. HARRINGTON
Lonsdale

FOR SALE [illegible] pillows, 2 prs. [illegible], [illegible] wool blankets, [illegible] comforters, used only a few weeks. [illegible] lady's bicycle in good repair. This is a bargain. For particulars apply to Box C.—Independent office.

BARLEY—[illegible] bushels of Barley for sale. Apply E. J. Lennie [illegible], Stettler, or C. O. Lennie, Stettler.

BUILDING LOTS—Two choice building lots for sale opposite the Dominion Hotel on Main St., Stettler. For terms apply to Dr. Lindsay, Stettler, or G. C. [illegible], Stettler.

PIANO—Upright [illegible] Piano [illegible] for cash or will trade for horses [illegible]. Apply [illegible].

FARM [illegible] all fenced and buildings. Apply at Independent Office.

PIANO—[illegible] Apply at Independent Office.

BOARS—From pure bred Brown Leghorns. [illegible] miles south west from Stettler.
Lonsdale [illegible]

VIOLIN—A [illegible] Violin [illegible] or will trade for [illegible]. Mrs. L. E. [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

S. A. VETERAN LAND GRANTS—[illegible] South African Veterans' Land Grants on one to two years time secured by mortgage on real estate.
P. WHITMISTER
Portage la Prairie, Man.

STALLION Black Percheron, [illegible] yrs. old, sure foal getter. Will sell or trade for horses or cattle. JOHN [illegible]
[illegible] Valley City

FARM S.W. [illegible] sec. 14, twp. 39, rg. 19 [illegible] five miles north east of Stettler. [illegible] acres under cultivation, fenced, [illegible] on quarter, no one well. Price [illegible]. For information apply to [illegible], Stettler.

[illegible]—S.W. [illegible], [illegible] cleared, [illegible] soil, well drained, black loam, [illegible] cultivated. [illegible] Price up to June 1st, [illegible] per acre, [illegible] cash, remainder on C.P.R. terms. A bargain. Write to W. H. Evans, Pottsville, [illegible] County, Penn. [illegible]

EDITORIAL

SATURDAY EVENING CLOSING

The prospects are that Buffalo Lake will be even a more flourishing summer resort this year than last and the benefits of the open air life at the lake are such that no one disputes and should be shared in as much as possible by every one in town. Last year some of our most enterprising citizens could not get the full benefit of the lake because on account of the late hours in which the stores kept open on Saturday night. It was almost impossible to leave for the lake after store closing and if anyone started on Sunday morning he would have the advantage of but one-half day at the lake instead of a whole day. The recreation under such circumstances was a good deal more like work than play.

It has been suggested this year that matters could be very well arranged so that the stores could close at six o'clock so as to allow the clerks an opportunity of going to the lake on Saturday evening. We think that this would be a gain all around because no business would be lost if all the stores or even the principal ones would agree to this and the benefits of the twenty-four hours at the summer resort would have a good effect all through the following week. It has been suggested also, that if necessary, the stores be kept open on Wednesday night if the farmers themselves wish to do some shopping after six one night a week. Wednesday is as good as Saturday and it would be simply a matter of habit to change from one to the other. Many other towns in the West are taking half a day a week as a holiday during the summer and many of the best stores are closing at 5 o'clock on Saturday. All that is asked in this case is that Saturday evening's business be shifted to Wednesday for a purpose that will be a great benefit to the clerks and the merchants themselves. We are sure that the proprietors of stores in town will meet more than half way any suggestion that will be of advantage to all parties concerned.

A CANADIAN CLUB

We publish this week an article [illegible] Camrose Canadian [illegible] Canadian Club which is a [illegible] in that town [illegible] a little older than Stettler [illegible] about the same [illegible] has been successfully operated there during the last two years and as this article states the effect is very beneficial in the town and district. They have a splendid building which is owned by the club and it is used both by the ladies and gentlemen of the town.

What can be done in Camrose can be done in Stettler, and a good Canadian Club here could be made a distinctive feature in the developing of Canadian sentiment among new comers and also a means of education among the townsmen themselves. If a good building could be built or procured the greatest difficulty would be surmounted because it is easy to get good speakers at stated intervals and the young people would also have a place of amusement for several nights of the week.

Nothing will give a town a better name in the outside world than the fact that it is supporting a club which is free from politics, free from class and cliques and strictly national and patriotic in its ideas and sentiment.

BACK TO THE PARENTS

Don't blame the Kids too much.
Don't say, "how terrible."

Perhaps your own boy is loitering around the streets, standing on the corner, smoking cigarettes, spitting on the sidewalks and making remarks about the people who pass.

He may be one of the worst fellows in the neighborhood, but he's not going to advertise the fact at home.

Perhaps he is saying, "I don't care for the old man, he isn't running me", and when his chums go home he moves farther down the street.

The old gentleman in question doesn't realize that he bids fair to become a menace to society.

Yes, perhaps the mothers who are sorrowing for the other little chaps, are allowing their own children to run out at nights and letting their own girls keep appointments after dark.

And they do keep them, and the parents do not know anything about it, and the walks will be taken, those quiet walks that lead to the tear and the tragedy, that lead to

"A mist and a blinding rain
When life is never the same again."

Say Dad, keep your eye on the children in the balmy summer time for there's worse pests than mosquitoes that's liable to worry them.

You naturally think your youngsters are better than others, but just keep your eye on them.

You need not tie them down though for if they don't pull consciously there must be something wrong.

But when the sun slips sleepily over the horizon, and the bird puts its head beneath its wings, its time for the parental eye to be upon the children and tuck them up to roost.

Play the game as it should be played and some day when they get long skirts, and when the long trousers come they will say, "My father was a good head"; "my mother took an interest in me." It may save a few sleepless nights, a few wrinkles and a lot of gray hairs.

CLASSIC PARAGRAPHS

This sublime regiment which an Englishman should never mention without raising his hat to their memory, had made the most memorable and effective charge in military annals.

They lanced their horses over a trench where they could; into it, and with a result of death or mutilation when they could not.

What proportion cleared the trench is nowhere stated. Those who did closed up and went down upon the enemy with such divinity of fervor (I use the word divinity by design; the inspiration of God must have prompted this movement to those whom even then He was calling to His presence) that two results followed. As regarded the enemy, this 23rd Dragoons not, I believe originally three hundred and fifty strong, paralyzed a French column six thousand strong, then ascended the hill, and fixed the gaze of the whole French army. As regarded themselves, the 23rd were supposed at first to have been barely not annihilated; but eventually I believe about one in four survived.

And this then was the regiment—a regiment already for some hours glorified and hallowed to the ear of all London, as lying stretched by a large majority upon one bloody aceldama—in which the young trooper served whose mother was now questioning me in a spirit of such joyous enthusiasm.

Did I tell her the truth? Had I the heart to break up her dreams? No. To-morrow, said I to myself—to-morrow or the next day will publish the worst. For one night more wherefore should she not sleep in peace? After to-morrow the chances are too many that peace will forsake her pillow. This brief respite, then, let her owe to my gift and my forbearance. But, if I told her not of the bloody price, that had been paid, not therefore was I silent on the contributions from her son's regiment to that day's service and glory. I showed her not the funeral banners under which the noble regiment was sleeping. I lifted not the over-shadowing laurels from the bloody trench in which horse and rider lay mangled together. But I told her how these dear children of England, officers and privates, had leaped their horses into the mists of death—saying to myself, but not saying to her "and laid down their young lives for thee, Oh mother England! as willingly—poured out their noble blood as cheerfully—as ever after a long day's sport, when infants, they had rested their wearied heads upon their mother's knees, or had sunk to sleep in her arms." Strange it is, yet true, that she seemed to have no fears for her son's safety, even after this knowledge that the 23rd Dragoons had been memorably engaged; but so much was she enraptured by the knowledge that his regiment, and therefore that he, had rendered conspicuous service in the dreadful conflict—a service which had actually made them within the last twelve hours, the foremost topic of London—so absolutely was fear swallowed up in joy—that in the mere simplicity of her fervent nature the poor woman threw her arms round my neck, as she thought of her son, and gave to me the kiss which secretly was meant for him.

De Quincey

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE

(From our own correspondent)

John [illegible] went to Stettler the last of the week.

E. [illegible] and Arnold [illegible] spent Sunday at Rosetta.

Wm. [illegible] expects to leave here soon for the "Peace River Country" where he will do railroad work.

P.E. Chatham and his brother, Dr. Chatham, spent Sunday at Lorraine.

[illegible] visited at [illegible] Sunday P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auxier spent Sunday on the homestead.

We can imagine we are personally acquainted with Mason Ginther, as a [illegible] crank. Wonder if he know enough about farming near Knoxville, to have ever compared the crops there with those raised in Alberta. Wonder what the fare is to Knoxville! [illegible] of [illegible] acres near Knoxville, is worth more than a whole section here, he must have a grand claim. Wonder if its for sale! We have relatives here now, who are purchasing land and think our climate most sublime. These same parties have [illegible] acre fruit farms in California. If Mr. G. would stave his toted with the thought that others are progressing nicely, and he as well, could do likewise. He might set during the winter weather and appreciate the climate.—

Outside falls the snowflakes lightly,
Through the night loud raves the storm;
In our cheek the fire glows brightly
And 'tis cosy, silent, warm.
Musing sit I on the settle,
By the firelight's cheerful blaze,
Listening to the busy kettle
Humming long forgotten lays.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

NOTICE

NOTICE to Creditors, Heirs, Legatees, Next of Kin, Devisees, and other claimants against the Estate of John Erickson, late of near Red Willow in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Noel, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin, and other persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail or deliver to Thomas [illegible] of Red Willow, in the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the estate and effects of John Erickson, deceased, within six weeks of the publication of this notice, a statement in writing verified by a statutory declaration of his claim against the said estate, and of the security, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of six weeks, the said Administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator has notice and he shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, or persons, of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Red Willow in the Province of Alberta, this [illegible] day of May A.D. 1909.

Thomas [illegible]
Administrator of the Estate of John Erickson, deceased.

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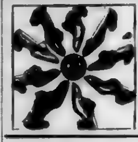

Look Around for the Shoe

You like best ladies, and you will be sure to find it in the models we are now offering. They are modeled on the newest lasts, giving perfect freedom to the muscles of the foot while preserving a most shapely exterior. And they are made of the choicest selected leathers thus ensuring both comfort and durability which mean positive economy.

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

Wedding Stationery

Precisely as important as the selection of a [illegible], the appointments of the church or home, the provision for the [illegible] is the matter of the selection of

THE WEDDING CARDS

[illegible]

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AUCTION SALE OF

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At My Sale Yards, Stettler on

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PEDIGREED HEREFORD BULLS

Ranging in age from 1 to 3 years

TERMS—A credit till December 1st, 1909, will be given on good approved notes bearing 8% interest. 5% off for cash.

Hugh Smith, Auct. John Parr, Owner.

Auction Sale !

By request of Charles Lehrman I will sell at his place of Residence Section 26-38-17, 3 miles east of Kruger's Store on

FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1909

HORSES—1 team Geldings, [illegible] and [illegible] lbs., 7 years old. 1 brown mare, [illegible] lbs. [illegible]

CATTLE—3 good dairy cows. 2 two-year-old heifers. 2 yearlings. 1 steer and 1 heifer.

MACHINERY—1 Moline wagon. [illegible] 1 set Bob-sleighs. 1 mower and 1 rake, [illegible] 1 Binder in good condition. 1 Tying plow. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS—[illegible] Carpenter's Tools. Churn. Washing Machine. Wheelbarrow. [illegible]

TERMS—A credit till January 1, 1910, will be given on good approved joint notes on all sums over [illegible]. [illegible] off for cash on sums over [illegible]. Under that amount cash.

HUGH SMITH AUCTIONEER

MILLINERY

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[illegible] General Manager

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J. R. [illegible], Manager Stettler Branch (Corner Main St. and Alberta Ave.)

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Secure your Flour before it advances in price. All kinds of flour, rolled oats and Breakfast Foods Bran and Shorts.

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Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

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Pure Bred Stock For Sale !

3 Percheron Stallions
20 Shorthorn Bulls

These animals are the best of their kind and every purchaser will get the worth of his money. I give a 60% written Breeding Guarantee and stand behind it without quibbling, and will take care of each purchaser and he will get just as good an animal as he thinks he gets.

GEO. F. ROOT, - - RED DEER, ALTA.

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

LOCAL

Miss Amy Galloway has been engaged as accountant in Thomson & Hargreaves.

Arbor Day Friday May 14, was a school holiday except for the senior classes.

President Strachan of the Crown Lumber Company spent a few days in town this week.

Miss [illegible] McLean left for Olds Tuesday after spending the winter and spring in town.

[illegible] is the latest epidemic but it has had no appreciable effect on the health of the town.

L. B. Julien has hired another tailor Mr. Cooper, who arrived recently with his family from England.

The thirty-six inch school bell was placed in the school tower on Saturday and will be rung at 8.45 each school day.

Mr Murray Locke left this morning for Castor to take charge of G. H. Farmer's Hardware Store, at that place.

W. F. Sharpe a former townsman of J. Gand at Carlstadt, was in town this week and will likely locate in the district.

The wedding of A. B. Thompson and Miss [illegible] of Calgary is announced for May 26th, to take place in Calgary.

Dr Aunger spent a couple of days on his brother's ranch 20 miles south, this week while on his monthly visit to the branch office here.

Gus Anderson was kicked by a horse on Monday while working in the barn of Markle & Burns. He was disabled for a time but not seriously injured.

Dr Donovan has changed his offices from the Welch building to the office formerly occupied by Dr Hewson first door north of Dominion Land Office.

Those desiring to buy corn look up Adams ad. They are dandies you can cut your grain with them or take your best girl buggy riding.

Mrs. Wiggins left Tuesday morning for Banff, where she will take treatment the next few weeks for rheumatism. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Brown who will return in a week.

E. R. Main left this morning (Wednesday) for a few month's recreation. He intends spending some time in Kansas City, Mo., and from there will go to New Mexico, where the scenes are most familiar to him.

The Moving Picture show, under the management of Horne and Asquith, is again drawing good crowds this week and the local men are putting on views which certainly give the worth of your money and which deserve the support of the townspeople.

L. R. Forbes had an auction sale of his stock, furniture and household goods on Saturday morning and under the able hammer of Hugh Smith, his stock was cleaned out. He left on Monday for Vancouver. Mrs. Forbes follows Wednesday.

Prof. Cowan, a phrenologist, made the town a visit last week and entertained a crowd on the street with a lecture on phrenology. The professor is a good speaker, but says that the business of head reading is not so good here as in some other places.

A record breaking et in point of size was shipped into Stettler last week from Lacombe for a farmer in the eastern part of the district. It was [illegible] high and weighed [illegible], although in poor condition. Mr. Jenkins, our photographer took a photograph of it which is worth seeing.

Castor is the name of a new town springing into existence, about 35 miles east of Stettler the present terminus of the Lacombe branch of the C.P.R. It is thought the line will only be extended that far this year. A.H. Riley has almost completed a building and will open a hardware business there at once. Ed. Bower is there also and we understand other Red Deer people are thinking of joining in the rush.—Red Deer News.

On May 14th, upon information laid before W.B. Gray, J.P., Thomas Paton and Ray Paton, father and son, were charged "that they did on April 13, near Erskine, unsuccessfully assault and beat John A. Chapman, also of Erskine, and do him bodily harm." The case was heard before Justices Gray and Smith [illegible]. Each party was represented and eventually the defendants were fined [illegible] and costs each.

Friends of the Stettler school will be pleased to learn that Mr. Scott, Superintendent of Schools, Calgary, will address the students and the public on "Canada and the Empire", Friday evening, May 21st. Mr. Scott is a graduate of Toronto University in Mathematics and Physics; a winner of the 1851 exhibition scholarship in Physics; a former professor in New Brunswick University and has been the popular Superintendent of Calgary Schools for the last three years. The ratepayers should keep the date open.

Mr R. Gibbons, of Toronto, is visiting his brother W. H. Gibbons of the Big Store.

The report of the Council Meeting has unavoidably been held over until next week.

Messrs R.C. Locke and W.C. Robert son made a business trip to Red Deer on Tuesday.

The board meeting which was to be held last Monday was postponed to a date announced later.

Olds has formed a Horticultural Society to encourage the beautifying of the town streets and the lawns and the grounds of the citizens.

Mr and Mrs Gerlach, who returned from St. Paul few days ago where they had spent the winter, have settled on their farm south of town.

M. H. Stauch left on Friday last for Castor with a load of hardware. He intends to be one of the first to establish himself in business in that town.

Correspondents of the Independent are asked to send in the heading as well as the name of their district for the benefit of readers in the United States.

The new jetting machine recently purchased by Messrs McGong and Potter arrived last week and is now in operation on a well for the city behind the Town Hall.

The new manager of the Traders Bank at Castor Mr. Patterson, arrived from Guelph on Tuesday night and went out to his appointment on Wednesday.

R. H. Hamilton, of Olds, has been transferred to the Merchants Bank of Stettler, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. J. Riggs to the Castor Branch.

We understand that a party of surveyors have surveyed about 200 miles of the C.N.R. in the Hand Hills district. This is on the line from Saskatoon to Calgary.

G.C. Bentley was at Williston for two or three days last week opening up a branch of the Red Willow Land & Investment Co. Bentley & Young, Managers.

Edward Mallock, of Young's Confectionery, has formed a business partnership with Mr. Christie Burns, Montana, and the firm will in future be known as Mallock & Christie.

The new summer time card of the C. P. R. takes effect on June 6. The east bound transcontinental trains leave Winnipeg from half an hour to an hour earlier.

The annual Stockgrowers meeting adjourned from May 5th, will be held in Stettler on July 13. The attendance was too small on the 5th, to carry on the business of the election of officers and other important parts of the program.

Work on the Independent and the Bigelow buildings has been delayed this week by the wet weather and the scarcity of lime. The foundation of Riggs and Whyte's building, is being laid, and the red brick veneer of the Merchants Bank is nearly finished. Two or three dwelling houses are also in process of construction.

Messrs McGong and McArthur made an extended business and pleasure trip through the east country last week calling at Honeyville, Williston and Ingleton. While in the country Mr. McArthur got some splendid photographic views of the country and was fortunate in having the foot to get pictures of the Castor buildings.

Lothead brothers have sold out their ranch and their band of cattle, east of Stettler, and have retired from the business. John will go to B.C. and probably go into fruit farming, while William will visit Scotland and the scenes of his youth. May he return with a happy Scotch lass is our devout wish.

A fire ran through the bush just east of Gull Lake recently, and did considerable damage to the timber. The only farmer who reports losing buildings is George Fernie, who lost his barn. He was successful in saving his house and other buildings. Fires have raged all around the district during the past week.

The U. F. A. at their last meeting brought up the question of procuring a lot in town for the purpose of an open market for the selling of farmers' produce. The members considered that such a market could be made mutually beneficial to the farmers and the citizens as the produce could be sold the same day that it was brought in. No definite action was taken for the present, and the matter was turned over to Dr. Simpkins to bring before the Board of Trade. It is likely that the council will be interviewed later.

A meeting of the ratepayers was called for last Thursday evening to discuss the advisability of buying a chemical engine to add to the fire equipment. Unfortunately there was a poor attendance although an agent was on hand to demonstrate the advantages of such an engine in case of fire. Only three ratepayers gave their views; two in favor of buying an engine and one against. The whole question was laid over, as the council were unwilling to take definite action until the town became interested enough to say whether it wanted more fire equipment or not.

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From our general news column it will be seen that there will be another elevator constructed at Stettler in the next few weeks by the Great West Company of Brandon.

Messrs Hammond & Schlesinger are in town this week in the interests of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. of London and New York. They have installed the wireless instruments in two rooms of the National Hotel. Everyone interested in wireless telegraphy should call and see the workings of these instruments as they give a very perfect idea of how wireless telegraphy is operated. These gentlemen will be in town until Saturday.

On Monday evening, May 17th, the Epworth League gave a musical programme at the Methodist church. Although the weather was very unfavorable a good number were present and expressed themselves as very well pleased with the entertainment. Some features of the program to be specially noted were the selections by the Male Quartette, the comic duet by Messrs Pitcairn and Hasler, the baritone selections by Mr. W. White, and the tableaux "Nearer My God To Thee". Refreshments were served.

The Dunlop Baseball Trophy

Base Ball enthusiasts will be glad to hear that the trophy will again be placed on the market for competition among the district base ball teams. The teams intending to play in the trophy competition must have their entries in not later than June 7th. The same rules will govern the series as last year and it is expected that the same teams will compete as well as two or three additional ones who will organize in districts that are more settled now than last year. Dont forget the final date of entry, June 7th.

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SHACK FOR SALE OR RENT—A 1 acre lot on Rosedale Park, with a shack 10x20, a good stable 12x20 and a good chicken house 14x16, also a good well with lots of water. Also a second hand seeder for sale. Address G. S. Chute, Stettler, Alta. Rosedale Park.

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A white fox terrier, female, on Tuesday morning, April 21st, in Stettler. Reward $5.00
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SPANIEL PUP—On April 16th 1909, a Brown Spaniel Pup, tax tag No. 160. A reward offered for recovery of same.
D. L. Olive, Stettler

PONY—A buckskin pony on Saturday, April 24th, branded [illegible] on right hip. Reward for information leading to her recovery at Royal Hotel, Stettler.

MARE—One 3-year-old Bay Mare, white star on forehead and white nose, foretop clipped, weight about 900 lbs. Branded [illegible] on left hip and shoulder. $5.00 will be paid for her return. Mark [illegible], Stettler.

FOX HOUND—Lost or stolen, a black and white Fox Hound, answers to the name of "Sport." Supposed to have been stolen from home behind hospital the last week in April. Reward for recovery. I. J. Whittaker, Stettler.

GREY MARE From Sec. 32-43-15, weight [illegible] lbs. Blind on left eye. Branded as cut on left hip. Had halter and bridle on. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. L. O. Hanson, Stettler.

HORSES—A white pony, a roan pony mare and a black gelding with white face and white feet. Both ponies branded. Reward offered. A. R. Taylor, Stettler.

Estray

GELDING—Strayed onto S. W. [illegible]-[illegible] on Tuesday May 18th, 1909, one sorrel gelding, weight about [illegible] lbs., with white face and [illegible] branded [illegible] on left shoulder. (first two figures joined and top by bar). Apply [illegible], Stettler.

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West Figures in Estimates.

Western Provinces Receive Large Share of Grants for Improvements and Public Works

Ottawa, May 10.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year total[illegible] of which [illegible] is chargeable to capital account were presented to parliament today by Mr Fielding. In the main the estimates consisted of sums or items omitted from the main estimates and which it has now been found necessary to insert to meet unavoidable expenditures during the present year. The supplementaries are the smallest in many years. Added to the main estimates brought down earlier in session they provide for a total expenditure for the current fiscal year of [illegible] of which [illegible] is chargeable to the consolidated fund and [illegible] to capital account. Further supplementary estimates for the past fiscal year including [illegible] for the Italian earthquake relief fund voted by the government general warrant [illegible] to defray the expenses of the quarantine along the international boundary on account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the United States and [illegible] to pay the expenses of representation at International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. [illegible]

[illegible]

Public works in Alberta, Calgary [illegible] Edmonton [illegible] public buildings addition [illegible] public buildings, Saskatchewan and Alberta additional amount for improvements [illegible] British Columbia, Columbia public buildings [illegible] Victoria post office etc. [illegible]

Land Which Heals Many Diseases.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway across Western Canada has brought to light many interesting and valuable mineral deposits. In the most unexpected places the country has been turned up [illegible] exposing to civilization wonderful [illegible] customs which had been [illegible] by the red men for centuries past. One of the most interesting of these is [illegible] lake at Watrous, Sask., containing water which has cured many stubborn cases of skin diseases, asthma, consumption and rheumatism.

Watrous is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway less than 300 miles west of Winnipeg and already people from all over the continent are visiting there to benefit from the waters and a prominent New York specialist now has plans in preparation for a sanitorium to be erected there.

On the shores of the lake are to be seen Indian "sweating lodges" to which the sufferers of the red men have been taken for ages past calling it Manitou or Ghost Spirit. Only recently a Montreal skin specialist heard of this lake and sent up to Watrous to test the healing qualities of its waters. He effected cures that they prove in curing several skin diseases of long standing that he now regularly receives barrels of the water shipped to Montreal.

On account of these healing waters a prosperous town is springing up at Watrous and despite the fact that it is less than nine months since the first building was erected there, its population is now close to the thousand mark and new settlers, mostly Americans, are arriving there by every train. That Watrous is bound to become a flourishing town is [illegible] when the attention being paid [illegible] Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, [illegible] divisional point of that section in Western Canada.

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For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return until May 25th.

C. O. Gordon arrived in Erskine with a car of good horses. Call and see him before you buy. Weights from 1,000 to [illegible].

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Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

June 10 is to be the Dominion of Canada Day at Seattle Washington during the Exposition.

The final shipments for the Canadian Government exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have been received and by the middle of this month the building and installation of exhibits will be completed. The work of grading and planting the lawns is done and the entire place presented a beautiful appearance on the opening, the first of May.

The location of the Canadian Building is excellent, and overlooks the entire grounds and the waters of Lakes Washington and Union. It is near the Music Temple and across the street the handsome building of the Japanese Government is situated. The Stadium is some two hundred yards to the south and it is near the Forestry Building and the natural amphitheatre. The building of the Grand Trunk Line is placed near by and both are surrounded by informal gardens.

In assembling the exhibits for Canada, the principle resources of the country are exploited comprehensively and elaborately. Agriculture, Horticulture, minerals, fishing, manufacturing and wild game are displayed lavishly and the entire collection is one of exceptional interest and value.

The exhibit is general in scope and every section of the great land north of the United States has contributed from its resources. The exhibit of mines and minerals is particularly exhaustive, and the agricultural and horticultural products present a surprising variety of specimens.

In the arrangement of display Canada ranks among the very finest of the entire exposition. The exhibit is so placed that it shows to the best possible advantage and the elaborate collection makes a notable showing.

June 10 has been named as Dominion of Canada Day and on this date the grounds will be in the hands of Canadian visitors. The programme has been specially arranged for the occasion and will be made one of the greatest possible interest to Canadian guests.

Items on the Exposition

The Hoo Hoo house on the grounds will be opened June 1. It will cost more than $15,000 and will be the headquarters of all black cat visitors at the fair this summer.

Selections from the finest private art galleries in Italy, pictures, statuary and other art creations that have never before been taken out of the country are to be exhibited at Seattle during the exposition this summer.

It required five flat cars comprising a special train to haul the longest single piece timber flagstaff in the world to the grounds where it will be erected in place by the Washington society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The Japanese building, on the grounds, together with the exhibits will represent an expenditure of more than [illegible].

Instead of holding a camp of field instruction at American Lake this summer the infantry, cavalry, signal corps and medical corps of the Washington state militia will go into camp in July on the exposition grounds at Seattle.

A walking stick made from a rib of the steamship Beaver, the first steam vessel on the Pacific ocean, will be exhibited.

Ground has been broken for the great athletic stadium to seat more than 30,000 people.

It required ten carloads of lumber to build the Japanese exhibit structure. The building occupies an area of 30,000 square feet.

The King County building was complete sixty days before the date set for the opening of the fair and exhibits are rapidly being installed. Seattle the exposition city, is in King County.

A duck billed [illegible], estimated by geologists to be more than [illegible] years old, will be exhibited by the United States Government.

More than 30,000 school children of Seattle and vicinity were guests of the Exposition management on Saturday, March 27.

More than $[illegible] of Seattle capital has already been invested in attractions for the Pay Streak at the exposition.

The management of the Exposition has taken thought for the weary and footsore and provided numerous places and pure drinking water will be found on every hand.

The Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle now bids for fame as the "Ivory City". The soft tints chosen will help to make the fair the most beautiful ever held.

Among the notable visitors to Seattle this summer during the progress of the Fair will be the Countess of Aberdeen. She will attend the International Council of Women.

The Camrose Canadian Club.

In an illustrated number of the Camrose Canadian the following article appears relating to the Canadian Club in Stettler:

"The three cuts of the Camrose Canadian Club shown in this issue will give some little idea of the institution which has grown to be the Pride of Camrose. It is exceedingly doubtful if anywhere else in Canada can be found an institution that stands for so much in the life of a community. More than a year ago, ere the little town was yet out of its swaddling clothes, it became ambitious to own a real Canadian Club. It seemed a very young town to aspire to association with the large centres of commerce and population in the supporting of such an organization. But this was not all. She determined to establish a precedent and organize the first and only Canadian Club in Canada to own its own premises.

The project met with the enthusiastic support of all classes in the community. One of the finest sites in the town was secured and a building erected that would be a credit to a town many times larger than Camrose. The first floor was devoted to billiards and pool and three very handsome tables were purchased. Here the men of the town [illegible] and young while away many an idle hour engaged in one of the most fascinating and graceful games that human ingenuity has yet evolved for the recreation of fatigued humanity.

The second floor was splendidly furnished and fitted up as the Club's reading room. Here a spacious fireplace, pictures, piano and easy chairs give a touch of real home life. The best magazines and journals of the world are at the disposal of the members. Musical evenings, literary evenings, debates, mock parliament sittings and lectures from University professors and other prominent visitors make pleasant breaks in what might otherwise be the rather monotonous life of a far western town. The inestimable value of such an institution in a new country where young men are often removed from the steadying influences of home associations will be readily appreciated by all our readers as it is by all Camrosians. Under no conditions, and even at banquets, is intoxicating liquor in any form, permitted upon the premises. The Club has in every way an uplifting and refining influence and well deserves the phenomenal support that has been accorded it.

One feature of the management is rather unique in club life. The ladies of the town are given free access to the billiard tables one afternoon of each week, and during the evening of the same day, they are cordially invited to avail themselves of all the privileges of the reading room. They are also invited to attend all debates, lectures, musical evenings and the sittings of the Mock Parliament. The ladies have taken full advantage of these privileges and feel themselves part and parcel of the institution.

Perhaps some mention should be made of the financial condition of the club. We shall not enter into any detail but merely state that finances have had no opportunity of becoming a source of anxiety. Overdrafts and unpaid bills are an unknown quantity and month by month the original cost is melting away, as Pauline Johnson would say, like winter's snow before the blessed Chinook. Long live the Camrose Canadian Club!

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Ed. Norberg made a trip to Stettler on Tuesday.

Chas. Estelle went to Lacombe Monday and returned Tuesday.

The addition on the barn of O. J. [illegible] is about finished. P. Pruhs, carpenter, is a swift worker, and Mr. [illegible] has the distinction of having one of the largest barns in the vicinity.

Plowing is about finished here—a few are busy seeding.

Miss Estelle was in Erskine on Monday.

Mrs. T.W. Barritt is improving.

LAKEVIEW

1 37-21

Annual picnic to be held on May 24th. This promises to be the big event of the year in this section. There will be special attractions, all manner of sport, as running, jumping, obstacle races, etc. Gough Lake, Stettler and Lakeview football teams on the grounds. The Stettler Band will furnish music. Refreshments of all kinds served on the grounds.

Seeding is done in this locality and warm weather is all that is necessary.

Our new Presbyterian minister, Mr. Crockett, has arrived and is getting a large attendance at his services.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

All persons having any claim against the Porter Hall Company Limited are hereby required to send particulars of such claims duly attested to E.H. Hargreaves, Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 20th day of June 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

B. H. Moore
J. P. Gibson
E. A. Hargreaves
Liquidators

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a By-law of the Town of Stettler reads as follows:

1. No person shall, within the Town of Stettler carry on business as a horse dealer or horse trader, conduct a sale stable or hold himself out as a vendor of horses without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be $10.00 for one day and $5 for each day thereafter or an annual fee of $200.

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law or any part thereof shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of not more than $50.00 and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McGillivray, Clerk

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse dealers, or those regularly engaged in the business.

To W.R. Lietzke

Formerly of the Town of Stettler, in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty-eight (68) dollars and costs.

If you dispute this indebtedness cause a Dispute Note to be entered for you within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed to his said action, and judgment may be given in your absence, and without further notice to you.

DATED at Stettler this 23rd day of April A.D. 1909.

H. T. HARDING,
Solicitor for Plaintiff

New Laundry
Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.
On Lee, Prop., McNab St.

NOTICE

Naturalization papers of all kinds may be had at the Independent Office. Make yourself a citizen of Stettler district by taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.
Long Hin & Company

STAR BARBER SHOP
MAIN STREET
Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts. Best of Attention.
C. S. LAUGHLIN, Prop.

W. J. HART
DRUGGIST
STETTLER ALTA
Are you going to
Castor?
No!
I have tried to supply my customers' wants at [illegible] Prices in Stettler, so I will stay here, wishing Castor success.
Alberta Drug Store
Post Office Bldg.   W. J. Hart, Prop.

Second Hand Store
I am moving to North Main St. this week, opposite the Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
[illegible] Second Hand Store

The Professions

Legal

H. T. HARDING, B.A. [illegible]
Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public, &c., &c.
Dominion Chambers   Stettler, Alta.

W. C. [illegible]
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Stettler, Alberta
Offices
[illegible] Block [illegible] door north of Post Office
Successor to [illegible]

A. A. McGILLIVRAY, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc., Notary Public, &c., &c.
Alsdorf Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

Medical

C. HOWSE, M.D. C.M.
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE—[illegible] Two blocks east of Main Street

CLIVE A. STAPLES, B.A., M.D., C.M.
Physician & Surgeon
Alsdorf Building   Phone No. [illegible]
Stettler, Alberta

D. GRAHAM, M.D., C.M., Queen's University, M.D., Manitoba University.
Office
Over [illegible] Store, Main Street
Night Calls Answered at Office

H. R. OLDRIGHT, M.B.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours—9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
[illegible] Land Chambers, Main St., Stettler
Telephone No. 40.

H. J. DONOVAN, M.D.C.M., F.T.M.C.
Coroner for Alberta
Office: Front rooms, Welsh Building.
Night calls: National Hotel

Dental

A. CROSS & SMITH
Dentists
Office
Over Dominion Land Office

Music

E. W. COOK, Stettler.
Late of Queen's Hall and Polytechnic, London, Eng.
Open for Dances, Concerts, Balls, etc.
Pupils taken in Piano and Organ
Apply for terms.

A. F. & A. M.
"Stettler" Lodge
E. A. Hargreaves, W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 32
Meets every Thursday evening in Farmers Hall
Visitors welcome.
L. O. Wisler, N.G.   Rev. Richard V.G.
G. Roemer, R.S.   Thos. Pitmore F.S.
R. S. Lawrence, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Staples.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

The Celebrated Percheron Stallion
'BURDETTE'
(No. 21535)
Will stand for the season 1909 at the following places on days stated below:
Monday Noon—Ed. Mott's 24-38.
Night F. T. Colley's, Stettler
Tuesday—Foude's 23-38-19.
Wednesday—St. Duve 10 38-18.
Thursday—[illegible] House 25-38-19
Friday and Saturday—F. T. Colley's Barn, Stettler.
Sunday at Home.
TERMS—To insure $15. For the season $12. Single leap $8.
HERBERT SCOTT
Stettler, Alta.   Owner and Manager

Fresh Clean Milk
We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
"Cow-Bell Dairy"
G. L. Patmon, Prop.

WATCH!

Why not get that new Watch this spring; you need it to keep you company while away from the house, working on the farm or railroad. **Just Look** at some of our Prices and all our watches are fully guaranteed.

Our special Workman's Watch, good seven-jewelled American movement, in a strong nickle case **$5.00**

15-Jewelled American Movement, patent dust proof and damp proof, nickle case **$10.00**

17-Jewelled American Movement, in same case **$13.00**

17-Jewelled American Movement, in a 20 year gold filled case. A splendid watch for the price **$17.00**

23-Jewelled "Vanguard" Waltham, in a 20 year gold filled case. No more reliable time-piece made **$45.00**

These are only a few of the different grades and prices. We have a large assortment of Waltham, Elgin and Hamilton Watches to choose from, and our prices are ALL EQUALLY LOW.

New Goods are Arriving Daily. Our Stock Will Soon be Complete.

We would like to have you come in and inspect our stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices as we know we can satisfy you.

We Have a splendid assortment of **Rings – $1 - $125**

Also something very dainty and stylish in **Bracelets $5 - $25**

Our New Assortment of Latest Designs in Lockets of the very best quality from $2 to $10 is well worth seeing.

In fact we have almost everything in the jewelry line you can ask for. If we should not have just what you want we can procure it for you. **But do not forget our Alarm Clocks at $1.50 to $2.50.**

Just a Word about our **Repair Department.** We have since the first of March repaired over 200 watches, and every one has been repaired **on the premises** here in Stettler and delivered when promised. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement, and if you are dissatisfied please give us a chance to make it right. No job too difficult for us to tackle, and none too small for our attention.

Our time is at your disposal and a thorough inspection of our goods will place you under no obligation to buy.

—The Big Watch on Main Street, near the P.O. is right in front of our store—

G. M. BALL, Jeweler, Stettler, Alta.

T. FINLAYSON.

J. B. Griffith

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY.

STETTLER AND WILLISTON

Headquarters for The Deering Mfg. Co. John Deere and Emerson Plows. Chatham Fanning Mills. Incubators and Kitchen Cabinets. Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Co.'s Buggies. Empire Cream Separators. Sawyer-Massey Threshing Machinery. McIntyre Co., Ideal Gasoline Engines. Motor Buggies.

We invite you to visit our

NEW WAREHOUSE

which our large volume of business has demanded and see our wagons and buggies. All sizes and styles. A new arrival of two cars of each to be sold at right prices.

As usual we still carry a full line of Flour, Feed and Seeds. In the face of a raise in market price of Flour we still have 3 cars to sell at the old prices.

Full line of Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Bulk Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. E. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Goods & Herbageum on hand. Also Chemical Calf Meal. WANTED: Oats, barley and hay.

Barb Wire at $4.30 per cwt.

We beg to inform our Eastern Customers that we are locating a

Branch Store at Williston

Where we will carry a stock of Implements and Repairs. Will also supply you on short notice with anything not kept in stock. We Solicit your patronage.

The Mood Of a Maid.

By CECILY ALLEN.

[illegible]

Football Meetings

Red Deer Plays Here May 25th. Team Goes To Ewing On Empire Day

A meeting of the Football Club was held on Monday night May 17th at the [illegible] Hall and there was a good attendance. The object of the meeting was to elect officers and discuss about going to Ewing picnic on the 24th. It was decided to go to Ewing.

The following officers were elected:

Captain: Percy Lee.

Vice-Captain: B. A[illegible].

Committee: W. Dunlop, J. H. Johnson, A. J. McWilliams, T. Pierson, R. G. Frost.

The uniform decided on was white sweaters and blue knickers.

At a meeting of the representatives of the clubs entered in the North Red Deer District of the Northern Division of the A.A.F.L. held in Lacombe, on May 13th, at 2 p.m., in the Adelphi Hotel parlors, the following schedule was adopted: [illegible]

Suicide at Red Willow

Young Man While Despondent Cuts His Throat and Jumps Into Water Tank.

An inquest was held on Wednesday, May 12th at the house of [illegible] near Red Willow on the body of Frank [illegible] who was found drowned in the water tank of a plowing outfit with which he was working, on May 10th. [illegible]

The evidence pointed to the fact that it was a case of suicide, the young man having first cut his throat and then jumped into the tank. [illegible]

Stettler Market Report

[illegible]

L. B. JULIEN

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

BUY your Seed Wheat, Flour and Lumber at Krugerville and save the [illegible].

Who'd a thunk it!!

LADIES!

Toilet Preparations

[illegible]

Face Preparations. Perfumes

Face Powders. Sachet Powders

Tooth Preparations

"Mum"

Nail Bleaches

The Palace Pharmacy

[illegible]

The House of Quality

CASH STORE

We are Sole Agents in Stettler for

WALK-OVER
ST. REGES
MODEL
20th CENTURY
AJAX
WINNER and
AMHERST
BOOTS & SHOES

Green Swift, W. R. Johnston and Hobberlin Clothing

"KING OF THE ROAD"

OVERALLS AND SHIRTS

W.G.&R. SHIRTS & COLLARS

WATSON & STANFIELD'S

UNDERWEAR - All colors and weights

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.

The Blue Front Store

[illegible]

The Castor Branch of The Traders Bank is now in operation: all banking business attended to. Your custom appreciated.

Also Sub-agency at Krugerville.

Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

Retail

—NEW—

Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, [illegible] Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, [illegible], Flannelette, Towelings, Table [illegible]

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

FARMERS' FRIEND

Cash Market!

Highest price paid for

BUTTER & EGGS
HIDES AND FURS

Will give you a square deal

FRANK HOWARD, Prop.

When You Buy
BUY AT HOME

The Home Merchants merit your support, they are the mainstays of the community. And when you buy of Home Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

[illegible]

JARVIS BAY

[illegible]

ERSKINE NOTES

[illegible]

ALIX

[illegible]

Farmers! Ranchers!! Threshermen!!!

Have you ever examined a Nichols & Shepard Steam Engine, made for all kinds of large farming and threshing purposes?

These Engines and Separators cost no more than others producing less satisfactory results. No more loss of grain in threshing! Make enquiries of "the man behind the gun" in the N&S outfits that give 100 per cent. of grain grown into the Farmer's wagon box.

Ask for quotations on Breaking, Discing and Seeding bed.

G. P. Wisler & Sons, Machinery Agents

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Thorson & Hargreaves

The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of *Cooking and Heating Stoves* of all descriptions, also complete stock of *Enamel Ware and General Hardware*. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. *Your will, our pleasure.*

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Now Is The Time

For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

A. E. DENNIS, V. S.

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy

Best Lots in Town *Loans and Insurance Cheap*

GRIGG & MOORE
REAL ESTATE

- Insurance on farm property
- FOR SALE Farm Lands improved and un-improved from $7.50 per acre up.
- Ranches from 160 to 10,000 acres with improvements in all parts of Alberta from Lethbridge to Edmonton.
- Valuable timber lands in British Columbia.

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

We have several agents in the U. S. and expect a rush of buyers when the season opens up.

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and cook stoves that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

G. R. FARMER

For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates: $1.00 Per Day!
TO EVERYBODY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

J. M. McAllister
Owner Manager

Premiums Are Going Fast! Send in Your Subscription!

Nickerson & Company

Are now opening a larger shipment of Doll's Glassware and China, also Japanese. Good Salt Cases. Lunch Baskets. Photo Frames, fresh goods and the latest designs. The Prices are Right.

Colley Block, Stettler Alberta.

Homes for Everybody

We do a general Real Estate business and buy and sell, and exchange desirable properties in town and country. We have a reputation for honourable dealing.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands

AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

The Great West Life Insurance Co.
The Western Canada Fire Ins. Co.
The Queen Fire Insurance Co.

LUNDY & MAGEE

Land on Easy Payments!

A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

Money to Loan on town and farm property

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Call on

R. M. MERCER

Sole Agent C.P.R. Lands

MAIN STREET STETTLER, ALTA.

LOST & ESTRAY

Lost

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

Second Hand Store

I am moving to North Main St. this week, opposite the Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

READ THE ADS!

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

I.—How a Seed Starts to Grow

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

A seed is a simple thing to look at. It might as well be a pebble or a grain of sand for all there seems to be in it. Only a bean, you say, yet there's a great deal more to this bean than you ever dreamed of.

Take a bean—just an ordinary white bean out of the pantry—and look at it. The smooth white outer covering is the seed coat. It is almost water tight and is a protection for the parts that lie within. On one side you will notice a very conspicuous spot. This is the seed scar and is the place where the little stem that fastened the bean to the pod was attached. Near one end of the seed scar, or hilum, as the botanists call it, is a small round hole, the micropyle. If you put a bean in water it will soon begin to swell because of the water which it absorbs through the micropyle.

Now, take a bean that has been soaked for a few hours. The seed coat will come off easily. The part of the bean that is inside is found to be split in two lengthwise. These two halves are called cotyledons, which is only another name for seed leaves. [illegible]

FIG. 1. A LITTLE BEAN PLANT.

[illegible] them for several days you will find that they will not germinate, no matter how warm they are kept, because they cannot get air. The reason is that without both air and warmth the enzymes cannot prepare the food for the plant, and if it cannot get food of course it cannot grow.

After the plant has started to grow the seed coat is no longer of any use to it. In some plants, such as corn, the little plant finds its way out very easily. The little pumpkin plant, with its heavy coat, has a harder time. Indeed, were it not for a little contrivance with which nature has provided it, it could not get out at all. This is a tiny hook on the lower end of the seed. This hook catches on the end of the seed coat and peels it back as neatly as you take off your coat. Watch for this in a germinating pumpkin or squash seed and see if you can not notice it. In some seeds, like hickory nuts, the plant is unable to get out until the seed coat is cracked by the frost or in some other way.

We have seen that a seed cannot start to grow unless it has moisture, warmth and air. It not only needs these, but it needs them in the proper proportions. In a light sandy soil moisture is often lacking, and the seed is slow in germinating for this reason. In such a soil growth will start more quickly if the soil is packed tightly around the seed. The seed will soak up moisture more rapidly if the particles of soil are in close contact with it. [illegible]

FIG. 2—[illegible]

[illegible]

The Homesteader

By R. J. C. Stead, Copyright, Manitoba

[illegible]

Hunter Class Horses to Have Consideration.

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

Business Locals

- W. J. Bigelow received a car load of buggies last week, including some of the nicest turnouts ever seen in Stettler. If in need of a buggy call and look them over.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting either a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. E. Durand, Stettler, Alta.

- "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.
- Call and see our list of farm lands. Purdum Hall Co., Limited.

For Victoria Day May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company [illegible] a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, good to return until May 25th.

C. G. Overton arrived in Stettler with a car of good horses. Call and see him before you buy. Weights from 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., broken and unbroken.

- The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the [illegible]
Agents GRIGG & MOORE

- Now is the time to buy land. [illegible] Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

[illegible]

Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C T on left side, wattle on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley Sec. 21 34 23. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Regan, Lougheed, P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

My cattle are branded [illegible]

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of [illegible]

[illegible]

Horses branded (1) on left shoulder, and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

CARLSON & MANN
Big Valley Alta

[illegible] property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

Ed. Barnett, Kansas, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip are the property of the Hebrew Ranch, Erskine, and will be removed on notification.

INCORPORATED 1885

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000

You would find it very convenient to have a Joint Deposit Account with this Bank, in the names of yourself and your wife, or son. Then either could do the necessary banking when in town, depositing or withdrawing money on the one signature. It would save you many a trip on busy days. [illegible] Savings Account.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified ads [illegible] Payable [illegible]

Wanted

WANTED: GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. [illegible]

A girl for general housework on a Ranch, twenty-five miles from town; good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box I, Independent office.

COAL MINERS: Six experienced Coal Miners wanted. Apply Manager, Bon Nova Mine, Content, Alta.

TEACHER: Wanted for Blyth S.D. Apply Secretary Treasurer Blyth S.D., Morrel, Alta.

TEACHER—Wanted for Williston School District No. 1878. Apply to Isom [illegible], Sec.-Treas., Williston.

TEACHER: Wanted for O'Ballville School District 1863, for four months from July 1st. When applying state wages wanted. H. Bowman, Sec.-Treas., O'Ballville, Alta.

For Sale or Rent

EGGS FOR SALE: From pure Plymouth Rocks. Only a limited supply so give your order early. $1 for setting of 15. A. M. Cameron, 1½ mile east of Stettler on main road.

PLOWING & THRESHING OUTFIT—A complete 25 h.p. plowing engine and threshing outfit nearly new. Formerly owned by Geo. Thompson. This is a bargain. Can show letters of recommendation from former owner. For price and terms see Thomson & Macqueen, Stettler, or write American-Abell Engine & Thresher Co., Ltd., 326 First St., Edmonton, Alta.

OXEN—Three well broken oxen with harness; 5 and 6 years old. Albert Fosseneu, NE 24-38-18, Krugerville P.O.

[illegible] to sell by private sale 1 good work [illegible], 2 colts, and 20 head of cattle [illegible], now in the hands of Wm. Smith, south of Haggins on 4-38-16; these are all cows, all gentle and sound. Apply to [illegible], at the City Bakery, Stettler.

FOR SALE: 1 pr. pillows, 2 pr. [illegible], 2 pr. wool blankets, 2 [illegible], 1 lady's bicycle in good repair. This is a bargain. For particulars apply to Box 15, Independent office.

BARLEY: 300 bushels of Barley for sale. Apply E. J. Lincoln, Sec. 25-33-21 [illegible], or C. G. Lincoln, Stettler.

BUILDING LOTS—Two choice building lots for sale: opposite the [illegible] Hotel on Main St., Stettler. For terms apply to [illegible], Stettler.

FARM—160 acres, 1½ miles from Stettler; well fenced and buildings. Apply at Independent Office.

PIANO—Not yet used. Tone excellent. The best on the market and sold as a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

EGGS: From pure bred Brown Leghorns, [illegible] Stettler. Leonard Hart.

VIOLIN—A good Violin, also a [illegible] for sale. Mrs. L. H. [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

S. A. VETERAN LAND GRANTS—South African Veterans Land [illegible] [illegible] P. WHIMSTER, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FARM—S.W. ¼ sec. 14, twp. 38, rg. 20 [illegible] For [illegible] apply [illegible]. Albert Simmermacher, Stettler.

SNAP—S.W. ¼ [illegible] W. H. Bruce, Petersville, Brantford County, Penn.

A cup of BOVRIL is a fine tonic in any season, but it is valuable in many other ways. A little added to Hashes and Stews greatly improves the flavor. Try it when warming Canned Meats.

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OXEN: 3 yoke of oxen, good heavy animals suitable for breaking and all heavy work. A. Woodcock, Stettler P.O. NW ¼ 16-39-20.

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HORSES AND CATTLE: Will sell 30 head horses, mares and geldings, one to nine (15 head standard bred). Also Imported Clydesdale Stallion. 40 head Stock Cattle and 6 Registered Shorthorn Bulls. James Paton, jr., 26 38 23, Tweedle, Alta.

SECTION OF LAND: A section of good land for sale cheap if taken at once, 15 miles south of Stettler. In [illegible] of Mason City Realty Co., Mason City, Iowa, U.S.A.

SHACK FOR SALE OR RENT: A 1 acre lot on Rosedale Park, with a shack 16x20, a good stable 15x20 and a good chicken house 14x16; also a good well with lots of water. Also a second hand smoker for sale. Address G. B. Cowen, Stettler, Alta. Rosedale Park.

QUARTER SECTION TO RENT—One quarter section of land to rent, 20 miles north-east of Stettler, 20 acres under cultivation. House and barn on place. Apply

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CHEAPEST LAND IN ALBERTA [illegible] Drawer K. Wetaskiwin, Alta.

PIGS: The undersigned has for sale a fine lot of young pigs, 6 and 8 weeks old. Also a few Pure Bred Yorkshire [illegible] [illegible], Mayville, Alta.

A BARGAIN IN FARM LAND—[illegible]

[illegible]

Chas. Brewster, Notre Dame de Fourvière, Alberta

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Veteran Land Grants (320 Acres)

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How Much Will You Pay?

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms [illegible]

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POSSIBILITIES

Have you ever known a man [illegible] His [illegible] friends congratulated [illegible] the point of his achievement. The man lacked the essentials for exceptional success. He aimed at mediocre goal.

Perhaps you know of singers whose voices have merit and who could give us all a mighty sweet song, if they would only breathe their words a little clearer, and cultivate the assurance so necessary in the world of music. They try a few times to sing in public, and one day some one criticizes and its all off with the big show, they never appear in public again. They retire to the ranks of the might-have-beens, quitting with the goal in sight.

Did you ever know writers who had opinions but who were afraid to express them, or who did express them so bitterly as to destroy all their influence. They lacked the rare ability to weigh both sides. Did you ever hear of ministers or petty reformers who were sincere but who were so bigoted that they botched the whole job, or who were so cautious that they always extracted the sting from the tail of the few live statements they made. There are thousands of us who are almost but not quite, entitled to be called great.

Today it reads Sir W. R. Cremer, years ago Cremer was a pitch boy and worked twelve hours a day for fifty cents a week. His mother was a widow and he was taken from school at the age of ten.

So you see a college and university education is not always necessary for ultimate and complete success.

Now no unkind fate condemns a man or woman to failure and there is no conspiracy among the stars to keep you down.

Many of the greatest men who have traced their footsteps across the fields of human events were [illegible] Sir William Cremer, M.P., often times felt discouraged and felt like throwing the whole thing up. But you see he rose superior to his feelings and kept on. Our feelings are not always a guide.

Today the pitch boy at fifty cents a week has been received at the court of the king of the world's greatest empire and sits in the British Parliament as a representative of the people from whose ranks he rose.

CLASSIC PARAGRAPHS.

Man is timid and apologetic; he is no longer upright; he dares not say "I think" "I am" but quotes some saint or sage. He is ashamed before the blade of grass or the blowing rose. These roses under my window make no reference to former roses or to better ones; they are for what they are; they exist with God today. There is no time to them. There is simply the rose; it is perfect in every moment of its existence. Before a leaf-bud has burst, its whole life acts; in the full-blown flower there is no more; in the leafless root there is no less. Its nature is satisfied and it satisfies nature in all moments alike. But man postpones or remembers; he does not live in the present, but with reverted eye laments the past or heedless of the riches that surround him, stands on tiptoe to foresee the future. He cannot be happy and strong until he, too, lives with nature in the present above time.—Emerson.

Britain's Naval Supremacy.

There are certain aspects in which it may reasonably be said that Great Britain has only herself to thank for the position in which she finds herself. It is perfectly clear by now, and as time goes on it will be clearer still, that she made an egregious mistake in inventing and building Dreadnoughts. In the old designs of ship she possessed, and could without too much difficulty maintain, an enormous lead. It was due to her initiative to initiate a new type. If any other nation had [illegible] England would have been [illegible] [illegible] by comparison. It is now pretty [illegible] that the building of the Dreadnought [illegible] The Dreadnoughts being at a close [illegible] [illegible] that would otherwise have been [illegible] new harbors, locks, and docks have been constructed for the reception and protection of these monsters. England's start is only a matter of a year or two; and the demand is inevitably made that in Dreadnoughts, as well as in all other classes of warships, the two Power standard shall be maintained. Thus by her own action, through her own lack of forethought, Great Britain finds herself committed to a struggle absolutely unprecedented for magnitude and expense in all naval history. Three years ago her mastery of the sea was beyond challenge. By introducing a wholly new weapon she threw away her unparalleled advantage, put all powers more or less on an equality with herself, and will have to make superhuman, if not ruinous, efforts to regain anything like her old position. She behaved much as she would behave to-day if she were to invent a flying machine really effective against battleships. Ships would then no longer count; all nations would start on equal, or almost equal, terms, and British superiority at one would vanish at a stroke. Sydney Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.

"In the Swim"

Last evening, the 25th inst. will be a memorable day in the annals of football in Stettler at least to those who participated in the soccer game on the local grounds, last night. Quite a large number braved the elements to witness the match between Stettler and Red Deer which took place at 7:30.

The home team kicked off and immediately set up a bombardment on the visitors goal. Some smart work by the Stettler forwards kept the ball in the vicinity of the Red Deer goal, and only for the spongy nature of the ground the home team would have scored time and again. All through the first half the Stettler boys rushed the game, and outclassed the visitors in field work. Almost on the blow of the half time whistle, the visitors left wing got away, [illegible] only score during the game.

The teams changed ends at half time, the play being about even. The game chiefly consisted of water polo in this half, as by this time the whole field was covered with miniature lakes. Towards the end of this half the Stettler boys by some good kicking and combination work, succeeded in getting the ball in the immediate vicinity of the visitors goal, and Goddard almost succeeded in scoring, but was blocked by the Red Deer custodian. At this juncture Stettler were awarded three or four corner kicks, and but for the sloppy nature of the ground, would have pulled the score even.

NOTES

Sam smiled once during the game, he "slushed" his man.

Asquith got up against too much "[illegible]"; Red Deer "Jack" was a little too heavy for him.

All the Stettler boys showed up well, and with a little more combination play, and on favorable ground, should hold their own against all comers. T. Whyte, Referee.

NOTICE

In consequence of my wife, Mrs. Alice Lena Moen, having deserted me for this the second time, I am preparing to dissolve marriage and wish it to become known that I cannot be responsible for her indebtedness.

(Signed) Frederick Moen

NOTICE

NOTICE to Creditors, Heirs, Legatees, Next of Kin, Devisees, and other claimants against the Estate of John Erickson, late of near Red Willow in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of the [illegible] creditors, heirs, [illegible], devisees, next of kin, and other persons having any claims against the estate of the said deceased is required to send by mail or deliver to Thomas Baird of Red Willow, in the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the estate and effects of John Erickson, deceased, within six weeks of the publication of this notice, a statement in writing verified by a statutory declaration of his claim against the said [illegible] and of the security, if any, held [illegible] after the expiration of the said period of six weeks, the said Administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator has notice and he shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, or persons, of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Red Willow in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of May A.D. 1909.

Thomas Baird, Administrator of the Estate of John Erickson, deceased.

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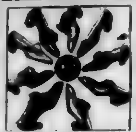

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Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

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3 Percheron Stallions
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These animals are the best of their kind and every purchaser will get the worth of his money. I give a 60% written Breeding Guarantee and stand behind it without quibbling, and will take care of each purchaser and he will get just as good an animal as he thinks he gets.

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public; the people who have the money in their pockets. Get the people who listen to reason [illegible] the people who will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

LOCAL

R. L. Shaw, M.P.P., returned from Calgary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. A. McGill [illegible] arrived home on Wednesday last from a trip [illegible] in the southern and western states.

Hugh Smith spent several days in Calgary last week and will have a car of horses there on Friday May 28th.

P. M. Hansen is now located in his new home across from W. R. Gray's residence, and the location is one of the best in town.

There have been some heavy rains during the past week, and the warm weather in between has made growth very rapid.

Miss C. Roberts is expected back to Stettler in a few days after spending the winter in California. She will work [illegible] a store.

Camrose Board of Trade are out on a publicity campaign and have taken the front page of the local paper for one issue at a cost of $125. Ladies Repository [illegible].

Telephones to Wall Lake and Red Willow via Mayville seem to be all that are promised this summer in the district. Petitions have been sent in for 200 miles in the province and the government will build 100.

We would like to get the opinions of farmers in this district on their success with winter wheat this season as far as can be made out at this date. Letters on what they have learned by experience would benefit newcomers.

The annual picnic of Stewartyn School will be held on section 33-37-20 south west of Stettler on Friday, June 11th. A large programme of athletic events is to be given and a brass band will be in attendance. Proceeds in aid of school library. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Stettler, have been appointed agents for the E. D. Smith Nurseries, Winona, Ont. [illegible] They arrived in Stettler two weeks ago from Winona and live across from G. R. Farmer's.

George Dillon arrived in town on May [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Lane and little nephew of the [illegible] are spending a few days with Mrs. R. L. Shaw at the National.

Miss Peterson of Red Deer, who was the first school principal here, was a visitor with Mrs. (Rev.) Hanson over Monday.

The Fire Engine is in demand this week pumping the water from the cellar of Hogge and Whyte's building, which is being erected.

Mark Smith wishes to state that he is not one of 14 Hardware men locating in Castor. His brother has opened a Drug Store there.

Mr. Walters of the Williston Trading Company was in town this week and reports lively times at Williston and Castor.

Our classified ad column is a great help to those who have lost anything or who want to buy or sell. We get results every week.

The name of the first station east of Stettler will be Botha. W. H. Hunter & Son are advertising their Hardware Store at Botha, in this issue.

Lime is at a premium these days, and the lumber companies and the C.P.R. are disputing which is to blame for not furnishing a supply to local contractors.

Messrs. Macmillan, Locke & McGill, [illegible] have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Hugh Smith who has taken up his residence on Taylor Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeckberg of Bath, England have bought Peach's farm and will locate this week. Mr. Schaeckberg is an expert vintner, especially for claret wines.

W. Wiggins returned from Calgary this week, having accompanied [illegible]

We regret to say that Mrs. W. J. Hart has been seriously ill since the birth of a daughter, having been affected with blood poisoning. She is now improving [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. A. M. Adams from Minnesota is visiting Mrs. Herbert Rhyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp spent Victoria Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fellows.

The Rev. Mr. Leaf returned to town this week having spent the winter in Manitoba.

J. A. Donovan has left for Stettler to look at the work on the C.P.R. extension [illegible].

Geo. Patrick, the city dairyman, has imported two purebred Jersey cows from Ontario to add to his herd.

Miss Roberts returned to town on Tuesday, after spending the winter in California, and will take a position in Mr. Sorensen's Store.

Dr. Donovan has changed his office from the Welch building to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Hewson first door north of Dominion Land Office.

Prairie fishermen are in evidence again on the street, as they protect the traveling homesteader and his family from the sun and wind, also the rain.

The W.C.T.U. are holding a Medal Contest on Thursday evening June 3rd, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Stettler Opera House. Further particulars will be given through posters, which are being issued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown went to Stettler last week and from there took a drive over the country east of that town. In the drive of 32 miles they passed no less than 103 teams, mostly freighters plying between Stettler and the construction camps. Sedgewick [illegible]

Victoria Day was wet, warm and muggy but was a great growing day. The picnic at Wall Lake North Island and Stewartyn, suffered by the weather, but the trees and lawns put in a good day and it was more of a celebration for vegetation than for man and beast.

W. J. Carruthers of Calgary, is in town this week, interviewing the Merchants as to the practicability of getting in a factory for sash and door and office [illegible] in Stettler. [illegible]

A baseball meeting will be held at Bentley's office, on Thursday evening at 8:30. This is an important meeting [illegible]

Farmers!

We Have

220 Bush. or More of No. 1 Alberta Red Fall Wheat

— For Seed —

Graded best, thoroughly cleaned and guaranteed entirely free from smut.

PRICE $1.50 A BUSHEL. Get the Best Wheat for Seed!

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Apply at Wisler's Clothing House At Once.

U. F. A. Picnic

The clerk of the local U.F.A. was certainly in a bad frame of mind when he drew up his own card for the general holiday. The morning dawned with a threatening west which broke away as the day advanced filling the hearts of the uninitiated with hopes for a fine day, but those more learned in weather [illegible] a storm in the near future, which prophecy was amply fulfilled as the pleasure seekers were making their way homeward.

The promoters of the picnic, nothing daunted by the stormy appearance of the sky held their picnic as announced.

The crowd which gathered consisted chiefly of people from Wall Lake and vicinity.

President Adair was there wearing his best holiday smile supported by his energetic committee, Messrs. Gerard, Stewart, Ward and Buckingham.

The ladies, too, were greatly in evidence, as was shown by the luncheon, which was served at 1:30. The tables were indeed a masterpiece of the culinary art and everyone paid due respect thereto. After luncheon the [illegible] [illegible] watching.

After the sports a baseball game was played between the Married and Single. At first it appeared that the single men were to get the whole of the game [illegible]

[illegible]

SCHOOL NOTES

[illegible]

Monday, Victoria Day, was a school holiday [illegible]

New blackboards were placed in Miss Miller's room lately. [illegible]

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EXCURSION RATES

STETTLER to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle

$45.75

Corresponding rates from other points.

Tickets on sale daily, May 20th to October 14th.

Final return limit 90 days, but not later than October 31st.

Liberal Stopovers Allowed

For complete information apply to agents, or write

J. E. Proctor, D.P.A., Calgary, Alta.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.95
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	1.03
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
No. 1 Feed	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Butter, per pound	[illegible]
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

SUFFOLK PUNCH
STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions
- and -
Six Young Mares
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Inspection cordially invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices and Terms Moderate.

Further particulars apply

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Factory and Hand-made Harness always on hand

Repairing
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Auction Sale of Bulls
AT LACOMBE

June 2nd, Com. 1:30 p.m.

[illegible]

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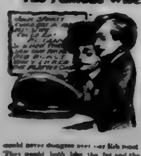
Alberta Cattle Breeders Association
Calgary, Alberta

Prince Cafe

[illegible]

LEE SIN Proprietor

Jack Spratt and His Famous Wife



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O. Gilmore
City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

Change of Business

Having bought out the E. Kratz harness shop I am prepared to fill orders of all kinds for harness, horse collars, saddles, chaparejos, blankets and everything else necessary for the horseman.

A full stock of valises also on hand.

August Asmussen
Successor to E. Kratz

RURAL NOTES

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] of Stettler, spent Saturday and Sunday with T. W. [illegible] and family.

Crops are looking fine in this vicinity. Some of the farmers are [illegible].

[illegible]

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Traders Bank of Stettler has opened a branch office at Krugerville and are open for all kinds of business, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Seeding is nearly a thing of the past. A good crop is looked for, as the ground is in good condition.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Addington, May 9th, a son. Congratulations.

Settlers are coming in fast. Only [illegible] teams camped at Krugerville one night this week. All agreed in this being the best location for the new town.

Mr. Thompson of Stettler, has been seen around Krugerville for the last two or three days. Prospects are good for a new Lumber yard. He says it will be nothing less than [illegible] to begin with.

Miss L. Kruger and Melinda Kruger, of [illegible] Ont., arrived last week to make their future home in Alberta. Miss M. Kruger has taken a position in the Krugerville General Store.

Mrs. C.H. Baird is almost again, after her recent illness.

Mr. J. D. [illegible] has opened a Real Estate and Insurance office at Krugerville, and is ready for business.

Miss Mert Baird visited with C.H. for the past three days.

[illegible]

The new Hardware Store is about completed, with Mark [illegible] as manager.

Mr and Mrs. C.H. Baird visited the latter's parents at Krugerville, over Sunday.

Report it. "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Local Improvement District 20-P-4

[illegible]

Committee reports accepted and committees discharged.

New Business.

[illegible]

Councillor Carey,	Division	1,	[illegible]
" Johnson,	"	2,	[illegible]
" Holder,	"	3,	[illegible]
" Hardy,	"	4,	[illegible]

The following accounts were paid and charged on account Councillor's fees by order of the council.

Councillor Carey,	Division	1,	[illegible]
" Johnson,	"	2,	[illegible]
" Holder,	"	3,	[illegible]
" Hardy,	"	4,	[illegible]

Holder—Carey. That we adjourn to meet at Bar Harbor, July 26th 1909.

L. H. Fisher, Sec.-Treas.

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Wine & Spirit Merchant

Choice Cigars, Wines, Liquors and Spirits

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Asters, Pansy, Verbena, Carnations, Stocks, &c., &c.

[illegible]

Suitable For The West

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All Plants Guaranteed to reach you in perfect Condition.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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A. C. [illegible], Prop.— [illegible]

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Stinkweed and How to Hold it in Check.

(By T.B.R. Henderson, B.S.A., Chief Inspector of Weeds)

Stinkweed (Thlaspi Arvense) was introduced from Europe to Manitoba in the days of the fur trade, where it has since become a serious menace to the production of crops. In Alberta it is found in many of the older farms and ranches and old construction camps, where it has doubtless been introduced in feed brought from Manitoba. From these places it is finding its way to the newer parts of the Province, largely through feed and seed grain.

In Manitoba and the Northern States it is often called Frenchweed or Penny Cress, but the name Stinkweed is preferable to either of these, because it does much to identify the plant.

Stinkweed belongs to the mustard family. It is an annual. Plants of this weed, however, which come up in the fall, can live over the winter the same as fall wheat, and are called winter annuals. It is a branchy plant, growing from a few inches to two feet in height.

The lower or root leaves are oval shape and produced on stalks that spring directly from the plant at the ground, the upper or stem leaves are spear shaped coarsely toothed, springing directly from the stem and clasping it at the base of the leaf.

The flowers are clear white about one eighth of an inch across, composed of four free petals and four free sepals arranged in two opposite pairs. The plant flowers throughout the season, the seeds ripening from July to frost.

The seed pod is flat about the size of a ten cent piece, has a deep notch in the upper edge and contains from eight to sixteen seeds. It is winged and therefore easily carried by the wind. Just before the seeds ripen the pods turn to a greenish orange shade. The seeds are dark brown in color, oval-shaped and flattened, a little longer than broad and about one twelfth of an inch across. The surface of the seed is covered with five or six loop-like lines on each side. After the middle of June the seeds are generally too far advanced to be plowed down without danger of ripening sufficiently that they will grow.

The whole plant has a very offensive odor whereby it can be distinguished similar in appearance, and from whence it gets its objectionable name.

Why you should not grow Stinkweed:

1. The plant usually matures earlier than our common grain crops, and in the process of harvesting the pods are broken, shedding the seed, re-seeding the soil.

2. The seeds will remain in the ground for a long period probably twenty years and still retain their vitality, [illegible]

3. [illegible] lose within two inches of the surface of the soil, and recent experiments tend to show that the soil must also be firmly packed around the seed before it will germinate.

4. [illegible]

If the land has not been cultivated in the fall the stubble should be burned off in the spring. This destroys many weed seeds and renders the land more easily cultivated. When the stubble is burned off care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. Disk as early as possible, then harrow. This will kill the plants that have lived over the winter and encourage many seeds to germinate. When the small plants are just appearing through the ground it should be again disked and harrowed. This process should be repeated until about the beginning of June, when the ground can be plowed if so desired. The plowing should be followed by a sub-surface packer, daily as it is plowed if possible, and then harrowed, but if no packer is available a heavy harrow should be put on immediately at the close of each day or half day to retain the moisture. Subsequent harrowings can be arranged to [illegible]

Where it is necessary to obtain a crop an early maturing variety of barley can be sown. Beardless barley is preferred as it matures earlier than the bearded varieties, and in most cases before many noxious weeds. It is safe to sow beardless barley in Northern Alberta as late as the middle of June. When the barley is four inches high it should be harrowed. Any spring or fall grain crop is greatly benefited by harrowing when it has reached this height. A weeder or a smoothing harrow with sloping teeth is best for this purpose but if implements cannot be procured the farmer should not hesitate to use an ordinary straight-toothed harrow. This will not only destroy many weeds that have sprouted, but will also encourage the growth of the crop by preventing the evaporation of moisture. In the Red River Valley where Stinkweed is abundant farmers have been able to produce at least ten bushels more per acre on land that has been harrowed than on land not so cultivated. This has been accomplished by killing the weeds and giving the crop a chance to grow. Where the grain has been drilled in it is best to harrow the same way as the drill runs. This work, of course, should be done when the land is not too wet but in proper condition for harrowing. If grain is harrowed before it, in these inches high some of the plants are liable to be buried and if the soil is too wet the grain will be pulled out at the upper stem. A single harrowing will destroy a large number of weeds but if possible the operation should be repeated two or three times or until the crop is from six to eight inches high. If there are a few plants of Stinkweed left they should be hand pulled but if there is a large number the crop ought to be cut for green feed before the Stinkweed matures. Usually, however, it will be found that the growth of barley [illegible] come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is grown the above method of disking and harrowing at frequent intervals during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow. [illegible]

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METHODS OF ERADICATION.

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NOTICE

To whom it may concern

All persons having any claim against the Forbes Hall Company, Limited, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims duly attested to E. M. Hargraves, Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 28th day of June 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

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1. No person shall, within the Town [illegible] carry on business as a horse dealer or horse trader, conduct a sale stable or hold himself out as a vendor of horses, without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be $10.00 for one day and $5 for each day thereafter or an annual fee of $100.

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law or any part thereof shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a fine of not more than $50.00, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McGillivray, Clerk

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse dealers, or those regularly engaged in the business.

To W.R. Lietzke

Formerly of the Town of Stettler, in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty-eight dollars, and costs.

If you dispute this indebtedness come [illegible] within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court [illegible] judgment may be given in your absence and with out further notice to you.

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Just a Word about our **Repair Department.** We have since the first of March repaired over **200** watches, and every one has been repaired **on the premises** here in Stettler and delivered when promised. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement and if you are dissatisfied please give us a chance to make it right. No job too difficult for us to tackle, and none too small for our attention. Our time is at your disposal and a thorough inspection of our goods will place you under no obligation to buy.

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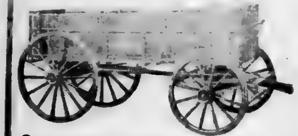

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Edmonton Exhibition

The Edmonton people are getting on ... June 30 and July 1, 2. Five thousand copies of the prize list have been issued.

They are holding a four days Summer Fair, Stock Show and Race Meet.

The first day will open with a grand parade headed by the Caledonian Bag pipe Band. The second day is given in honor of the City of Strathcona and all Scotchmen. The Knights of Pythias will be in convention in Edmonton on that day and will parade to the Grounds in full regalia.

Dominion Day, July 1st, is also Farmers' Day. There will be a grand military parade of the 101st Fusiliers, the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the R.N.W.M.P., etc. The stock parade will take place at 4 p.m. before a crowded grand stand. Two professional baseball games will be played between Winnipeg and Edmonton, one in the morning and one in the evening.

On the last day, Everybody's Day, there will be a grand Indian Pow wow, free for all races and a musical program which will excell anything ever put on before at Edmonton.

Exhibitors of stock, lovers of pet dogs and poultry, racing men and all those fond of a good time should attend the Edmonton Grand Summer Fair.

Encouraging the Beautiful

Enthusiasm and success are stamped all over the scheme for making the stations of all the Canadian Pacific Railway the links in a flower chain extending across the continent. Mr N S Dunlop the chief of the C.P.R. claims department, twelve years ago inaugurated the free distribution of flower seeds to station agents and others, and the beautiful flower gardens by which so many of the flower gardens are surrounded in the summer months are the direct result. In this direction the company has certainly given an impulse to civic pride all over the Dominion, the full effects of which can never be adequately estimated. It has been noticed wherever the station agent or section men establish a garden with the seeds supplied free from the company's floral departments, the enthusiasm for flowers invariably extends to the whole community and fosters pride in the beautifying of the homes of the people.

Mr Dunlop is now sending out the annual packages of seeds. No fewer than 30,000 packages representing 42 varieties are being shipped out to be distributed in 1,200 gardens across the continent.

Later on thousands of plants and shrubs will be sent out, while last fall there were distributed ... former years there will soon be millions of early spring bulbs in bloom.—Montreal Witness.

Football Schedule

Red Deer at Stettler on May 25th.
Stettler at Ponoka on May 28th.
Ponoka at Red Deer on June 2nd.
Stettler at Red Deer on June 7th.
Ponoka at Stettler on June 11th.
Red Deer at Ponoka on June 14th.

The following are the main points adopted by the representatives to govern the games:

1. That the matches in the North Red Deer District be played off not later than June 15th.

2. That all matches be called by the home team to suit the best train service for the visiting team.

3. That each team pay its own expenses.

4. That the team having had a home game, and defaults the return game, must pay to the team defaulted to, the amount of railway fair paid by them in travelling to their town.

5. That the home team find a suitable referee and if the visiting team objects to the home team appointing the referee, notice must be sent to the president of the district and the secretary of the home team at least five days before the date set for the match; the president on receipt of such protest will appoint a referee. The competing teams to pay the expenses of the referee and the amount to be paid before the game commences.

6. That all players competing in the matches must be registered with the president of the district not later than June 1st. Any player not registered by that date must be registered at least seven days before playing in a match.

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A. D. Richard B.A Pastor

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A New Stettler Rises From Ashes.

(Continued)

to Outlook in Saskatchewan is already begun. When the line is completed the frontier aspect of the town will be removed and with it a part of the trade which Stettler now enjoys. The town is a feeder to that great tend of immigration which has gone southeast in advance of the railroad.

Castor, 45 miles southeast of Stettler is one which could not wait for the steel rails. Already it is a town of two banks, four hardware stores, two general stores, a furniture store and a real estate office, all of which did business before they had a roof over them. With such towns springing up all over this great territory it seems probable that Stettler will some day find itself a good sized metropolis, which has been bereft of one of its ... Meanwhile, anyone who has not seen Stettler has something to learn of the ... tale of Alberta's immigration.

CROPS AT LACOMBE

Your correspondent is able to give a good report of the crop outlook in the Lacombe District. About 75 per cent. of the oats and barley are already seeded. Spring wheat was sown on the Experimental farm on April 19th and equally early seeding was done on several farms in the district. Some fields have already sprouted and are looking fine.

The farmers in the district seem to have launched heavily into winter wheat last fall and are preparing to repeat the act this year. Wheat which was sown on summer fallow has not done well, but that on breaking and old timothy sod is good. Probably ten per cent. of the winter wheat in the district is pronounced dead but very little re-seeding has been done as the farmers prefer to let the fields take their chances.

Geo. Hutton, superintendent of the Experimental farm, told your correspondent that the experience of this year would go to show the value of a good firm seed bed in the raising of winter wheat. He estimates that there will be an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. in the production of the Lacombe district for this year. The feature of the crop situation on which he places great stress is that the soil is now in almost perfect shape to respond wonderfully to good growing weather.—M.F.D.

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Movement of U. S. Settlers in the Canadian West

(By Agnes C Laut)

If half a million United States settlers should suddenly pull up roots and migrate in a body to some foreign land the event would be heralded as one of the most epic movements of the century. Yet that is virtually what has happened with little notice and less comment in the past six years. In less than six years 300,000 United States farmers have pulled stakes in their native States and moved from Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oregon, across the invisible line of the international boundary to free homesteads in the Canadian Northwest. Moreover 100,000 people of the United States have gone north as investors, speculators, miners, lumbermen.

A railroad traffic manager and a customs officer both told me the same thing: very few of the United States homesteaders came in with less than $1,000 cash; many came in with capital ranging from $5,000 to $50,000. The capital brought in by the investing class varies from the $10,000,000 placed by the Morgan banking house in the Canadian Northern Railway to the $[illegible] and $[illegible] capital placed in actual cash by the land and lumber and fish companies. Average the United States newcomer's capital at $2,000 and the United States invasion of Canada in the last six years represents in hard cash an investment of a billion dollars. ... when I saw in a leisurely four months' tour of Canada first by canoe 1,200 miles among the settlers of the frontier beyond the railroad, then by rail twice across the continent—I have no hesitation in saying that a billion dollar average is too small by half.

B. C.'S ... [illegible]

It used to be British Columbia's boast that she had timber resources to supply the whole world for a century. When one considers that British Columbia is one-half larger than the German Empire, and that most of her area is timbered with a heavy growth of gigantic Douglas fir and spruce, literally shutting out the day-light and criss-crossing one's trail in a veritable cheval-de-frise, the boast seemed to have good foundation in fact. So prodigal was the Pacific Province of her timber resources that the Provincial Government used to lease out a square mile to any applicant for a mere nominal rent of something over a hundred dollars. Then, with a shock that was electric, the province awakened to a realization of what had happened. Virtually all the best timber limits had been leased, and the leases sold at enormous profit to United States lumber companies—$8,000 leases in some cases for $25,000, for $35,000, for $60,000, and this up in Queen Charlotte Islands, which used to be considered inaccessible. Today one cannot lease a single square mile of timber in British Columbia. One must buy it from the United States investor. Why? The Provincial Government say, because they are conserving natural resources. But the timber cruisers tell a different story: because all the best limits are taken.

Between the different ranges of the Rockies are wonderfully rich valleys—ranch, fruit and coal lands. It need scarcely be told here that in every instance, from Cariboo and Cassiar to East and West Kootenay, the mines have been prospected, developed and operated by people from the United States. British and Canadian capital has come in second. I am sorry to say, as in Rossland and Slocan, sometimes in an aftermath of watered stock and wildcat schemes. What has happened with the mines is today repeating itself with the ranch and fruit lands. One example will suffice: that of the Nechaco Valley up at the headwaters of the Fraser river. Canadians are notoriously conservative. It ... will not invest one dollar until they are ... sure two dollars will come back. The Yankee will lightly risk ... on the ... of a chance of getting ten back. As long as there were prairie lands, Canadians did not consider the bunch grass and ranch lands of the Rocky Mountain Valleys worth having. They were hard to reach too far away ... the Western ... land as second and third rate to be obtained for merely nominal homestead duties and dues that did not total more than fifty cents and two cents an acre. As soon as two new transcontinental railways began to push westward it became apparent that railroads would cross these valleys, and there was a rush to the far off bunch grass valleys of squatters whom Seattle and St. Paul and St Louis had "grub-staked." By the time the Government surveyors had come on the scene and the land office had wakened, the homesteaders had proved title and sold out to Yankee companies for a few dollars an acre lands ... As far as I could learn, the operators in the ... [illegible]

THE GREAT PRAIRIE

Now come on a ... the mountains to the prairie, a level stretch of 1,200 miles. The first Canadian transcontinental railway was constructed about midway between the Saskatchewan and the boundary—that is, zigzagging north and south, one may call it half way, though it is nearer the south the settlement followed along the line of it like filings sticking to a magnet. The Saskatchewan is the true watershed of the north, and down its broad, swift current has swept from time immemorial ocean loads of silt, of humus, of forest covering from the rockies, depositing such a range of fertility along its banks as the Nile deposits over Egypt. The Canadian settler has always stuck to the line of the railroad as a burr. The Yankee settler, as if obsessed, has always struck ahead of the railroads to the best lands, independent of where the road might be; and he has compelled it to come to him. Along the banks of the Saskatchewan for 800 miles from the rockies is a deposit of fifteen feet of solid humus; and, sure enough, though the Saskatchewan is remote from the railroad except at three points, along its banks have settled many homesteaders from Iowa, where scientific farming for thirty years has virtually revolutionized agriculture.

Peace River plays the same part for the north that the Saskatchewan does for the middle north; only, in addition to arable lands, there are vast asphalt beds—asphalt enough to pave the continent. Do you know who is behind the railway charters connecting that north country with the outside world? A group of Yankees.

THE LAST WEST

This has been a "panic year". The "boom" in the northwest land had collapsed before the panic, and the panic witnessed the complete subsidence of fevered speculation. Yet more Yankee

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Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, ALBERTA.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations [illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. [illegible]

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations [illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. [illegible]

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WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

"Come on in the water's fine," said a couple of young men, the other day when they were crossing "Willow Creek" (which had swelled during the recent rains.) They were in the middle of the stream, when the running gears sank to the bottom, and the boys went down the stream at a brisk rate in the wagon box. No damage was done. Several witnessed the scene, and the horses strove to escape, while the boys fished for the running gears of their wagon. The result of the "Boat Ride" was a good ducking, and in the future it will be best for them to look before they leap. Eh! Boys?

A few of the Wessington folks attended the picnic at Buffalo Lake the 24th of May.

Earl McIntyre had the misfortune of falling off of a horse the other day, and hurting his arm. Not knowing full particulars. Hope it is not serious.

These heavy rains have delayed the Steam Plows, but we needed the rains never the less.

Mr. R.S. McDonald made a flying trip to Stettler on May 24th.

Mr. Cyril Bernard has purchased him a new buggy. Looks suspicious Bud. Is she coming home this summer?

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We believe that Spring is here at last—it was a long time coming, consequently twice welcome.

Mrs. A. Andrews left on Monday for the States.

Among those who took in the celebration, from Alix were, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Sorum and Miss Pearl; the Misses Drennan and Pederson, and Messrs. Kettle, Graham and Slinger.

Mrs. C.W. Pemberton is improving and able to be about again.

Riley Slinger of Rosedale, visited with J.H. Sorum and family a few days last week.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brin [illegible]

Miss Irene Pederson of Erskine is visiting a few days with her friend Pearl Sorum.

Dick Barritt and Ike Holt assisted the school children on Friday to plant trees on the school ground.

Crops are looking fine, and everybody satisfied at this writing.

The people in this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Frank Graham on Saturday. The deceased was an old timer here, having come to this country about fifteen years ago. He has been in poor health for the past three years, and suffered much. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

A branch of the Union Bank is established here and has been doing business since Wednesday at the Imperial hotel. More suitable accommodations will be settled on in the near future.

Mrs. Pettet and baby came back Saturday from a visit to Camrose.

The auction sale of Rev. L. O. Mott's horses, household goods, etc., took place Thursday, May 20th. Rev. Mott leaves for England in June.

The meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was held Friday at Mrs. Ennes's.

Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Ethel Hoffman, Hazel and Bobby of Toon paid a visit to Mrs. Steers on Victoria Day, returning Tuesday.

It is reported that a townsite will be located on the estate of Jaques Bros. The surveyor for the C.N.R. was over in the vicinity lately locating the C. N. R. Strathcona to Calgary line.

Mr. and Mrs. Klotz, Stettler, paid a visit, Victoria Day, to their daughter, Mrs. Fellows.

Second Hand Store

I am moving to North Main St. this week, opposite the Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

[illegible]'s Second Hand Store

BAYVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

It is all Railroad here. The City is putting in a half mile siding, but the work was delayed owing to the wet weather. The name of the Town is Botha.

Our Hardware merchant is doing a rushing business. There is room for such men.

There has been considerable la grippe in this neighborhood.

We learn that Mr. A. Gilchen is much better, he was able to be up on Sunday and take his meals with the family.

Worth Bishop, who arrived several weeks ago from Hutchinson, Kansas, has been very ill, owing to having run a sliver in his finger, while near the boundary line, he neglected having it attended to until he got to Calgary, when blood poison set in. He is still under the Doctor's care.

The abundance of rain has caused great growth. There is a good prospect of a good harvest.

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Fine growing weather. Nature has again put on her fairest robe of green. Grain is coming up nicely and with the warm showers vegetation will soon assume a rank appearance.

Born May 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham went to Red Deer Friday to visit friends.

Mr. Price is hauling out lumber for a new barn.

The Reading Circle was entertained Saturday at Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Louks is in Stettler nursing her daughter, Helen, who has been ill for the past week.

Breaking is the order of the day. At present a large area is being turned over.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ely have moved on to their homestead.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Olga Asmussen is laid up with Lagrippe. Mr Sodaberg brought Mr. Asmussen out from town Sunday.

Mrs. Nyson and Miss Hart made a call on Mrs. A. Nix Saturday evening.

Mr. Lane Lee rented Mr. Dykstra's land.

Mr McAffee hauled hay and firewood to town all winter. While crossing a slough with a load of hay, a few days ago, his rack overturned.

We called on Mr. Coffee the other day for seed oats; he said he had a fine crop last year and that Alberta suited him.

In this vicinity seeding started April 5th and plowing on the 8th. This is not too bad for such a late spring.

We are glad to report Mr Fisher feeling better and able to be out again.

Sig Brothers are busy with their Steam plow and the way the sod is being turned is remarkable.

Mr and Mrs. Dykstra visited Mr. and Mrs. Nyson last Thursday.

What a change in the hills since Mr. Brown and Mr. Hanson went to live on their land; good houses, barns and cultivated fields where not long ago it was wild open country.

Mr Turville has completed his large barn and it looks as if he meant to stay.

Mr. Peterson of Stettler and Mr. Brainard of Ponoka were visiting Pete at Poplar Grove Farm last week.

Mrs. Asmussen was a Stettler visitor last Sunday, having went in after Mr. Asmussen.

Mr Holt and Mr. Green are busy building fences.

The Pilot Knob ball team won the game played with Poplar Grove at Buffalo Lake on the 24th. They are starting the season very well; next Saturday on their own ground they play the return game.

Mrs. Fisher was visiting Mrs. Holt, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Holt has had very poor luck raising chickens so far this year.

Jimmie Clay was busy last week putting Teddie Longhorn's crop in.

Mr. Sutter has his horses down with distemper just in the busy season; Mr. Wheeler and Mr. French are each giving a day to help him out.

Walter Hastings is busy working on his place.

Mr. MacMillan was visiting at Craig's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were visiting at Carey's, last Sunday.

Bob Dykstra was helping Mr. Lyons Sunday, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Nix was visiting at Wheeler's, last week.

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LOST & ESTRAY

Lost

SPANIEL PUP—On April 16th, [illegible] a Brown Spaniel Pup, tax tag No. 101. A reward offered for recovery of same. D. L. [illegible], Stettler.

PONY A buckskin pony on Saturday, April 24th, branded [illegible] on right hip. Reward for information leading to his recovery at Royal Hotel, Stettler.

MARE—One 3-year-old Bay Mare, white star on forehead and white nose, foretop clipped, weight about 900 lbs. Branded [illegible] on left hip and shoulder. $[illegible] will be paid for her return. [illegible], Stettler.

HORSES—A white pony mare, branded [illegible] partial blind in one eye. One black yearling horse colt. One roan pony mare branded [illegible]. Also other indistinct brands on both. A. R. Taylor, Stettler.

2 OXEN Two are red with white on faces, one marked [illegible] on side, split ear. One red and white branded TV

A. Webber, S.E. 27-39-20

STEERS Five steers from section 22, twp. 37, rge 14. Left on the night of March 6th, viz., 1 black and 2 roans; 1 red and white, with horns; 1 red and white with ring in nose. All the above coming 4 years old. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will receive suitable reward. All branded [illegible]

J. M. [illegible], Stettler or Willenbon

HORSE COLT—One bay two year old horse colt, white patch on face and one white hind ankle, also yearling mare colt, sorrel color, both branded [illegible] shoulder. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. J. M. [illegible], Stettler, P.O.

$[illegible] reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the following animals—3 Working Horses and 2 two-year-old mare Colts, described as follows: 1 grey mare, branded [illegible] on left shoulder. 1 black mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder. [illegible] mare horse branded [illegible] on left [illegible]. 1 bay mare colt branded [illegible] on left shoulder. [illegible]

Estray

MARE—To [illegible] farm [illegible] miles south of town since last September: one bay mare; has two cut short and a hip sore on right hip. [illegible]

STALLION CAPTURED—One bay stallion, rising 3 years old, white stripe on face and a little white on ankles, both hind feet white. Branded [illegible] on left shoulder. [illegible] W. Whiteside, Erskine. NW ¼ 12-37-19 w4th.

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II.—How Plants Eat and Grow

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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EVERY growing plant is a little factory. The green coloring matter of the leaves, or chlorophyll, is the engine. The sunlight is the power that makes the engine go, and the air, water and some of the substances in the soil are the raw materials.

Under the stimulating influence of sunlight the chlorophyll takes the carbon dioxide gas of the air and the water, nitrogen and minerals which the roots send up in the form of crude sap and tears them to pieces. Then it puts them together again in hundreds of different ways. It makes them into the starch of the potato or the sugar of the sugar beet. It puts them together in another way and makes the hard horny gluten of a kernel of popcorn or the tough fiber of a cornstalk. By

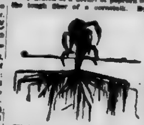

FIG. 10.—THE GROWTH OF CORN ROOTS.

building them up in still different ways it makes the hard wood of the oak or the delicate petals of a rose. Man, with all his skill and machinery, has never been able to make any products half so wonderful as are being made every day in every field on your farm.

If plants are to grow rapidly and produce large yields, they must be well fed. About half the dry weight of a mature plant is made up of carbon. Practically all of this comes from the carbon dioxide of the air. Every acre of wheat will use a ton of this gas or all that is in a layer of air three miles deep over the acre. The constant mixing of the air by the wind is always bringing fresh supplies within reach of the plant.

The farmer does not need to concern himself with the supply of carbon dioxide [illegible]

to do well. This is because it cannot get as much of the mineral elements as it needs.

Too much nitrogen in proportion to the amount of mineral elements causes the plant to "go all to vines." There will be an excessive growth of leaves, but the yield of grain will be small. Take an ear of corn or a bunch of hay and burn it. The ashes that are left are the mineral parts of the plant. These cannot be obtained from air or water, but must come from the soil. Some of the most important of these are iron, which is the substance that helps to build up chlorophyll, and sulphur, which is found in the nitrogenous parts of the plant. There are a number of others also, all of which are present in the soil in such large amounts that there will probably always be all that the crops can use.

Two of these minerals, however, potassium and phosphorus, are not so plentiful. When the plant cannot get enough potassium the grain will not be filled out well. If there is too little phosphorus, especially in the case of fruit trees, the development of fruit is checked. Adding barnyard manure to the soil helps to keep up the supply of these two materials. On farms where little stock is kept or where grain has been raised continually for years and little attention paid to the soil it is sometimes necessary to apply phosphorus and potassium in the form of commercial fertilizers.

In the eastern part of this country there are many farms that have become so badly run down that crops will not grow at all unless they are fed with commercial fertilizers. These are very expensive, and it often takes nearly all a farmer makes to pay his fertilizer bills. These farms would never have become so worn out if they had been properly cared for. Leaving plowed ground, especially on hillsides, exposed for several months during the fall and winter allows much plant food to wash away. Growing the same crop year after year wears out the land rapidly. Different crops require different kinds of food. By changing crops from year to year no one food material is used to excess and the [illegible] by keeping as much [illegible] as possible, saving [illegible] and spreading it [illegible] it can or [illegible] the soil can be kept [illegible] plant food.

[illegible] profitable to feed [illegible] they than to buy [illegible] market at excessive [illegible] however, the plant is [illegible] elements not [illegible] in the soil, but [illegible] in a form in which [illegible] them. The roots of [illegible] through the soil [illegible] If you will look at [illegible] a magnifying [illegible] that it is covered [illegible] It is through these [illegible] plant takes up food [illegible] are no openings [illegible] but the walls are [illegible] water can soak [illegible] Solid substances cannot get in, so [illegible] must be dissolved [illegible] can get into the [illegible] the chlorophyll [illegible] build it into cells [illegible]

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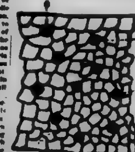

FIG. 11.—MAGNIFIED SECTION OF CRUMB OF LOAF SHOWING [illegible]

[illegible] by water, [illegible] dissolve the plant [illegible] the other [illegible] of chunks and [illegible] plant food can [illegible] food that is [illegible] might as well [illegible] over on one of [illegible]

[illegible] and phosphorus [illegible] even when [illegible] with water. It [illegible] with the air to [illegible] which will [illegible] form. [illegible] increase this [illegible] also [illegible] air can get [illegible] aid they [illegible] the entire work [illegible] The yellow [illegible] in a few [illegible] water [illegible]

Supreme Court Sittings

The following cases of cattle stealing which have caused so much interest in this district, namely Irven Holt, Louis Solway, Joe Cardinal, John P. Dubois, and James Holt, were tried in Red Deer before Mr Justice Stuart, commencing on Tuesday the 25th ult. The prisoners were represented by the following counsel: For Irven Holt, Joe Cardinal and Louis Solway, S. A. Dubeau of Fort Saskatchewan; for John Dubois, Mr. Tweedie of Calgary, and Mr. McGillivray of Stettler; for James Holt, Mr. McGillivray of Stettler, and Mr. Tweedie of Calgary.

The first cases to be called were those of Irven Holt and Louis Solway both of whom pleaded guilty and were afterward sentenced to nine and five years, respectively in the penitentiary. The next case called was that of Joe Cardinal who pleaded not guilty of the charge of having stolen or being in any way interested in the cattle in question. After a hearing lasting nearly the whole of one day Cardinal was convicted and afterwards sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. Some considerable leniency being extended to him by reason of his extreme youth. The next case called was that of John Dubois which aroused considerable interest in the court room, by reason of Mr Dubois being so well known and being one of the most wealthy ranchers in his district. Mr. P.J. Nolan of Calgary, and Mr. Dern of Red Deer, acted for the Crown while as we have said, Mr. Tweedie and Mr McGillivray acted for the defence. The indictment as laid, charged Dubois with stealing two steers, the property of H.J. Warden. After a legal battle lasting for 1½ days, His Lordship decided that Dubois was not guilty of stealing the cattle in question, but that whereas he had taken two strays without being sufficiently positive that they were his own and as the practice was one of which His Lordship did not approve, he decided to teach a lesson and had the indictment altered so as to bring the charge under that portion of the code pertaining thereto and there upon sentenced Dubois to nine months in Fort Saskatchewan. In summing up His Lordship distinctly said he wished it understood that he was not convicting Dubois for theft and furthermore that there was no evidence during the whole trial, in any way connecting him with the other prisoners who were found guilty of stealing cattle.

Then followed the two charges against James Holt. The charge of stealing one steer, the property of Henry Dupont was of considerable interest by reason of the expert evidence which was called in on both sides to show the possibility and the impossibility of a brand appearing another brand that is to say [illegible] with greater [illegible] [illegible] half obscured [illegible]. After the hearing, which lasted the greater portion of one day the accused was convicted and sentenced two years in the penitentiary. The remaining charge against James Holt for stealing one steer, the property of Eli S. Clements, was the only charge upon which the prisoner was acquitted at this sitting of the court. The case was of particular interest by reason of an information being laid by the accused against Geo. P. Johnston in connection with the same charge. The same counsel appeared in this case, P.J. Nolan of Calgary, conducting the case for the Crown, and A.A. McGillivray of Stettler, conducting the case for the defence. The case lasted for about a day and a half and upon its conclusion His Lordship acquitted the accused.

We are informed that other cases are pending, that John Dubois will appear here at a Preliminary Hearing on Tuesday next in connection with an information laid by Sergeant Rowe, of stealing two steers branded 6 K J. Mr. Dern of Red Deer, will appear for the Crown and Mr. McGillivray for the accused. The remaining charge against James Holt will also be tried either summarily before a District Court judge within the next month or before the Supreme Court at its fall sittings.

(From the Red Deer Advocate)

REX V. CARDINAL

Prisoner was charged with stealing two steers from Martin Ulrichson of Loveland, about October 31st, 1908. Ulrichson gave evidence that he received the steers on November 7th at James Holt's ranch and that his brand J H had been mutilated by having the brand A B with a bar burnt over it, and the ears cut with Dubois marks. Mr Richter testified to seeing Cardinal and another driving the Ulrichson steers past his place. Irven Holt, who pleaded guilty on the day previous to stealing the Ulrichson steers, swore that Cardinal had nothing to do with it; it was he and Louis Solway who drove them off. Cardinal swore he was not in that country at the time.

Mr. Nolan's cross examination of Holt suggested that Irven Holt had been trying to induce Louis Solway to take the blame with him of the two charges against James Holt, as they two were in for it already, they might as well clear "Jim" by taking the burden of some more thefts themselves. When Louis Solway was cross-examined, however, though he admitted that Irven Holt had asked him to take some blame, yet he would not admit that [illegible]

When the lawyers had closed their evidence, neither counsel seemed inclined to call Louis Solway, but Judge Stuart was determined to get at all the facts possible and he had Louis Solway brought up. Louis stuck to the same story that it was he and Irven Holt who drove off Ulrichson's cattle, but he got badly tangled up in his details as compared with Irven Holt's story.

With these witnesses against Richter's identification of Joe Cardinal, the judge recalled Richter, who was still positive it was Cardinal he saw driving the black steer which jumped into his place.

The Crown declared it was Cardinal and Solway who drove away the cattle not Solway and Holt as they swore. Holt had pleaded guilty, because he could not get out of being mixed up in the re-branding.

The judge found Cardinal guilty, but said that in his sentence he would consider his youth and his being led away by older men.

REX V. J. P. DUBOIS

John P. Dubois, who has a ranch in the Hand Hills some 25 miles southeast of Stettler, apparently is credited by the Crown with being the leader of a band of cattle thieves. The specific case against him was that of stealing a couple of steers, the property of Warden & Chase, some twenty miles south of Stettler.

Mr. Tweedie, of Calgary, who with Mr. McGillivray of Stettler, was defending Dubois, asked that the indictment against Dubois be quashed, on the ground that the names of the Crown witnesses were not on the back of the indictment. The objection was overruled.

Mr. Nesley Warden owned the steers

(Continued on page 7)

Brand Notices

Notices under this head $[illegible] for first insertion. [illegible] for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C Y on left side, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. Sec 33-34-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

My cattle are branded [illegible] all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J. P. DUBOIS

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped, [illegible] the property of the Imperial [illegible] Co. and will be removed on notification. Address—[illegible], Stettler.

Horses branded [illegible] right shoulder are the property of [illegible] and will be removed on notification.

Fred Irwin, Teloma, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] UT on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dowling P.O.

All cattle branded [illegible] [illegible] VALLEY P.O. [illegible]

All stock branded [illegible] are the property of [illegible] Alta. [illegible] removed. [illegible]

All cattle branded [illegible] on the left [illegible] LANE & CLIMIE [illegible] P.O. ALSO cattle branded [illegible] hip and horses branded [illegible] on right thigh [illegible] on left [illegible] and said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crossfield Lake Ranching Co., [illegible] Big Valley, [illegible] bury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded 6 2 [illegible] on left ribs and BV on left leg are the property of the undersigned, and will be removed upon notification and all expenses paid. G. L. PATRICK, Stettler, Alberta

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of WHITESIDE & McGILLIVRAY, Erskine P.O.

Horses branded OJ on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

CARLSON & MANN, Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Sagen, Gopherhead, P. O. [illegible] On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right side or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of F. W. Henderson of Scollard, P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D D Y on right ribs, and horses branded [illegible] on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. B. [illegible], Scollard P.O. Alberta

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. S. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley, Sec. 33-34-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Cattle branded OVT [illegible] right ribs [illegible] [illegible] Big Valley. [illegible]

[illegible] 3 years old and under [illegible] right side [illegible] [illegible] Bros, Big Valley

On notification stock will be [illegible] and feeding expenses paid.

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Cattle. [illegible] right rib; several [illegible] on ages 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Split key [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the stock will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

All horses branded [illegible] left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] 2 R on right ribs X G H [illegible] ribs are the property of the undersigned and will be removed [illegible] notification. H. [illegible], Mosval, Alta.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

ED. BARRETT, Kenesa, Alta.

All cattle branded as cut on left hip are the property of the Bellevue Ranch, Erskine. [illegible] will be removed on notification.

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THE SENTENCE

The sentences passed upon those implicated in cattle stealing cases tried before Mr. Justice Stuart at Red Deer last week should prove a valuable lesson to those committed for short terms, and to any who may have been envious to the apparent success of those known to be "in the game."

That the free pastures of Alberta should be a prolific field for the operation of the rustler ... has never been the intention of the department of Justice or the Northwest Mounted Police ...

The public can have little sympathy for any rancher who causes a ... neighbor unnecessary trouble in hunting estrays, or removes questionable branded animals without ascertaining for a certainty the brands they bear. Where a shadow of a doubt exists an animal should be left in comfortable quarters until such time as may be convenient for inspection, rather than removed miles away on a chance of a mistake.

The position of a judge is not always enviable ...

... by only a limited number of people, and that we are still quite a way from universal rural mail delivery, but that is no reason why those who might enjoy the advantages of the system in vogue should not do so, or why all should not understand just what the offer is.

We venture the opinion that many persons in Western Canada would gladly take advantage of the service that the Post Office Department is now offering to them if they understood just what the offer was. Hence this article.

To Whom is Rural Mail Delivery Open?

Upon receipt of a properly signed petition from the persons to be served the Post Office Department undertakes the delivery and collection of mail matter to and from persons residing in the rural districts along and contiguous to the line of travel of any existing stage route ...

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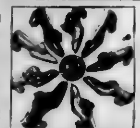

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We are now comfortably settled in our new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. B. Forbes.) Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

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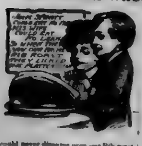

could never disagree over our Rib roast. They would both like the fat and the lean of it, so tender, sweet and juicy. They would eat both also, in our Mutton and Lamb, and they would be thankful for our Veal and Pork. All our meats are of the same uniform high grade and there is little or no waste.

O. Gilmore
City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

Change of Business

Having bought out the E. Klotz harness shop, I am prepared to fill orders of all kinds for harness, horse collars, saddles, chaparejos, blankets and everything else necessary for the horseman.

A full stock of valises also on hand.

August Asmussen
(Successor to E. Klotz)

RURAL NOTES

LINDEAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Mrs. Joseph Baker is very ill in bed.

Mrs. John H. Clay is down with the la grippe.

[illegible]

Mr. Leonard Cole is home sick for the [illegible].

[illegible]

Rev. Frank Smith of Ont. has taken charge of the Lindeal School No. [illegible] [illegible] The school grounds were donated by Mrs. Johnson, of Pleasant Valley. [illegible]

[illegible]

Two days of rain last week, provided [illegible]

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The morning of the 24th of May did not look at all promising for our Church picnic. However towards noon the weather cleared and a fairly good turn out was the result. The running and jumping events were keenly contested. [illegible] Big Valley 2 goals, Stettler 2 goals. [illegible]

Mr. A. Perry is mining coal on the "Red Deer" bank, near McKenzie Crossing.

Some people, and all the newspapers are everlastingly talking about "Land" "Land" "Land" "Alberta Land." Let me tell you something that may prove to you that although as I have said, the papers have all "Land Fever" there are at least a few of our farmers, who have managed to escape the epidemic. [illegible]

Mr. D. Alexander leaves the Valley on Thursday for Chicago, where he goes for a two years course at the Moody Bible Institute.

DENVER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Seeding is nearly done, and some grain is up. [illegible]

[illegible]

C. L. Hill has his wagons and camping outfit almost ready to start south. [illegible] The friends and neighbors regret very much to lose such a good neighbor. Mr. Hill and family will be greatly missed by the Buffalo Lake people. We hope that they will decide to return and reside in our midst. A farewell dance will be given in Rose - Hall on June 11th. We wish them a pleasant and safe trip.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ERINSBURG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

"Rain," "Rain," "Rain." Who says it don't rain in Alberta?

The crops are all in and everybody is busy breaking now. There will be a good deal of breaking done around here this season.

This rain is good for the crops but it puts the steam plowing out of commission. [illegible]

About the most current question we hear nowadays is, "Well did you hear where the new towns are going to be?" But nobody seems to be able to answer the question yet, so all we have to do is to wait and see.

There are lots of dogged sorrow,
When the town refuse to fall.
But the waiting time my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

[illegible]

Services are held at 3 p.m. every other Sunday, at the Willow Point School house, by Mr. Harry.

Rev. G. Child of Stettler, was a visitor at Erinsburg last Saturday, on his way to Geo. [illegible], where he held services on Sunday.

R.H. Payne is back on his homestead again.

The Red-Bug School-house was christened by a dance last Saturday night.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. J. McGowan and Ed Tuma were callers at Lorraine Wednesday.

The steel bridge being built across Battle River will be a beautiful structure 125 feet long. It will be appreciated by all, especially by those who for the past three years have been compelled to ford the river. We understand the contractors are unable to secure men to work.

Fred Logan had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow. [illegible]

We are glad to report Mrs. R. Sheuder able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lind mourn the loss of their infant daughter, 5 days old. The parents have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Ira Weeks drove to Stettler last week.

Little Hattie Holstab has been very sick the past ten days but is reported some better.

Johnson Bros. have been very busy plowing. The rain has left the ground in splendid condition. They just finished turning 240 acres and are about to commence on another 320 acre tract.

The Basket Social at the Minot School was a booming success.

T. C. Gerrell expects to put both engines at work on a section of land recently purchased. This addition to many other tracts will bring great results for next year in this locality.

Dave Jones is taking in the chickens these days. He is getting [illegible] a bushel for his oats. It is well worth the price.

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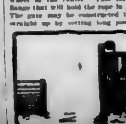
The gate should be braced both ways and made of good, clear lumber. The balance weight may be hung with a wire rope or a one-half inch cotton rope. However, if cotton, hemp or sisal is used the rope should have close attention, that it does not in some manner become worn or cut. The weight may be made in several ways, the best and least expensive perhaps being a [illegible]

THE GATE WHEN CLOSED.

It may be filled with gravel, etc., until the gate is slightly the heavier and so that a slight pull will cause it to fold back in place.

It may be necessary where unruly stock is kept to set two posts for the gate to shut between, in order to keep them from pushing through. The post for the weight may be bolted to two ordinary fenceposts or they may be full length, but in either case they should be set well into the ground. The grooved wheel over which the rope works may be secured from almost any pile of old scrap iron, or if one cannot be found make it of wood by nailing three wheels and having one slightly smaller than the others. Nail them together, with the small wheel in the center. This forms a flange that will hold the rope in place. The gate may be constructed to lift straight up by setting long posts on



both sides and using two weights. But there is no advantage, and it is more expensive, also rather dangerous, as sleet will sometimes form on the gate and add so much to its weight, and in falling these gates have several times injured both animals and men.

Country News and Views.

The government is developing the Morgan horse at the breeding establishment at Waybridge, Vt.

The American mule is said to be worth $41,000,000, for it is claimed that it is comparatively immune from disease and is not susceptible to contagion.

The Kansas experiment station has realized $11.30 per acre from rape pasture and $24 from alfalfa pasture in ninety-eight days. These results were obtained from experiments which were begun July 25 and concluded Oct 31.

To keep up the fertility of the soil it is imperative that the orchards be liberally fertilized. Both mineral and vegetable fertilization is necessary. A crop of apples will remove considerably more potash from the soil than will a crop of wheat. To produce trees requires large quantities of both vegetable and mineral matters. Unleached wood ashes are excellent.

Horses that are idle in the winter should not be fed much feed that is rich in nitrogen, as, for instance, clover hay. If a horse does not receive regular exercise he cannot assimilate such foods, and consequently the system becomes clogged and the disease known as azoturia takes place. Horses to keep in good condition should have daily work or exercise.

Method For Curing Hams.

The following method of curing hams and bacon has been used in a Missouri family for many years: For an eighteen or twenty pound ham mix a dessertspoonful of saltpeter with one-fourth or one-third pound of brown sugar and rub well into the flesh side of the ham. Pack in table or boxes and cover the flesh side well with fine salt. Allow the meat to remain in the boxes from four to six weeks. Small hams or pieces may be removed in four weeks' time. Lift out and rub all salt off and cover well with good ground black pepper. Be sure to put plenty of pepper around the bone. Let hang for two or three days to dry and smoke for six or eight weeks. You will not only have very fine flavored meat, but it will not have to [illegible]. [illegible]

Supreme Court Sittings.

(Continued)

in December and in January received a letter from Mr. Utley who informed Warden that he believed the steers had been on his place. Utley saw Ward on a brand advertised and believed it to be the same brand as those steers had. Those steers, however, had been claimed by Dubois who drove them away. Dubois told Utley that he recognized the steers as his by the earmarks, remarking that earmarks were a great thing. Warden said that while the right ears of the steers were cropped, the left ear was not cut. The Dubois cattle earmarks were the right ear cropped and the left ear underslope. Warden and Utley went down to Dubois in February and recovered the steers, Dubois raising little or no objection to their taking them away. Ward's brand was a bar rowlock running U. Utley thought it a bar rowlock [illegible] while Dubois brand was a bar rowlock D on right shoulder. Utley thought it a bar rowlock [illegible] while he said he had told Dubois when he took the steers away that the brand was not Dubois'.

Sergt. Knorr gave evidence as to inspecting and shipping on the 6th and 8th of May 1908 a bunch of Dubois' cattle a number of which had been rebranded. Several of these cattle had been brought into Red Deer and were identified as theirs by several witnesses in the case. Sergt. Knorr also said that the Live Stock Association's agent at Winnipeg Mr. Patterson had reported that some shipper was faking brands, and the brand which was rebranded over the original brand, after the latter was mutilated on the cattle reaching Winnipeg was bar rowlock D, which was Dubois brand.

The witnesses for Dubois swore to the brand not being readily decipherable owing to the long hair.

Dubois' evidence was that he was reasonably certain two of the steers he took from Utley's bore his own brand while a third stray he took from Utley's bore R. [illegible] brand and he delivered that steer to [illegible] Smith when he drove his cattle down. He had nad nothing about earmarks to Utley.

In cross-examination it came out that he had handled cattle in most of the cattle ranging States and in three or four places in Alberta. He came to Alberta with 16 or 20 cattle some horses and $1,000. He was asked as to how cattle with different brands to his own and claimed by witnesses to be theirs were with his cattle. He replied that he had not personal knowledge of his whole bunch of 348.

Mr. Utley, Mr. Ernest Whiteside of Zenith, and Sergt. Knorr, in rebuttal swore that the steer which Dubois said was Smith's and which he took away [illegible] bunch of cattle at his ranch. Further, that it was impossible to see any brand on it before it was clipped and when it was clipped the brand was not Smith's.

Dubois was found guilty of the lesser offence of fraudulently removing and keeping an estray animal without the consent of the owner.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Edmonton Exhibition

The Edmonton people are putting on a great Exhibition this year on June 29, 30 and July 1, 2. [illegible] of the prize list have been issued.

They are holding a four days' Summer Fair, Stock Show and Race Meet.

The first day will open with a grand parade headed by the Caledonian Bag pipe Band. The second day is given in honor of the City of Strathcona and all Scotchmen. The Knights of Pythias will be in convention in Edmonton on that day and will parade to the Grounds in full regalia.

Dominion Day, July 1st, is also Farmers' Day. There will be a grand military parade of the 101st Fusiliers, the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the R.N.W.M.P. etc. The stock parade will take place at 4 p.m. before a crowded grand stand. Two professional baseball games will be played between Winnipeg and Edmonton, one in the morning and one in the evening.

On the last day, Everybody's Day, there will be a grand [illegible]. [illegible] free for all race and a musical program which will excel anything ever put on before at Edmonton.

Exhibitors of stock, lovers of pet dogs and poultry, racing men and all those fond of a good time should attend the Edmonton Annual Summer Fair.

Famous Clydes Entered

W. R. Edwards of Cromfield has entered his registered Clyde mares, "Flower of Carlisle" and "Chatelaine", for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, July 5th, to 10th, at Calgary. The largest breeders of purebred horses and cattle throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia will exhibit stock at the exhibition which from all indications, will be the largest and most successful summer fair in the history of the west.

NOTICE

In consequence of my wife, Mrs. Alma Lena Mons, having deserted me for the the second time, I am preparing to dissolve marriage and wish it to become known that I cannot be responsible for her indebtedness.

(Signed) Frederick Mons

NOTICE

To whom it may concern

All persons having any claim against the Fortes Hall Company Limited, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, duly attested, to E.H. Hargreaves, Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 28th day of June 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

B. H. Mason
J. P. Grove,
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

TAKE NOTICE that a By-law of the Town of Stettler reads as follows:—

1. No person shall, within the Town of Stettler, carry on business as a horse dealer or horse trader, conduct a sale stable, or hold himself out as a vendor of horses, without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be $10.00 for one day and $5 for each day thereafter or an annual fee of $100.

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law or any part thereof shall be liable upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not more than $50.00, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McGillivray, Clerk

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse dealers, or those regularly engaged in the business.

To W.R. Lietzke

Formerly of the Town of Stettler, in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puffer of Lacombe, in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty-eight ($68) dollars and costs.

If you dispute the said indebtedness cause a Dispute Note to be entered for you within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed in his said action, and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you.

DATED at Stettler this 23rd day of April A.D. 1909.

H. T. HARDING,
Solicitor for Plaintiff

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A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

IOOF
Stettler Lodge No. 32
Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall
Visitors welcome.
L. O. Wester N.G. Rev Richard V.G.
G. [illegible], R.S. Thos. [illegible] F.S.
E. S. Lawrence, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President Dr. Staples.
Sec-treas W. Dunlap

The Celebrated Percheron Stallion
'BURDETTE'
No. [illegible]

Will stand for the season 1909 at the following places on days stated below:

Monday Noon [illegible]
Night F. T. Colley's, Stettler
Tuesday Pronde's [illegible]
Wednesday [illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
Friday and Saturday F. T. Colley's Barn, Stettler.
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Stettler, Alta. Owner and Manager

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We are here to stay and deliver Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

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Why not get that new Watch this spring; you need it to keep you company while away from the home, working on the farm or railroad. **Just Look** at some of our **Prices** and all our watches are fully guaranteed.

Our special Workmen's Watch, good serviceable American movement in a strong nickle case **$5.00**

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Those remarkable lines of the different grades and prices. We have a large assortment of Gold-filled, Hunting and Stoneface Watches to choose from, and our prices are the lowest of all.

New Goods are Arriving Daily. Our Stock Will Soon be Complete.

We would like to have you come in and inspect our stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods and quote prices as we know we can satisfy you.

We Have a splendid assortment of **Rings — $1 - $125**

Also something very dainty and stylish in **Bracelets $5 - $25**

Our New Assortment of Latest Designs in Lackets of the very best quality from $2 to $10 is well worth seeing.

In fact we have almost everything in the jewelry line you can ask for. If we should not have just what you want we can procure it for you. **But do not forget our Alarm Clocks at $1.50 to $2.50.**

Just a Word about our **Repair Department.** We have since the first of March repaired over 300 watches, and every one has been repaired on the premises here in Stettler and delivered when promised. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement and if you are dissatisfied please give us a chance to make it right. No job too difficult for us to tackle, and none too small for our attention. Our time is at your disposal and a thorough inspection of our goods will place you under no obligation to buy.

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We invite you to visit our

NEW WAREHOUSE

which our large volume of business has demanded and see our warmers and buggies. All sizes and styles. A new arrival of two cars of cash to be sold at right prices.

As usual we still carry a full line of Flour, Feed and Seeds. In the face of a raise in market price of Flour we still have it seen to sell at one old prices

Full line of Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Bulk Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. K. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Cords & Herbageum on hand. Also Cimiel Cod Meal. WANTED—Oats, barley and hay

Herb Wire at $4.30 per cwt.

We beg to inform our Eastern Customers that we are housing a

Branch Store at Williston

Where we will carry a stock of Implements and Repairs. Will also supply you on short notice with anything not kept in stock. We Solicit your patronage.

Village Bible Class.

Following the celebration of the end and origin of the G.W. Parker Shows at Dunn City Idaho, May 20th, it developed that an amusement Alberta honour known as the Chinese, had great birth to a litter of cubs and subsequently bill out them. Old Bunco, the veteran guard and master, who is on his way to Uncle Sam's Alberta Provincial Exhibition, explains that the honour when not in capacity, invariably hides her young, and it is suspected that the Chinese secured with the consent of her lord, and fearful for the safety of her babies, hopes passing round and could her young with the cubs in her mouth, seeking a hiding place for them until they fled from other enhancement. There are a number of newly born baby bears in the Bunco enhancement honour, and it may be explained for the benefit of the good, for ont that there is an old fashion superstition regarding the Chinese and baby bears. "Bunch baby bears and get bunchsickness."

The cubs of Bruin believe that any unmarried woman who is so fortunate as to touch a baby bear, will secure a husband before the year has ended.

The baby bear at the Bunco enhancement will be written much of, during the commencement of the C. W. Parker Shows at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 11.00 A.M.
Evening service at 8.00 P.M.
Sabbath School at 3.30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. B. Rutherford, B.A. Pastor

Read the Independent's Special Premium Offer and don't delay in sending in your subscription.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 6th.
Service at 11 a.m.
Rev. L.J.Fisher of Calgary, will conduct the services. The Reverend has arranged a call to Hanmanna and most Sunday will be his last visit to Stettler before moving to his new field.

The Methodist Ministers and by delegates, in the Stettler district, met in Stettler on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st in the Methodist Church, Stettler.

The business of the district meeting was to receive reports and statistics from the different circuits and stations, and to transact other business of an ordinary character which is taking place on Monday, this week.

The following business was chosen to attend conference:

C. H. Bell, Stettler, Dr. Croghan, Red Willow, Mr. R.A. Pound, Hayville, Mr. C. Shepley, Lancaster.

Encouraging reports were given by each Minister, regarding the years work.

Revs. Rutherford and Croghan were elected as delegates to the District Meeting.

Rev. Croghan was elected to the district. - A.D. Rutherford, Chairman, J.C. Anderson, Sec.

RETIREMENT CHURCH

Morning service at 11.00.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.
Epworth League Monday night at 8.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
All welcome, especially strangers who may be spending Sunday in town.

A. B. Rutherford, B.A. Pastor

ALSK

The Battle Lodge of Forestersville celebrated last Friday and the affair was installed by Bro. H.Ed.Swetzhiser of Lacombe. The installation completed the newly created lodge adjourned to the Imperial Hotel, and did full justice to a splendid banquet provided under the supervision of Mr. Lee.

Mr. Bell of the Grand Hotel, is in Calgary where he will remain for a short period.

Mr. Gurman is doing his best to make the Lion Club a big success. Four months are to be rounded at the end of the month.

Mr. Stacker's little boy was thrown from his horse Tuesday, but fortunately escaped without injury.

Rev. Anderson is at Stettler this week.

Rev. Hart paid a visit to Lacombe this week.

Alsk lost very non number for Victoria Day, and a great many visitors came from all over the district. Tom Lancaster and Clarence Young took top mentioned. The mares did not come off as the main mare in each heat had left orders and Tom played a fine game of football. Lancaster being victorious. The match between Alsk and Lancaster was cut out, the latter disappearing, but Alsk and Tom played. After lunch, The Alsk Band played during the day and gave some really good music. In the cake-cheating contest, Mr. Clement secured three finds, Mr. Gunn a second, and Mr. Blake a thrush this commodity fell to Mr. Cooper. A disappointment showed everybody of all the evening and the day finished with a big dance and a bar owned at Todd's Hall, the band performing the music. Supper was served at Shaw's restaurant.

We have had some heavy thunderstorms and a great deal of rain during the last week. No damage from hail may a reported so far in this district. Crops and vegetation generally are just prosperity.

The Adsk Bible Study Class did not meet this week.

Silver Medal Contest

The W.C.T.U. are holding a Medal Contest on Thursday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Stettler Opera House. Further particulars will be given through posters, which are to be posted.

Movement of U.S. Settlers Into Canadian West.

(Continued)

outflow came into the Canadian territory and then over before. 49,145,756 home steads in the Canadian west, taken over from the United States. Other countries sent fewer colonies to darker Canada. The United States sent 1,000 more than in the preceding year. A comparison of each proportion and per centage results from deeper causes than a hysterical campaign or a campaign of misrepresentation. It results, indeed, from causes which the advertiser in magnetism and national does not like to have mentioned, and dimes clearly when your mentioned, from the cooper, over cause causes which the world has not noticed, or, endeavoring, has not found. Let us have the facts and state them plainly, neither to blow nor soft.

We are neither right of the end of free land. Of all the emigration over the United States was seen, the best land has at least been snatched. This is the best frontier to which the adventurous pioneer will ever turn on this continent. The great migration from east to west, which began with prehistoric necessity, has at last come to an impasse. The west has met the east on the Pacific coast.

Business Locus

For Stettler vote on Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 3 cents.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instruction in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Stettler, Alta.

"Barber's Pound" for sale at Dunlop's.

* Call and see our list of Lots Lands. Forbes Hall Co., Limited.

* The first insurance paid in full with respect to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Insurance Agencies (HUGH J. BOWIE)

* Now is the time to buy land. Lots Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

BORN

Bearers On May 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Stettler, a daughter.

Wilson On May 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Wall Lake, a daughter.

Dunn—On May 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Tip Dunn, Stettler, a daughter.

Lawrence On June 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

P. M. HANSEN

BLACKSMITH

Has a first-class stock and is prepared for all kinds of

Satisfaction guaranteed

PRICES MODERATE!

Opposite Sherrod Bros.' Livery

Pioneer Meat Market

Brian Gelbert, Lacombe
Butcher Stettler and Alta.

Headquarters for

Choice Meats

Poultry, Fish, Game

— In Season —

Highest Prices Paid For

Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

We will receive your hogs at any time. Bring them in

A. B. Taylor,

Manager Stettler branch

One pair of No. 8 Tudhope Shears free with each new subscription to the Independent. These Shears are guaranteed for 5 years.

Be Sure to Attend The

Alberta Provincial Exhibition

JULY 5 to 10

$60,000 To Be Expended!

Western Canada's Greatest Agricultural Show!

Do not miss— Worth going round the world to see.

The Great Historical Pageant Monday morning, July 5th.

The Famous Nowlan Ladies' Band of New York.

Co-Ders in the Golden Globe. The greatest bicycle-loop in the world.

The Eight Silver Colonns. Accident dated from the court of the Sun of Peace.

Horse's Dogs and Ponies, Baby Shields, the Comedian. G.W. Parker Shows and other interesting features, any of which cannot be equalled even in New York City.

Information regarding Low Passenger Rates and Special Excursions to the Exhibition, may be obtained from station agents.

Entries close June 10th, 1909. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet to

E. L. RICHARDSON, Manager, Calgary, Alberta

L. B. JULIEN
Sales and Show Furniture
The man who has all his work made by hand by first-class workmen. Patronize home industry. Sofas $22.50 to $40.

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the patient generally gets the worst of it, but all local doctors agree that

The Palace Pharmacy

is the best place to send their Prescriptions as we are noted for carefully compounding for keeping the purest and freshest drugs and our prices are most reasonable.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts Our Specialty.

Choice Stationery

JUST RECEIVED

2000 WRITING PADS, all sizes, linen and green, smooth or rough finish, about or ruled. Also a dainty line of boxed stationery, all sizes. Ask to see our mail, let the Village read and envelope to match. Stationery Lake Boats, very dainty and useful.

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Can You See?

perfectly and comfortably? If not your eyes should be examined and fitted properly. We have just received a large assortment of such as and prices and lens to suit any sight.

Glasses Complete with Lens from $1 up.

All Shades of smoked and colored Glasses.

YOUR EYES from $2 to $5

THE PALACE PHARMACY

A Change Needed in Alberta's Economic System

There is no doubt but that in times to come we shall be possible. There should come a change in our economic system for the betterment of all parties in Alberta. Farmers and most should the opening up of the country, so that the prices of land should be reduced to a reasonable and fair basis. At present [illegible] the farmer is not in a position to do so. The farmer is not able to do so. The farmer is not able to do so. The farmer is not able

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

[illegible]

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

[illegible]

No Thawing-No Grinding
Every one of them Unconditionally Guaranteed.
Sold by G. R. FARMER

FARMERS FRIEND
Cash Market!
Highest price paid for
BUTTER & EGGS
HIDES AND FURS
Will give you a square deal
FRANK HOWARD, Prop.

When You Buy
The Home Merchant needs your support...

RURAL NOTES

Report of Pilot Knob S.D.

The following scores are arranged according to merit:—

Standard IV. Mary Dybeon, Clifford Welby.

Standard III. Dary Dybeon. Willie Terrill.

Standard II. August Anderson, V. Welby.

[illegible]

Mrs. R. M. Byron, teacher

Have Gained Notoriety

[illegible]

Repent it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

DUXBURY

[illegible]

ERSBURG

[illegible]

Eastern Canada Sends Exhibits

[illegible]

ERSKINE NOTES

[illegible]

New Laundry
Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty.
On Lee, Prop., McNab St

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours.
Long Hie & Company

STAR BARBER SHOP
MAIN STREET
Easy Shaves. Artistic Hair Cuts
C. E. LANGHAM, Prop.

Castor New Lumber —Yard—
Opposite the Depot, Stettler
A full supply of
Lumber
on hand
Call on me for Estimates
JNO. A. McLEOD

WHOLESALE RETAIL
Thorson & Hargreaves
The Up-To-Date Hardware Store
We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Ware and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your will, our pleasure
OUR NEW QUARTERS
Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Now Is The Time
For SPAYING cattle. Any one wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
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Best Land in Town — Loans and Insurance Cheap
GRIGG & MOORE
REAL ESTATE
List your land with us for Quick Sales!

Special Notice!
We have a large stock of nice RANGES and COOK STOVES that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous
Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs
On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware
G. R. FARMER
For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Only $1.00 a day House
IN STETTLER
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.
Barber Shop in Connection
J. M. McAllister
Manager

Second Hand Store
I am moving to North Main St. this week, opposite the Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our New and Hand Goods, bought and sold.
Warnock's Second Hand Store

Nickerson & Company
Are now opening a large shipment of Delf's Glassware and China, also Japanese Goods, Suit Cases, Lunch Baskets, Photo Frames, fresh goods and the latest designs. The Prices are Right.
Colley Block, Stettler Alberta.

This Space Belongs to
Lundy & Magee.
Watch for change in Real Estate!

Land on Easy Payments!
A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.
Money to Loan on town and farm property
TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
Call on
R. M. MERCER
Sole Agent C.P.R. Lands
MAIN STREET STETTLER, ALTA.

LOST & ESTRAY

Lost

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

STALLION CAPTURED [illegible]

J. VAN ROGGEN
Wine & Spirit Merchant
Choice Cigars, Wines, Liquors and Spirits
Keg and Bottled Beers

Bedding Plants
For Your Garden
Asters, Pansy, Verbena, Carnations, Stocks, &c. &c.
Best Varieties Only
Suitable For The West
75c per Dozen Postpaid
All Plants Guaranteed to reach you in perfect Condition.
Ramsay's Greenhouse

Repent it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

III.—Preparing the Ground

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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FIG. V.—A GANG PLOW AT WORK.

[illegible]

FIG. VI.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Will Support Meat Chilling Project.

[illegible]

Order of Games For 1909

[illegible]

Brand Notices

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INCORPORATED 1865
The TRADERS BANK of Canada
Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 — Total Assets $34,000,000
Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the year's work come in, and you will have a comfortable reserve, ready for likely-looking investments or unexpected expenses. $1 opens an account
THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE
STETTLER BRANCH
A. J. McWilliam, Acting Manager.

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED GIRL for general house work. Apply to Mrs. M. [illegible], Stettler.

A girl for general housework on a [illegible]. twenty five miles from town, good home and good wages to the right party. Apply Box L Independent office.

SMALL BOY To herd dairy cattle. Apply stating wages to Davis M. Brown (12-39-17) [illegible], Alta.

COAL MINERS [illegible] experienced Coal Miners wanted. Apply Manager, [illegible] Mine, [illegible], Alta.

TEACHER Wanted for O'Dellville School District [illegible], for [illegible] from July 1st. When applying state wages wanted. [illegible], Sec. Treas., O'Dellville, Alta.

TEACHER Male or female, second or third class for the Markham school, [illegible] east of Williston. Sec. 29-?7-13. Duties to commence 1st August. Salary $50 per month. Apply personally or by mail to W. [illegible], Sec.-Treas., Williston, Alta.

BREAKING WANTED For steam plow, first-class, capacity 16 to 20 acres per day. Ernest A. McWhinney, Pine Lake, Alberta.

For Sale or Rent

CATTLE 3 milch cows, 1 range cow, 4 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull, 2 bull calves, 2 heifer calves. Apply to R. M. Myers, [illegible] west of 4th.

EGGS FOR SALE From pure Ply mouth Rocks. Only a limited supply so give your order early. $1 for setting of 15. A. M. Carlton, ½ mile east of Stettler on main trail.

PLOWING & THRESHING OUTFIT —A complete [illegible] h.p. plowing engine and [illegible] bargain. Can show letters of commendation from former owner. For price and terms see Thorsen & [illegible], Stettler or write American-Abell Engine & Thresher Co., Ltd. [illegible] St., Edmonton, Alta.

[illegible] Three well broken oxen with harness, 5 and 6 years old. Albert Ponstone, NE 20-38 [illegible] Krugerville P.O., [illegible] miles south of Krugerville.

PRIVATE SALE I have received instructions from my son Joseph [illegible] to sell by private sale [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] 2 pro. [illegible] used blankets, 2 [illegible] only a few weeks. [illegible] in good repair. This is a bargain. For particulars apply to Box C.—Independent office.

BARLEY 300 bushels of Barley for Sale. Apply K. J. Lessels, [illegible], Stettler, or C. O. Lessels, Stettler.

BUILDING LOTS—Two choice building lots for sale; opposite the Dominion Hotel on Main St., Stettler. For terms apply to Dr. Lockner, Duluth, or G. C. Bentley, Stettler.

FARM—160 ac. 1½ miles from Stettler, all fenced and buildings. Apply at Independent Office.

PIANO Not yet used. Tone sustaining frame. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

EGGS—From pure bred Brown Leghorns, 1½ miles southwest from Stettler. [illegible]

VIOLIN—A [illegible] Violin when new, we will trade for milch cow, [illegible] of [illegible] stock. Mrs. L. S. [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

SNAP—S.W. ¼ 20-39 16, lays well, easily cleared, [illegible] fenced, [illegible] broken, some now cultivated. 20 acres cleared. Price up to June 1st, 1909, [illegible] per acre, [illegible] cash, remainder on [illegible] terms. A bargain. Write to W. H. Evans, Portersville, Bradford County, Penn.

In Summer

—less food is needed than in winter. But it is essential that summer food be palatable and nutritious. That is why the best of all summer foods is

BOVRIL

TO RENT For balance of season 160 acres with buildings at Buffalo Lake. 24 acres in oats and good garden under cultivation. Good money making proposition during tourist season to Buffalo Lake. Also two boats, [illegible], oats, potatoes, etc., for sale. Apply Henry Kruse, Kanata, Alberta.

OXEN 2 yoke of oxen, good heavy animals suitable for breaking and all heavy work. A. Woolcomb, Stettler P.O. NW ¼ 14-39-19.

MILCH COWS—Three Milch Cows; purchaser's choice of any three out of eight, all good milkers. Prices $32 to $38. Also one 4 year old mare, well broken and gentle. Address Geo. L. Patnode, Fenn Point, NW ¼ 28-42-17.

FARM N.W. ¼ sec. 14, twp. 39, rg. 19 situated five miles south east of Stettler, 15 acres under cultivation, fenced, school on quarter, no saw mill. Price $900. For information apply to Albert Schumacher, Stettler.

OXEN AND HARNESS Two teams of heavy Oxen, with Harness. These oxen are gentle, good workers and used to the pocket [illegible]. Either team capable of pulling a breaking plow alone. For further particulars apply to T. M. Adams, Stettler, Section 12-39-20.

HORSES AND CATTLE Will sell 30 head horses, mares and geldings, various ages (18 head standard bred). Also Imported Clydesdale Stallion. 65 head [illegible] Cattle and 6 Registered Short horn Bulls. James Favie, [illegible] 24-39-21, Trenville, Alta.

SECTION OF LAND A section of good land for sale cheap if taken at once. 15 miles north of Stettler. [illegible] City, Iowa [illegible]

SNAP FOR SALE OR RENT A 1 acre lot [illegible] block 16x32, [illegible] Rosedale Park, with a good chicken [illegible] stable 15x20 and a well with [illegible] 14x10, also a good hand [illegible] of water. Also a second [illegible] for sale. Address G. S. [illegible], Stettler, Alta. Rosedale Park.

For Sale!

Veteran Land Grants (320 Acres)

J. E. Cunningham

[illegible] Victoria Street, TORONTO, ONT.

How Much Will You Pay?

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Harding, Barrister

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Gallagher, late of Madison in South Dakota, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Elizabeth Gallagher, who died on or about the [illegible] day of February 1908, at Madison in the State of South Dakota, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for James McDonald Administrator of the real and personal estate and effects of the said Elizabeth Gallagher, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the first day of October 1909 the said James McDonald will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said James McDonald will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Stettler, Alberta, the 5th day of June, 1909.

H. T. Harding
Solicitor for the said James McDonald

The Stettler Independent until January 1st, 1910 for [illegible]. Family Herald and Weekly Star [illegible] extra for the same period.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Each Wednesday

[illegible] Editor & Proprietor

CHILLED MEAT EXPORT FROM WEST

The report which comes from Edmonton that the Dominion Government will aid the establishment of a chilled meat industry in Western Canada by guaranteeing its bonds to the extent of $1,730,000 brings this question up for public consideration. A great deal is expected in the way of reform to the live stock industry of the west from a chilled meat trade. In some quarters it is confidently expected to prove a panacea for all the ills of that industry.

Undoubtedly such an enterprise would do much to improve conditions. The element of competition in buying would be more largely introduced than at present. A reduction in transportation charges would be effected and this would ultimately find its way into the producers' pockets. By slaughtering on this side of the water the allied industries which utilize the by-products of the abattoirs would be established here instead of in Great Britain. The loss and waste incidental to transportation of live stock many thousands of miles would be eliminated, and that much clear gain would be effected. The loss in the quality of the meat also due to the long journey would be saved and the product would be offered to the consumer in a condition more nearly approaching that in which it left the producer. The principle of slaughtering near the point of production and shipping the product in a chilled state is scientific and in harmony with the principles of modern business.

There are, however, not lacking men of integrity, familiar with conditions on both sides of the Atlantic, who assert that there are weaknesses and adverse tendencies in the system which will need to be remedied and guarded against, and that while [illegible] [illegible] times there is small likelihood of the newer method entirely supplanting the old as many confidently expect.

For example, the question is quite pertinently asked: if shipping in the chilled state is as eminently satisfactory in practice as in theory, why do the large American packers with all their facilities for slaughtering cheaply and handling the by-products in Chicago still continue to ship largely on the hoof?

It is well, before a chilled meat trade receives too enthusiastic an endorsation from the farmers of the West, that every aspect of the matter should receive full consideration. Nothing is gained by expecting from such a trade more advantages than it is capable, in the nature of things, of affording.

CLASSIC PARAGRAPHS.

A brilliant woman once said to me, "Life without abandon is to me, a dance without music." And I knew instantly what she meant with that delight one always feels in the perception of a fresh statement of truth. It was a poet's phrase, and as all good poetry will it illumined the mind at once with a radiant conviction, and left itself in the memory as a perpetual word of wisdom. Every day, everywhere, I am constantly having it borne in upon me how true the saying is; and as I hear of incidents in the lives of my friends, and as I watch the expression of men and women going by me in the street or gathered in the public places, light hearted with elation or depression with complaining, I find myself repeating, not without something of the resigned detachment of the philosopher, "Life without abandon is to me a dance without music."

But what do we mean by abandon? I mean a free and unrestrained yielding of oneself, at any given moment, to the best promptings of the instinct, the temper, and the spirit—a happy and ready accepting of the best dictates of conscience of kindliness and taste. We commonly speak of an abandoned person, in the evil sense of the word, as one wholly given over to the lower passions, one in whom the malign forces which dwell in humanity have gained another of their sorry victories. And just so such a one goes downhill with ever increasing speed, unchecked by fear or hesitation or scruple, so one who consciously yields with a happy abandon to the beneficent and goodly powers at work in human personalities may mount to height of developed manhood or womanhood by a sheer momentum of reasonable joy. It is not the part of abandon to falter or shuffle or count the cost, nor to be laggard in well-doing, nor lukewarm in appreciation. To be patient in abandon and to cultivate it, so to be instant in action, generous in deed, confident of resources and possessed by an invincible faith in the ultimate triumph of all that is just, beautiful and kindly in life. Bliss Carmen

Every Town's Opportunity.

Boards of trade in many of our Western towns profess to be anxious to advertise the advantages of their particular locations as manufacturing and distributing centres, and the surrounding country for its wonderful fertility. Unofficially, these boards appear to be willing to contribute as much to such an enterprise as Andrew Carnegie bestows upon a town that consumes a given amount of steel, but officially the actions of our boards are not so liberal. As far as advertising the natural advantages, or, the public accomplishments of a district are concerned, boards of trade are quite unanimous, so unanimous, in fact, that literature used for one would practically do for all by changing the proper names and slightly altering references to maps.

What practically all boards of trade overlook is the development of their town by fostering home industries, with particular emphasis upon agriculture. We have frequently witnessed, during the present winter, boards of trade [illegible] [illegible] Institute meeting, while [illegible] lack of interest the general public outside appeared to be taking in the entire progress of the town. On the other hand, we have seen boards of trade taking every advantage of farmers' gatherings or shows to bring publicity to town, and these are the towns that are regarded by outsiders as the most enterprising. In this matter of co-operation between town and country there is practically no limit. There is no better way to gain a favorable reputation for a town and district than for the board of trade to advertise agricultural events and accomplishments, and to exert every effort to create an interest in advanced and natural methods of farming. In fact, incalculable benefit would accrue to the town if the townsfolk made special efforts to get up meetings for the discussion of farming operations and fairs for the display of the district and intelligent and progressive, and the farming community cannot be prosperous without sharing their prosperity with the town. Every farming district is a [illegible] to the town that takes the trouble to develop it.—Farmers' Advocate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at STETTLER on Tuesday, JUNE 15th, 1909, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dated at Edmonton June 5th, 1909.

S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

Application for Transfer of Hotel License

Application has been made by [illegible] Caster & [illegible], for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Robert [illegible], in respect of the Royal Hotel, situate on lot [illegible], in block 5, Stettler, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday, July 6, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of June, 1909.

S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General

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A shipment of REED'S GALVANIZED and ANTI RUST TINWARE having just arrived, we would be pleased to have you call in and get our prices, we [illegible] save you money.

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You like best ladies, and you will be sure to find it in the models we are now offering. They are modeled on the newest lasts giving perfect freedom to the muscles of the feet while preserving a most shapely exterior. And they are made of the choicest selected leathers thus ensuring both comfort and durability which mean positive economy.

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Write for a Prize List TO-DAY!

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Public Sale on June 14th

At the farm of Erik T. Johnson, Sec. 16-41-20, 7 miles south of Edberg and 2 miles west of Edensville

Horses, Cattle, Machinery, All kinds of Blacksmith and Plumbing Tools, Hardware and Wagon Stock. Everything one needs on the Farm or in the Shop.

All must be sold for Mrs. Johnson must have a change of climate.

Remember the Date

June 14th. 10 a.m. Usual terms

Pure Bred Stock For Sale!

3 Percheron Stallions

20 Shorthorn Bulls

These animals are the best of their kind and every purchaser will get the worth of his money. I give a 60% written Breeding Guarantee and stand behind it without quibbling, and will take care of each purchaser and he will get just as good an animal as he thinks he gets.

GEO. F. ROOT, - - RED DEER, ALTA.

Married

LAY—McGinnon—On Wednesday, June 2nd, in the Dominion Hotel Parlors, Mr. Jefferson Frank Lay to Miss Mary Violet McGinnon, by Rev. H. A. Kinnie.

Farmers and ranchers will find it valuable to invest in printed sale bills as it makes the sale much safer and easy and does not make the clearing of brands necessary. They can be printed at this office.

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AND LADIES' WEAR

JUST ARRIVED! A sweet selection of Belt Waists, Fancy Belts, Collar Supports, etc. Ladies' Hair Goods. Fair quality Switches and Hair Nets. Ladies, I am catering for YOUR WANT ONLY. In buying I select stylish and the best articles so as to have a choice lot of goods at the lowest prices.

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Why you should Paint your House with Martin Senour 100 Per Cent Pure Paint!

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* It is guaranteed to cover ⅓ more surface than any other paint.
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We are now comfortably settled in our new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. R. Forbes. Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

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Secure your Flour before it advances in price. All kinds of flour, rolled oats and Breakfast Foods. Bran and Shorts.

We have Not Advanced the Price of Flour as yet. We carry Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Capitol, and Strong Bakers.

It is bound to go up so call and give us your order. SPECIAL inducements for 5 bags or more.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I am instructed by T. P. Aikins & Son to sell at their place 1½ miles west of Foreman P.O.

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, '09

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp

Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, Etc.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. A credit till January 1st, 1910, will be given on all sums over $10 on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

T. P. Aikins & Son, Owners — Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

LOCAL

H. T. Harding made a trip to Lacombe last Thursday.

J. M. McAllister made a business trip to Lacombe and Calgary last week.

D. Christie of Sullivan Lake is spending a week in town on business.

Mrs. McAllister spent a few days visiting in Calgary last week and returned on Monday evening.

N. H. McGillivray our popular furniture dealer is laid up with rheumatism and is going about on crutches.

The Snell football trophy for which the Stettler team is competing is on exhibition in Dunlop's window.

Geo. Bigelow is putting in a blacksmith shop in the west part of his building, now being erected on Alberta Avenue.

Messrs. Colley and Leaf left for the Eastern part of the district locating scrip and will probably travel 120 miles in that direction.

Contractor Peterson is working at Castor this week and took with him a Columbia gramophone for the amusement of the camp.

The wet weather of last week entirely washed some of the foundation of Biggs and Whyte's building and the masons are building it up again.

Dr. Donovan broke the axle bar of his automobile last week while driving it in the country. Dunlop's boys however fixed it up the same day.

Frank Miller of Ingleton goes to Castor this week with the pool tables now in Mallock and Christie's store and will run a branch of this firm at Castor.

Rev. Young preached in the Methodist Church in the morning and Mr. Quance in the evening, the Pastor Mr. Richard being in attendance at the Conference at Strathcona.

At a meeting of the Licence Inspectors held in Lacombe last Thursday, the transfer of the Dominion Hotel licence to the Dominion Hotel Co. Ltd. was granted by the Inspectors.

Every housekeeper who has used Campbell's Varnish Stain is delighted with the results obtained. Nothing else like it they say. So easy to apply and so durable. Skinner Hardware Co. carries a full line of this popular stain.

Chas. Nichol and Archie Riggs of Castor, spent a few days in town this week, and report a big celebration to be held there on July 1st. A baseball team will be organized along with the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Downham, England, next Saturday. Mrs. Child will be absent a year, and Mr. Child for the next two months. The services during his absence will be in charge of Rev. [illegible] Bingrave, rector of Christ Church, Belleville.

It is understood that the challenge made by the baseball enthusiasts of the Dominion Hotel to the National Hotel, and which appears in another column, has been accepted by the latter and that arrangements for the game are now under way.

The Dunlop Drug Co. has placed an hobograph clock in their north window. This clock is very simple in construction, yet it fills the position of a town clock quite well as the dial is painted on the window and can be reflected on the sky by a large reflector and read at a distance of twenty miles. An offer of $1.00 is made to each person who is looking into the window when the clock strikes; almost two have made the dollar so far. The clock should be a great convenience for the campers at Buffalo Lake and for farmers in town.

The Stettler Creamery will be ready to receive cream on Monday, June the 14th. We invite all our last years patrons and as many more as wish to patronize our creamery, to send their cream or to bring it themselves, if a cream wagon does not pass by their door. The Routes are being organized this present week and we hope to be able to call on all of our patrons in a reasonable distance from the creamery. The dairymen of the Stettler district will find it to their interest to boost their creamery and make it a success by sending plenty of good cream. Fair treatment and good prices guaranteed.—Jas. Cox, Butter Maker.

The football fans met many old Red Deer men at Stettler some of whom were C. Smith, H. Langton, O. Rich, A. Moore, etc. Stettler district appears to have had more rain than we have had here and the condition of the railway is in very bad shape in places. In the town itself the sand is very deep but business in all lines is wonderfully brisk and the hotels are all crowded to the door. M. E. North just came in from his homestead [illegible] east of Stettler and he says the road, which is in very bad shape, is lined with settlers outfits and effects many of which have had to be left behind. The crops in the Stettler district appear to be a little ahead of those in this district.—Red Deer News.

Mrs. Rouleau of Brokaw, sister of Mr. Mark Blain, is visiting friends in town.

G. C. Bentley lost 1 mothy on his lot on Alberta Avenue [illegible] 2nd and 22 [illegible] June 7th.

Mr. Jack Mackie of Alix, was in town this week and is at present spending some days at Red Willow.

The change in the C. P. R. Time Table took place on Monday morning. Time table appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Korbel and Mrs. Ruth Korbel of Wossington visited town friends the first of the week.

J. W. Kelley has been appointed manager of the Bowman Lumber Co. at Stettler, Mr. Finlayson taking the yard at Castor.

Taylor Street is being boulevarded from the corner of Alberta Avenue to the corner of J. S. Griffith's lot, and the road graded.

W. J. Southwell former manager of the Lee Land Co. here was in town this week on business. He is now located at Washington, Iowa.

The firm of Green and Lyzzen has been dissolved, Fred Lyzzen having bought out the business which he will conduct himself.

In the School news last week an error was made in crediting a win to the Bonus baseball team instead of the intermediate which won by 11 to 10.

The Rev. Fortune, of Red Deer, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor is taking a month's holiday and is taking services in some of the rural churches.

We need correspondents for Big Valley, [illegible], Ewing, Zenith and Talbot. We will send envelopes and stationery as well as the Independent to any persons who will furnish us news from these points.

R. J. Dunning left on Monday morning for Stettler from whence he will proceed to Castor to take charge of the branch of the Merchants Bank being opened there. A host of friends here wish him every success in his new location.—Daysland Press.

Mr. T. M. [illegible] was in town this week in connection with the preliminary hearing of the cattle trial which was to have taken place Tuesday before Inspector Worsley, but was adjourned until July 12th by request of the [illegible]. The Crown Prosecutor did not arrive on Tuesday on account of the wreck at Red Deer.

The meeting of the U. F. A. which was to be held on June 5th was postponed on account of wet weather and will take place on Saturday June 19th. All [illegible]

Don't fail to look up the "Classified Ad. Column" each week. It will pay you.

The sale of bulls at Lacombe last Wednesday was very successful, the animals bringing good prices. Fifty seven animals were sold at an average of $80.12 per animal. Eleven Herefords brought an average of $72.73; three Holsteins $[illegible]; eleven Aberdeen Angus $[illegible], and thirty-two Shorthorns $[illegible] apiece.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist church, Alix, on Tuesday, June 1st, when Miss Violet Thomas, of Bullocksville, was united in marriage to Mr. Jay A. Reiber, of Tees. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Anderson. The bride was assisted by Miss Neville Nielsen, and Mr. D. M. Green acted as best man.—Alix Free Press.

In the provincial league game between Red Deer and Stettler, which was also one of the Snell shield matches, the teams played a hard tie before a large turnout of spectators. Each team scored one goal in each half. Red Deer scored first with the sun in their favor. Then Stettler pressed and evened the score. In the second half Stettler [illegible] out dangerously but the Red Deer defence was effective and only one score was made by Stettler. Red Deer also scored one and the game ended 2 to 2.—Calgary Herald.

The W. C. T. U. Medal Contest took place at the opera house on Thursday evening, June 3rd, to a large attendance of children and parents and a good programme was rendered as well as the recitations given by the contestants. Some good solos and quartettes were given which were appreciated, also the violin solos of Miss Stauffer and Mrs. [illegible]. The medals were won by Jean Robertson and Fred Coffee. Others reciting were: Harold Caldwell, Jennie McNevin, Laura McLeod, Dorothy Roach.

The Joanne Russell Co. appeared at the Opera House for three nights at the beginning of last week to packed houses and many consider them the best company that has appeared up to date. The play entitled "Charlie's Aunt" was [illegible] the most popular, the "Square Man" also filled the hall to a good drawing card. The Company has some good specialties between acts and some of the numbers are good enough as well as artists on the stage. They are playing in Edmonton for two weeks and are [illegible].

National Hotel

Take Notice!

The Dominion Hotel baseball enthusiasts hereby challenge the bona fide boarders, or those connected with the National Hotel, to a game of baseball.

Date of game and other necessary arrangements can be made with the Dominion Hotel Co.'s management.

By Order of Committee.

Train Service

Passenger Service. Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	20.45
9.33	Brokaw	20.27
10.11	Alix	19.45
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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The Dunlop Baseball Trophy

1909 SCHEDULE

	Stettler	Mayville	Kruger	Popular Grove	[illegible]	Haneyville
STETTLER		June 12 1 p.m.	June 30 4 p.m.	June 30 1 p.m.	July 17 1 p.m.	July 23 1 p.m.
MAYVILLE	June 12 1 p.m.		June 10 4 p.m.	July 10 1 p.m.	July 10 6 p.m.	July 23 6 p.m.
KRUGER	June 23 4 p.m.	June 30 4 p.m.		July 17 4 p.m.	June 13 4 p.m.	July 24 9 a.m.
POPULAR GROVE	June 19 1 p.m.	July 10 4 p.m.	July 17 4 p.m.		June 26 1 p.m.	July 24 1 p.m.
[illegible]	July 17 1 p.m.	July 10 4 p.m.	June 12 4 p.m.	June 26 1 p.m.		July 24 6 p.m.
HANEYVILLE	July 23 1 p.m.	July 23 4 p.m.	July 24 9 a.m.	July 24 1 p.m.	July 24 6 p.m.	

All games played in Stettler.

Team having largest number of wins takes the Cup.

Teams must play on dates in schedule or forfeit game.

Explanation of how the schedule works out.—

Stettler plays Mayville on June 12.
Mayville plays Stettler on June 12.
Kruger plays Popular Grove July 17.
Popular Grove plays Kruger July 17.

LANDS FOR SALE!

1182 ACRES

of Choice Farm Land within one to three miles of Stettler, Alberta.

Our agent, Mr. C. N. Wood, will be at the National Hotel at Stettler, between June [illegible] and June 29th, to make sale of these lands.

Satisfactory time and terms will be made to bona fide purchasers. Call on Mr. Wood on one of the above mentioned dates.

Movius Land & Loan Co'y

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SUFFOLK PUNCH
STALLIONS
We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of
Six 2 yr. old Stallions
- and -
Six Young Mares
(ages 3 and 4)
Inspection cordially invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Prices and Terms Moderate.
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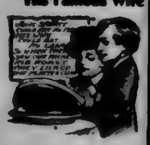
could never disagree over our Rib roast. They would both like the fat and the lean of these tender, sweet and juicy. They would eat both, also, in our Mutton and Lamb, and they would be thankful for our Veal and Pork. All our meats are of the same uniform high grade, and there is little or no waste.
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of our Candies promptly tempts the appetite of the beholder. Our Chocolates, particularly, are so pure and tempting that the sight of them compels one to taste. It is the same with our
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Their perfect purity is absolutely guaranteed, and the prices we are asking for them are very low. One purchase will prove this.

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Manager of the Stettler Yard
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Business Locals

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Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. B. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

* "Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

* Call and see our list of Lone Lands. Forbes Hall Co. Limited.

* The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.
Agents GRINN & MOORE

* Now is the time to buy land. Lone Land Office opposite Dominion Hotel.

RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] has gone to visit at her cousin Mrs. Johnson of Valley City.

Mrs. Dave Lyle entertained the ladies of the Aid on Wednesday. She is a charming hostess and everyone reports a delightful time. Mrs. John Clark president of the Aid will entertain next month at [illegible].

Mrs. Joseph Rehrer is still very ill and under the care of Dr. Graham. Miss [illegible] is assisting in the care of Mrs. Rehrer.

School is now "[illegible]." A good teacher and a large attendance is all that is required and we have both.

Jenny Rehrer is home for a few days from her studies in Stettler, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessard Bush and family were [illegible] visitors Monday. Fishing is good at the lake and visitors quite a crowd from their homes.

W. A. Bush and Mrs. Gould visited the Rehrer and the school Tuesday.

Mr. [illegible] disposed of his steers this week to W. F. Puffer at a good price. He turns out first class grass fed cattle and hogs and whatever he has handled he has made a success of farming in any district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark served a big supper to some friends Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis [illegible] and family of Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of West Liberal and Mrs. L. [illegible] and family of Liberal. All had a delightful time and declare Mr. and Mrs. Clark the best of entertainers.

Mrs. Joseph Cowan enjoyed a visit from her husband Sunday. Mr. Cowan is very busy plastering in Stettler and has but little time to spend at home.

Mrs. Ben Clark is preparing for a trip to the fair at Seattle, Wash. While there she will visit relatives who reside in that city.

Mr. W[illegible], on [illegible], has seeded down 105 acres of land this year. We would like to hear how the Klemath Bros. of Buro came out with the flax acres they were supposed to sow in wheat this spring.

Mr. Watson, at the lake, has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cubed, fracturing her right arm [illegible] doing nicely.

John Whyte, our enterprising young farmer, certainly has a large bunch of fine horses. He deserves praise for his untiring efforts to make a success of his undertaking.

Wm Leone was a smiling visitor around Liberal Friday hunting for horses. Mr. Leone is as fat as ever and although he has just returned from the east we could not [illegible] a dollar out of him for a year's subscription to the Independent.

Mr. Kranz passed through Liberal with a [illegible] for Manager Johnson of the Merchants Bank.

[illegible] is Interested

A letter bearing the stamp of the Republic of Panama, [illegible] Canal, attracted attention in the office of the manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, Calgary, and upon being opened was found to contain a request for a prize list and other information in regard to the big fair.

INGLETON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Archie Jaques is spending a short time at the North Star Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited at Tom Coppock's this week.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. [illegible] were visitors to town last week.

Billy Dunlop has left us for a few weeks visit with friends in Manitoba.

Mr. Goddard leaves in a short time to resume his college course.

Billy Ulmer and Nick Benson are sporting new top buggies.

F. R. Chatham and his brother Dr. Chatham, visited at Notre Dame Sunday.

James Gillies and wife gave the vicinity a short visit lately.

Everything looks promising for a bumper crop this season.

Jack Marshall has left the employ of Mr. Chatham, to resume his homestead duties. Harry Long takes his place at the store.

The local baseball boys are again on [illegible], and expect to have a strong team on the diamond this season.

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will be instituted on June 11th in [illegible] hall.

Rev. Anderson is attending the Methodist conference at Strathcona and is expected to return Wednesday. On Thursday he will leave for Winnipeg where Mrs. Anderson is sick.

Monday is to see a Cricket match on the Agricultural grounds between Alix and Alix neighborhood. Great fun is anticipated.

Mr. Pierce lately arrived from England, has bought a quarter section near Alix.

Mr. Longbridge of the Hand Hills has bought Mr. A. McDonald's 200 acres of land near Buffalo Lake.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Monday at Mrs. Green's.

The adult Bible Study Class met on Thursday at Mrs. Hall's but the attendance was small, owing to the weather and indisposition of some of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith visited Stettler Saturday, for the week end.

Alix is getting a move on in [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] conducted the funeral service of Frank Graham in Alix cemetery on Monday. The Foresters took charge of the arrangements. Bro. E. N. Carruthers of Lacombe was present. Alix sympathizes deeply with the bereaved family.

Mr. Lee, of the Imperial, has not succeeded in getting a license.

Mr. Henderson went to Lacombe last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Hall is visiting in Lacombe.

There was a wedding at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday. Miss Viola Thomas and Mr. J. Barber of Pleasant Valley.

Alix men went out to fight a fire 4 miles west on Thursday. It was a big fire in the woods, ranging from Town way, and it got threateningly near Mr. Brown's, Earnest Brown's and Mr. Turnbull's. It burned so fiercely in the undergrowth that it could not be mastered and the fighters left it to burn itself out. A large area burning.

Crops are growing fine in this district. Seeding is nearly finished and the weather sunny and showery.

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Farmers Crossing Over Railways.

One of the complaints [illegible] Railway Commission at the Edmonton sittings was that the A.T.P. were putting in farmers crossings only ten feet in width. Judge Mabee ordered crossings of sixteen feet width, which he said was the maximum provided by the Act.

An eight foot header drawn by four horses cannot be driven through a gap of less than eighteen feet, so the Act does not allow for a wide enough crossing. The East Clover Bar Union has taken the matter up and the secretary has written to the local members at Ottawa asking them to take steps to at once have the Act amended in this respect.

On account of the vast amount of railway construction which will be done in Alberta during the next few years it is imperative that action shall be taken on this subject at once and it will be as well for all Unions interested in the matter to memorialize their members at Ottawa so that the amendment will be made this year.

To Assist The Dairy Breeds.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta, has issued the following circular letter:

I have been instructed by the Minister to inform you that it has been decided to offer assistance to farmers and dairymen in bringing into the province a number of pure-bred dairy animals.

This assistance will be given to any person desiring to bring into Alberta from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or Quebec a pure-bred male or female animal of Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein or Ayrshire breeding.

The conditions on which this assistance will be given are as follows:

"1st. The person selects his own animal and arranges his own terms of payment.

"2nd. He notifies the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, of the purchase; he states the number of animals bought; the name and registry number of each animal, and the name, the post office and the nearest railway station of the person from whom the purchase was made; also his own post office and nearest railway station.

3rd. As soon as a sufficient number of animals shall have been reported to fill a car, a competent person will be appointed to collect and deliver them to the nearest railway station [illegible] purchaser.

[illegible] made for each animal delivered.

"5th. No animals will be accepted for shipment unless accompanied by [illegible] certificate of registration in the National Live Stock Records of Canada.

"Creamery Associations and Agricultural Societies are especially urged to co-operate with the farmers in this matter."

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The storms which raged around the country during the past two weeks did a considerable amount of damage, but few of our friends in the Higgins district have been seriously affected. A [illegible] tragedy was averted in our midst. Our good friend [illegible] was mending up his house [illegible] the pasture, on horseback, driving the [illegible] before him. A terrific flash of lightning came along but fortunately his saddle pony saw it coming and side-stepped in time to avoid a disaster. As it was our noble rider hit on the ground feet up. His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. [illegible] has quite recovered from the shock. We trust he will be more careful in the future as his welfare means a great deal to the people of this district.

The railway continues to provide food for discussion at the store on mail days and the location of the towns has had to give place to the discussion of the alleged names for the yet unborn towns. Some of them have a weird sound and it seems too bad to brand an unoffending little town, sure that it is destined to be another Winnipeg or Chicago, with some of the titles suggested. Who says there's nothing in a name?

Our church services at the home of Mr. Fader on N.W. 34-38-17 continue to be well attended, and the office bearers have been much encouraged thereby. We regret that we are soon to lose the services of pastor Goddard. He has made many friends among us during his stay and we could wish his stay had been longer. What may possibly be his last appearance among us takes place on Sunday the 13th inst., and it is hoped a large congregation will be out to bid him good-bye. Mr. Goddard will make good wherever he is placed and we wish him God speed.

June 3rd

A FEW of the above given as a premium to every new subscriber to the Independent are left. Get a pair!

Can See Pageant

Arrangements have been made with the C.P.R. by the manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition to run special excursion trains from Red Deer and Macleod to Calgary at about 5 o'clock on July 5th, the first day of the exhibition so that they will arrive in Calgary about 9:30, in time to allow the visitors to see the big historical pageant.

The Alberta Gazette.

The following appointments have recently been made: Notary public E.C. Leslie of Stettler. Justice of the Peace, J.J. Stewart of Hastings Coulee. Commissioners for taking Affidavits, F. Schwenfeger, William Foster, G.R. Farmer, Richard Crockell, Harry K. Fielding, W.D. Lundy and Herbert Longson of Stettler, T.W. Henderson of Whitworth, Wesley Sinclair and H.W. Harrington of Harrington, George Holt of Hand Hills, J.F. Keller of Lonebutte, Robert Smith of Gopher Head, P.K. Chatham of [illegible] and C.A. [illegible] of Haynes.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Interesting Indian Custom

Students of Indian lore have found something more to interest them in The Last West.

It is the cleanly constructed bath houses on the shores of the mineral lake at Watrous. [illegible] handed down from generation to generation show that for centuries past the original inhabitants of North America have been accustomed to take their sick to the lake, the waters of which have cured diseases which all other remedies have failed to relieve. Those that were too sick to travel to the lake had its healing waters carried to them until they had recovered sufficiently to make the journey, when, camped upon its [illegible] would bathe in the lake, at the same time drinking some of its waters as a tonic. Indians claim that it will cure consumption, a disease to which Redmen are most prone. That it will cure eczema and several other skin diseases has been already proved by the white settlers in Watrous and already the lake is becoming well known as a health [illegible] wonderful [illegible] waters. When the healing qualities of the lake become better known Watrous will be the most favored health resort on the continent, and in anticipation of the coming celebrity two large hotels are being built there as well as a sanitarium, for with the construction of the branches proposed by the Grand Trunk Pacific the town will be of easier access to the middle west, and its waters more beneficial than any of the known resorts which attract their thousand yearly.

The Red Deer Trial

The Red Deer Advocate says in reference to the Cattle Trial.

The defence in all the cases has been in the able hands of Messrs. Tweedie, Calgary who paid special attention to the interest of Defence: McGillivray, Stettler, who defended Jas. Holt, and Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan, who defended Cardinal. As so much turned on the indentification of brands, the defence had an array of expert witnesses, such as G.P. Best and W.F. Puffer, M.P.P., to prove the difficulty of identifying animals and the chance of making mistakes in reading brands. These with the prisoners' stories, made their main defence.

The evidence for the Crown had been worked up by Sergt. Enser, of the R.N.W.M.P. at Stettler, and the highest of credit must be given the Sergt. for his patient, painstaking, skillful work, which enabled the Crown to secure the bunch of convictions. All through the months of quiet investigation, he has had the counsel and help of Mr. Frank Whiteside, President of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association, who has been most indefatigable in aiding to trace the guilt home to the suspected parties. Dolmin, whom Sergt. Enser swore he considered the leader of the gang, was very careful, they say, to return all strays belonging to the big ranchers, but the man with the small bunch suffered. In the presentation of his cases both at the preliminary trials and at the Supreme Court, Sergt. Enser had the invaluable assistance of the agent of the Attorney General in this district. Mr. C.L. Davis, who spared no pains to further the interests of justice had a thorough grip on the cases from first to last, and carefully watched their development in court. The senior counsel was Mr. P. J. Nolan, K.C., of Calgary, who devoted himself specially to the cross examinations, and showed great generalship in the handling of the material.

NOTICE

In consequence of my wife, Mrs. Alma Leona Mann, having deserted me for this the second time, I am proposing to dissolve marriage and wish it to become known that I cannot be responsible for her indebtedness.

(Signed) Frederick Mann

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

All persons having any claim against the Forbes Hall Company Limited are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, duly attested, to E. H. Hargreaves, Stettler, Alberta, on or before the 30th day of June, 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

E. H. Mann
J. F. Gunn
E. A. Hargreaves
Liquidators

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a By-law of the Town of Stettler reads as follows:

1. No person shall, within the Town of Stettler, carry on business as a horse dealer or horse trader, conduct a sale stable, or hold himself out as a vendor of horses, without obtaining first a license therefor.

2. The fee for such license shall be $[illegible] for one day and $[illegible] for each day thereafter, or an annual fee of $[illegible].

3. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law or any part thereof shall be liable, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not more than $[illegible] and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty days.

A. A. McGillivray, Clerk

N.B. This By-law only applies to horse dealers, or those regularly engaged in the business.

To W. R. Lietzke

Formerly of the Town of Stettler in Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that W. F. Puffer of Lacombe, in Alberta, has entered suit against you in the District Court for the recovery of sixty-eight [illegible] dollars and costs.

If you dispute this indebtedness cause a Dispute Note to be entered for you within thirty days from the last publication of this advertisement in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the District Court at Red Deer with a statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed in his said action, and judgment may be given in your absence, and without further notice to you.

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G. [illegible], R.S. Thos. [illegible], F.S.
R. S. Lawrence, Treas.

Board of Trade.

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Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

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Council Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Hall June 1st 1929. Present Mr. Worship the Mayor and Councillors Griffith Bennett Fox, Bentley and Hargreaves.

Communication of J.M. Causey ask ing for repairs for engine referred to the Fire and Light Committee with Power to act.

Communication of Geo. Cox asking for more salary, on motion Councillors Bentley and Hargreaves that he be paid an additional $75.00 a month for the next four months.

Letter from Dr. Hotson asking for grant for school board. Moved and carried that the school be paid $50.00 for Tuition of pupils from Island Lake.

Letter from C.P.R. calling attention to arrears due on N.W.L. & D. On motion this was referred paid

Letter from Johnson & Smith when they expect the engine and carried this was ordered paid

Motion and carried that the Band Trade be paid $50.00 for Tuition of persons in Calgary

Communications from T.H. Salter, H.T. Harding Waterous Engine Co., and D.M. Jennan ordered filed

The next meeting adjourned until Friday, 4th. inst.

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Lot No. 3 — 38 pairs women's Dongola and box calf leathers Blucher cut, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $6.50 and 5.00 lines to clear at **$1.75**

Lot No. 4 — Comprising 130 pairs in this lot, in odd lines from every department. Women's, Misses' and Children's. A few pairs of boys' shoes. You should not fail to see this lot. Take your pick for **$1.00**

No. 5 — 42 pairs women's Oxfords in Vici Kid, Dongolas and patent leathers. Regular $6.50 and 6.00 lines to clear at **$2.75**

No. 6 — 35 pairs women's Oxfords, in tans and blacks, sizes 2½ to 7. Sold in the regular way for $6.75 and 5.00. Shoes from 6 to 10. Sold in the regular way at $6.50 and $6.00. They go on sale Thursday morning at **$1.65**

No. 7 — 75 pairs men's fine shoes in box calf, velours, gun metal, Vici kid, tan and black. Shoes from 6 to 10. Sold in the regular way at $6.50 and $6.00. They go on sale Thursday morning at **$3.75**

NO. 14, 55 pairs boys' heavy and fine shoes, in box calf, Dongola, Grains, Kangaroo. Every pair a good school shoe, sizes 1 to 5. On the bargain counter Thursday, per pair **$1.[illegible]**

The above lines are only a few of the many bargains you will find in our big shoe stock. As stated above our entire stock MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW LINES.

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April 14th. 1908

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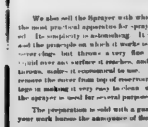

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A TRIP THROUGH STETTLER DISTRICT

J N McDonald the correspondent of the Calgary Albertan writes of his trip through Stettler district writes partly as follows

On our second day out we dropped for lunch at the farm of T. C. Carroll due east of Stettler Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and family came to Alberta from Iowa Week three years and a half ago and their experience has been similar to that of many others who came more to stay. Mr. Carroll and four sons entered for homesteads each and purchased enough land to complete two whole sections. They set vigorously to work breaking land and this year have two hundred acres in crop, which looks splendid. A comfortable and commodious frame house lately painted, and a large barn and other outbuildings were erected in the shelter of a beautiful poplar grove. The homestead has all the appearance of comfort of a place of fifteen or twenty years of cultivation.

In speaking of their experience in Alberta Mrs. Carroll said "I consider the the best country on earth. We have had three crops and never had a single failure We would not go back to Washington on any account. Of course we miss the fruit, but we are supplementing with canned fruits and feel sure that they will grow here.

"Only give us a railway reasonably near me and I for one, will be perfectly contented to spend the rest of my life here"

"But do you not get homesick out here so far from home? I asked.

"Why no; we are too busy to ever feel lonely and besides we have a good school, and a missionary holds services regularly and there are neighbors quite close.

"We were down to Calgary to the Dominion Exhibition last year, and although we enjoyed it, we were glad to get back home. We are more than satisfied with the country and our neighbors all say the same thing."

This is the spirit with which the work of developing the last great west is being undertaken by the pioneers of the portion of Alberta.

Eastward as far as we drove, every available homestead has been taken, and I was informed that the settlement extends to the directions almost to the Saskatchewan boundary. From Stettler, hundreds of teams start out every day with loads of lumber, general freight and settlers' effects, indicating that the settlers do not merely intend to put in three homestead duties but are genuine homeseekers, who intend to be permanent residents of the country of their adoption. On the road from Stettler to the new town of Castor, a distance of about 60 miles, we passed over 150 teams then loaded. If there was variety in the class of settlers there was an equal variety in the means of transport employed in getting their effects settle to the claims. In the procession were fine heavy teams of horses, intermixed instead might be seen a team consisting of two cows and a horse, two horses and an ox, and in a few cases an ox hitched between two cows. All however, were hasting to the east in which all they considered the fertile belt was centered on the town of Alberta and which they hoped to open cattle about home. Although a considerable number of them were homeless, the majority were people with families, who were happy in the thought that although they would have to undergo many of the hardships incidental to pioneer life, their children would have more opportunities in this new country than they had left.

In spite of the muddy condition of the roads, which were badly cut up by heavy traffic the drive was a delightful one.

The country was looking its very best on its fresh spring verdure. With every few miles a fresh panorama of park like prairie dotted with poplar groves and meadows lakes opened to view and one involuntarily exclaimed "What a lovely country!"

On almost every homestead was a neat house better than most outbuildings with fields of green crop in all stages according to the length of time the settler had been on the land and the amount of money he had brought with him.

A number of steam plows and harrows of teams were testing up the prairie for next season's crop. The average settler cultivates from a quarter to more than forty times what is can last year and well he that many times more next year

Land is a rich black loam some what different in color and quality to that of the more southern parts of the province but the long grass leaves ample evidence of its fertility, and its adaptability for grain raising The country is however naturally surprised for mixed farming and cattle will continue to be on the future There is abundance of hay water and shelter for the stock from extremes of heat or cold

The Rest in the District.

What impressed one most in talking to the settlers was that each one spoke of his home—land as the best one in the district and of his district as the best district in the best province in the Dominion.

Of the new comers to the district east of Stettler the majority are from the states of Dakota Minnesota Wisconsin Iowa, Nebraska Washington and Oregon and a considerable number from Eastern Canada There are no more enthusiastic settlers than those from the United States Most of them were pioneers in the States and understand the conditions of early life on the prairie and adapt themselves more easily and quickly to their surroundings than those who come from older countries. As one American said to me "You Canadians want to stick to the railways like a burr, but the Yankee strikes out ahead of the railway, and forces the railway to come to him" In the settlement of western Alberta this would appear to be the case"

District Court

The District Court held a session in the Town Hall Stettler on Tuesday, June 15th before Judge Noel. After the opening of Court the Judge was addressed by Mr. H. T. Harding regarding his departure from the Judicial District. The address was short and it amounted to an appreciation of the performances of his judicial functions on the part of the bar and particularly spoke of his even and gentlemanly deportment towards the bar, the litigants and witnesses and the fair administration of justice and the dignity of the bench. The judge replied in a few well chosen words and said although he had been informed that he was to be transferred to the Athabasca district, that he would unanimously vest Stettler district in his judicial capacity.

The cases tried were as follows:

Rex. Banks vs Sharon. The defendant was prosecuted for being drunk and on application of the plaintiff the case was adjourned, the plaintiff paying the costs of the day. Mr. Harding was solicitor for the plaintiff and Mr. Bickerton for the defendant.

Rex vs Tom of Stettler, Chinaman for taxes to offset work on town taxes. Claim was $50 and the town got judgment of $25. Mr. McGillivray for plaintiff and Mr. Hyndman of Edmonton for defendant.

First vs Brown. This case was a repleyin for a rifle and, perhaps a more cold world is nearer to do. The case was dismissed and the counter claim also. Mr. McGillivray appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Hyndman for defendant.

Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

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—NEW— Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Turn Overs, Men's Hats and Caps, Crestonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, elastics and Dress Materials.

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An Interesting Case

Urquhart then complained to the railway company, but got no satisfaction and then sued for a return of the excess rate charged, which amounted on the three carloads to over $300.

The fact was that 20 was the true rate, according to the tariff confirmed by the railway commission although 30 had been the rate previously and the change had been made only a few days before the admission was given to Urquhart.

The company refused to refund on the ground that if it did so it would be tantamount to a rebate which is forbidden by the railway act. His Honor Judge Noel, who tried the case at Lacombe, gave judgement for Urquhart, on the ground of misrepresentation, and assessed the damages at the difference between the freight charges at the two different rates, although he allowed that only on the first car shipped, holding that a further inquiry should have been made by Urquhart before shipping the second and third cars. The company thereupon brought an appeal to the court en banc. R. B. Bennett appeared for the company and Mr. Murphy, of Lacombe, for Urquhart. In addition to the grounds taken by the plaintiff in the court below, Mr. Murphy contended that as the railway act cast upon the company the duty to produce for inspection a particular tariff when called upon, the company had been guilty of a breach of a statutory duty in producing the wrong schedule, and were therefore liable to damages.

A FEW of the clocks given as a premium to every new subscriber to the Independent are left. Get a pair?

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Washing of all kinds. Family wash a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

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Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

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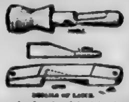

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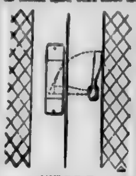

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For Sale at Lowest Prices and Easy Terms. See Us Before Buying. It will Pay You.

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A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

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Only $1.00 a day House IN STETTLER

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Lost

LOST From N. W. 6-38-18, about June 1st, 1 white faced sorrel mare weight about 1200 lbs., branded on left hip. 1 sorrel mare weight about 1200 lbs. ... Finder please notify Paul Hagen, Gopher Head P.O.

REWARD For information leading to the recovery of the following horses...

Estray

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

IV.—Water In Its Relation to Plant Growth

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

We have already sorted something of the value of water as a plant food. This is only one of its minor uses, however. In addition to the water which is decomposed by the plant and used in making starch and other products, many times as much is used for other purposes...

FIG. 12. COVERING THE TILE DITCH.

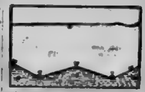

FIG. VIII.—HOW TILE DRAINS AFFECT WATER TABLE.

What The Farmers Lose Every Year From Insects.

Brand Notices

Cattle branded CT on left side, ... are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Bog Valley...

My cattle are branded ... all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any cattle in your herd. J. F. DUBOIS

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped are the property of the Imperial Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address same, Stettler.

All cattle branded -UT on right ribs, ... are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid. George Black, Dorothy P.O.

All cattle branded ... on left hips are the property of ... All information regarding same will be welcome and cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding. BOG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] on left ribs are the property of Paul Hagen, Gopherhead, P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded DSY on right ribs, and horses branded on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Cattle branded CVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded CT on left shoulder are the property of ... Bog Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder. [redacted] on left ribs and M A on right ribs

CARLSON & MANN, Bog Valley, Alta

L. I. D. PICNIC

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June 26th '09

Lemonade and Ice Cream Served on the ground.

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A. W. FISHER, Secretary

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Wanted

WANTED GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. [illegible]

SMALL BOY To herd dairy cattle. Apply stating wages to [illegible]

BOARDERS WANTED [illegible] Good home cooking. [illegible] per week for board and room. Apply to first house east of [illegible]

COAL MINERS [illegible] experienced Coal Miners wanted. Apply Manager [illegible]

TEACHER Wanted for [illegible] School District [illegible] for four months from July 1st. When applying state wages wanted. [illegible]

BREAKING WANTED For steam plow first-class capacity 16 to 20 acres per day. [illegible] Alberta.

WANTED A travelling salesman for Stettler and district. Permanent position for right party. MUST be a worker and of good address. [illegible]

For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

LOST

[illegible]

STRAYED

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

This Box Contains 18 Mathieu's Nervine Powders

CURE FOR HEADACHE

[illegible]

J. L. Mathieu Co., Props. [illegible]

[illegible]

Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

EGGS FOR SALE From pure Plymouth Rocks. Only a limited supply so give your order early. [illegible] for setting of 13. [illegible]

FARM [illegible] situated five miles south east of Stettler. [illegible] acres under cultivation, fenced, [illegible] For information apply to [illegible]

EGGS From pure bred Brown Leghorns [illegible] miles south west from Stettler. [illegible]

TO RENT - For balance of season [illegible] acres with buildings, at Buffalo Lake [illegible] Also two boats, [illegible] for sale. Apply Henry Kruse, Koneta, Alberta

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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ANOTHER IMMIGRANT

The Dominion entomologist states that the potato bug is invading Alberta - it is coming. After costing post-ridden Ontario several million dollars this enterprising little insect is seeking new worlds to conquer and a new climate where it can raise its family far from the haunts of paris green. It intends to turn over a new leaf and begin over again and who can blame it? We admit the knife slashing Italians, why not the industrious potato-bug? If our immigration laws do not restrict certain types of persons, why should they restrict certain types of insects?

There was a time not long ago when it was a prevalent belief that the Western climate was fit only for savages and Indians and how the Yankee papers croaked over the rigors of our western winter! But that idea is passing away. We cannot raise pine-apples and cocoanuts but many things which are indigenous to warmer climes can flourish here. The apple, the cherry, the Chinaman, the bumble bee, the Galician and the potato bug are all becoming acclimatized. The mosquito and the C.P.R. were the first to discover the desirability of our climate and the bed bug has been a pioneer for twenty years - and now comes the potato bug. [illegible]

Alberta Provincial Exhibition Notes

[illegible]

The Edmonton Exhibition

[illegible]

Stewartwyn Picnic

[illegible]

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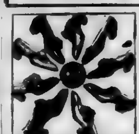

Look Around for the Shoe

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Flour! Flour!

Secure your Flour before it advances in price. All kinds of flour, rolled oats and Breakfast Foods. Bran and Shorts.

We have Not Advanced the Price of Flour as yet. We carry

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It is bound to go up so call and give us your order. SPECIAL inducements for 5 bags or more.

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

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CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[illegible]

METHODIST CHURCH

[illegible]

Stettler Market Report

[illegible]

Ranchers & Farmers

[illegible]

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Hugh Smith

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Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, &c. Sale at 10 a.m. Usual terms of sale.

M. H. GERLACH

ARCHITECT.

Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Town Council

[illegible]

Obituary

[illegible]

LOCAL

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] left for Banff Tuesday morning.

Miss [illegible] is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Leaf is building a residence on Taylor Street, opposite [illegible] residence.

Miss Patterson of Alix has been visiting in town and attended the dance on Thursday evening.

Miss [illegible] of the Edmonton Agricultural Department, was visiting her sister Mrs. G.L. Patrick over Sunday.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Elliott and Mr [illegible] is announced, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Stettler has been established as an examination centre so that pupils entering in [illegible] can write here instead of going to Lacombe.

Several people attended the Picnic at Stewartwyn on Friday including the Stettler Brass Band. Among those might be noticed Messrs. McArthur, [illegible] and McCoig.

The Misses Myrtle and Lottie [illegible] visited Lacombe on Saturday. The School Boys' Ball Team also went to Lacombe accompanied by Mr [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss Miller.

An old chair can be refinished and made to match other furniture by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Anyone can use it and do good work. Skinner Hardware company sells it.

Mrs. W.J. Hart is slowly improving each day and it is expected she will make substantial gains in health from now on. This is due to her iron constitution and the skill of her nurses the Misses Jones, [illegible] and Vance.

[illegible]

Mayville Wins First League Game.

[illegible]

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ESTRAY

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[illegible]

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Splendid Program of Horse Racing Prepared as well as Baseball and Football.

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Six 2 yr. old Stallions

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[illegible]

Prices and Terms Moderate.

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JAQUES BROS.

The Suffolk Horse Farm

[illegible]

The Open Box

[illegible] tempt the appetite of the [illegible] Chocolates [illegible]

Bon-bons And All Other Confections.

[illegible]

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Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

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Estimates Given

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Manager of the Stettler Yard

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Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Stroma, Didsbury and Carstairs.

Train Service

Passenger Service. Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	20.45
9.35	Erskine	20.27
10.11	Alix	19.45
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

New
Harness
Shop

Factory and Hand made Harness always on hand

Repairing
Neatly Done

Fred Lyxzen
(Next door to Mrs. Asquith)

When You Buy
BUY AT HOME

The Home Merchants merit your support, they are the mainstays of the community. And when you buy of Home Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

Prince Cafe

Board and Room $5.50 per week.

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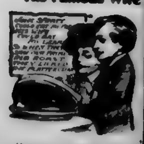

could never disagree over our Rib roast. They would both like the fat and the lean of it so tender sweet and juicy. They would eat both also, in our Mutton and Lamb, and they would be thankful for our Veal and Pork. All our meats are of the same uniform high grade and there is little or no waste.

O. Gilmore

City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

RURAL NOTES

MEETING CREEK

[illegible]

LAMERTON

(From our own correspondent)

The [illegible] party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Tuesday last was a great success. About forty [illegible] were present. Basket ball and other games were indulged in till late in the evening. A bountiful lunch was then served and the friends departed in the early morning hours declaring they had had a lovely time.

Rev. A. Flemming returned from [illegible] on Wednesday. Mr. Flemming will go to Hastings Coulee near [illegible] for the coming year. He takes with him the best wishes of the Lamerton Mission for success in his new home.

A dance will be given in Lamerton Hall on Friday 11th inst. by the "Dutch Diggers." It is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

A large bunch of cattle belonging to Mr. Ferguson of Stettler passed through Lamerton on Tuesday.

Mr. H.W. Williams and Mr. A. Thom went to Edmonton on Thursday to interview Premier Rutherford re location of railroad with reference to Lamerton.

The Misses Magee were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Bragner and Miss Hemp[illegible] went to Alix on Wednesday to pay a visit to the dentist.

Mr. C. Shipley attended the Methodist Conference at Edmonton last week.

The Tennis Grounds present a scene of great activity on Mondays and Fridays.

On account of the change in the C.P.R. time table, the Lamerton mail coming into Alix on Mondays, now remains there till Friday, while Friday's mail will not reach Lamerton till Monday.

The "Woodmen's Lodge" will be organized in Lamerton, Saturday June 12th.

Beautiful summer weather at present.

WESSINGTON

[illegible]

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(From our own correspondent)

Working out the road taxes is in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Barrett spent the first of the week visiting friends in Stettler.

Mrs. J.H. Borum and Miss Katie Borum were Lacombe visitors on Saturday last.

Karl Ketelle bought a team of horses and is just more than touring the soil with the breaking plow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borum were sight seeing in Lamerton on Tuesday.

A great many farmers are breaking. Crops are looking fine.

Paul Potsko is enjoying all the delights and joys of housekeeping now-a-days. He says he can make good cake and pie.

Karl Ketelle was in Lacombe Friday on business.

Several in this vicinity attended the organization of the Woodmen Lodge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craven.

Chas. Ketelle is plastering his house.

Be Sure to Attend The
Alberta Provincial Exhibition
CALGARY, ALBERTA

JULY
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RURAL NOTES

LORRAINE

(From our own correspondent)

The Wabash is way out of its banks this [illegible] since the heavy rains. Howard Jenkins tried to venture across at one of its widest places. He had a board across and walked about half way when his feet slipped out from underneath him. He said the board must have been greased whether it was or not. Howard took a little plunge and did some scrambling to get out.

John Hillstead went to Stettler last Friday.

Johnson Bros are breaking a hundred acres for [illegible].

All who can possibly get out should attend the Sabbath school and church at the Knob Hill school house. There are enough children in the immediate vicinity to make the Sunday School a complete success. Rev. [illegible] is an able speaker and preaches there every alternate Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Warren and the Misses Lull and Cripe visited the school one afternoon last week.

Councillor Thurlbert is doing some good work this spring. Another good move is that we will have a school in this district. The former [illegible] has been the required number of pupils.

The C.P.R. have recently gotten up an attractive little booklet showing the lay of land near Castor and other very interesting places. Their [illegible] is not in the least exaggerated. Some hopes aren't strong enough.

Our settlers in the past have often remarked the slow progress of the C.P.R. in their construction of roads but we must take in consideration that the building and expense of operating is enormous. The amount of crops and other enterprises must be sufficient to put a road on a paying basis.

Crops look promising and we hope to fill the elevators to their utmost capacity. Wild fruit, vegetables and in fact everything [illegible] look more encouraging.

P.R. Chatham was a caller at Lorraine Wednesday looking after business interests.

Wm. and Orin Simpson, their sister, Mrs. Shortenner and Mr. and Mrs. Art Tillison spent one day last week at Battle River and also went to see the new steel bridge.

The most wagon was out at this vicinity recently. Several orders were left at Chatham's store.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

...on the Langdon Alix line as matters look promising.

The Alix baseball match last week was good fun and well played. Barker [illegible] Bonnie. The [illegible] went to the Bachelors with a score of [illegible]. Another game will be played tonight to try if the Benedicts can get even.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have gone out to their ranch this week.

Miss Hall came back Thursday from her visit to Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey are going out to California some time in July. A sale of their effects takes place on the 10th of July.

A petition has been sent to the C.N.R. from Alix and district, asking the Company to survey across the river at [illegible] in lieu of [illegible] for the Strathcona to Calgary line.

E.A. [illegible] who lived in Alix for some time on a ranch, farm and went back to England about a year ago committed suicide there by shooting himself.

Mr. Henderson's Hardware store looks quite summery in a new coat of paint.

The baseball team is re-organized, ordered new outfits and has new suits in gray. The membership fee is a dollar. G.W. Hall is President. Guy E. Darland Captain. H.W. Gorman Sec. Treas., and Messrs. Cruikshank, Tuckey, Steers, Kern and Darland entertaining committee.

Plenty of Alix people are going to the Calgary Fair.

The Lone Lodge of Freemasons held a meeting in Steers Hall on Thursday evening.

Alix has lost its policeman. Mr. McKenzie left on Wednesday.

The W.C.T.U. held its meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

A Lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America will be instituted in Steers Hall tonight.

Frank Darling has been sick since Sunday with [illegible].

Alix traders do not like the new arrangements made by the C.P.R. in the matter of trains, which came into effect Sunday; they cannot get their mail from the South till the day after, and Saturday's mail has to be put in mail storage till Monday.

Mrs. K.L. Tuckey returned yesterday.

L.E. Whipley has sold his farm, 160 acres to Frank Mitchell and John Simon has bought the Lankin farm.

W.A. Kern, Manager of the Alberta Pacific, received an injury to his face, near the eye, Wednesday, through the hay hook striking him. Dr. Graham made matters right. Mr. Kern is very busy with hay at present.

Miss Elliott slipped and hurt her shoulder, Tuesday while preparing for a ride. The injury was not serious.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator is to have its capacity increased this season by about 20 thousand bushels.

Mr. Wark's house, in the hands of Mr. Hodson, is proceeding a pace. H. Turnbull's residence is just finished, and escaped being burnt last week, in the prairie fire. Capt. Amphlett is going to build a fine residence.

Mrs. Ole Hamle of Lacombe, has been stopping in Alix, at the Grand.

It is expected the Rev. L.H. Mott will visit about the 21st of this month.

Another Elevator will be built here, this summer.

One of the dredging gang at Spotted Lake, died last week. Dr. Graham attended him. The remains were sent East.

Messrs. Bell and Mitchell sold 70 head of horses here, on Wednesday.

Alix is taking considerable interest in cricket and enjoyed greatly the first game of the season, played on Monday; Citizens vs. Ranchers. The Town scored by 15 runs. Town representatives, Mott, Cairns, Roland, Cruikshank, Pancucher, Darling, Turnbull, Darland, Green, Summerville and Howe; the Ranchers by Blake, Marryat, Sutton, Sykes, Amphlett, Shields, White, Galloway, Vernaugh, E. Pasley, W. Pasley and Lomtaerd. Mr. Blake took cake and tea went to the field after the first innings. Pancucher, Turnbull and Howe did some fine bowling. The Ranchers batted well, and a really good game was played. The Edmonton Eleven have sent a challenge to the Alix Team.

Mr. Joseph Todd's garden is showing some blooms and promises more.

The Misses Mollie and Gertrude Pancucher are having a fine time with their recently acquired pony and dainty little cart, and promise to be fearless riders.

The sunshine still is with us, and the crops are worth seeing.

Jessie Todd fined a farmer $5.00 and costs, for starting a fire on his land without a fire-guard. The fire did no damage, or the fine would have been more.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

(From our own correspondent)

Road work was commenced Monday. Hope the good work will go on to the awful condition of the roads a few miles south of town are not much credit to the town or country.

Miss Ella Turville accompanied by Miss Gibbons of Lacombe, spent a day with her mother this week.

Miss Adelaide came up from her brother's ranch Tuesday and is cooking for the men on the large farm here.

Mosquitoes are the latest summer arrivals.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Price last Monday to assist him in building a new barn in the place of the old one recently destroyed by fire.

The reading circle will meet with Mrs. Ray Wilson next Saturday in Stettler.

Several people from this place attend the games at Stewartsyn Friday.

The homestead inspector was here this week.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ALIX

(From our own correspondent)

The Rev. J.C. Anderson returned from the Methodist Conference at Strathcona on Thursday. Conference transferred Mr. Anderson to Blackfalds, where he will have charge of Blackfalds and the Canyon. The Rev. J.E. Collins from Strathmore, will succeed him in Alix. Mr. Anderson will proceed at once to Winnipeg, where Mrs. Anderson is still seriously sick.

The Rev. A. Bruner, formerly of Alix, will still remain in charge of the Red Deer Industrial School.

The Bible-Study Class met Thursday evening at Mrs. Hall's. The attendance was very good.

The Railway Company is now in treaty with the owners of right of way...

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Tuesday Farmer's [illegible]
Wednesday [illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
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KRUGERVILLE

Messrs Richardson Pickles and Wilson have left for the hundred miles on foot where they intend to hustle some things.

F. P. Ferguson made a business trip to Red Willow.

The Trader's Bank of Kingsville is about completed.

Mr. S. Kruger has bought another hundred town.

Mr. Ferguson has bought a gasoline plowing outfit and will be ready for business in a few days.

The new town on S. 33 17 should be called Kruger rather than Pool of Siloah Alvin Rose.

Prof. Ho. Ho has now joined issues with Kingsville and will be open for business on July 10th.

LIBERAL

Township 39, Range 20

(From our own correspondent)

Miss Rose Welty was a visitor at Dept. Grover's Friday.

Mrs. Rudner, we are glad to hear is up and about again.

Mr. Baker had company in on Friday evening and served green lettuce mind, from her garden. The green and growing all through the district looks fine and is big.

Mr Thompson on Sec. 12 has some very fine cattle; the cows are out a last year and southeast through the winter without by the boat.

Mr. Joseph Rudner had 35 scholars at school served cake for planted up and the rest is doing fine.

Mrs. Gordon on Sec 14 has painted the milk brigade. Mrs. Gordon now sells her milk to Kinkaid cheese factory.

Mr Winchester on 7 40 29 is busily fixing his house with paint and climbing roses.

We are sorry to have disappointed our numerous friends, last week and week to have by omitting to come here from of our district.

Miss Ruby Fisher is home on for tough. Miss Fisher is an officer of rank in the Salvation Army of the United States her home is in Spokane, Wash. Her parents and brothers reside here.

Mr. John Arnot, our most lucky young man of good looks and travelling mind for sooth, is now showing the Highland fling in Bonnie Scotland having gone there to attend the wedding of a sister.

Mr Otto Jackson has the finest team of driving horses in our district and no great is the attention that even the nervous women want to drive behind them, but Chas went into wealth a coupe.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Lake and family were visitors at Mrs. Fisher's Sunday.

Miss Tena White will entertain the Ladies Aid Wednesday, July 7th.

A big picnic for every one will be held at Hubbs's Ranch Buffalo Lake June 25th. Come and have a good time.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Noble entertained some friends at tea Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Welty entertained quite a number of their friends of three on Tuesday, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being their young man's birthday.

Mr. Richardson of Lancaster was visiting friends Sunday having moved across the Lake. Many are the hearts Mr. Richardson will break if he contin ues coming over the Lake.

Mrs. Cheney Reeve is passing our way thrifty bears green. Mrs Reeve assists part of their milk to Rosebud.

Leonard Cole has gone East to look up a homestead.

Mark Johnson who went making to and the Northern Hell, but Friday

A stock heated pot says those hills are raining to stock.

Mrs. L. Green started for Morvel last Friday evening to pay tribute to Mrs Jesse Hill, on the farewell party tak ing the young road gold host and retreated home.

Mr Albert John on has established a milk route to Rosebud he hands all the milk on his route for the neighbors.

The green on Mr. Rudner's C.P.R. is looks fine. Mr. Rudner is well pleased with this country, as well he might be. He was a bachelor when he came, now he is a happy home, wife and daughter.

Mr. Barnett was in from Lancaster also week looking after his interests. Mr. Barnett has sent for an Automobile and when he comes again he will bring Mrs. Barnett with him to visit their many friends.

Miss Beatrice Green was on Kraken visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Cole declares that she can catch fish without going to the Lake. We are also glad for Lord that he has found soul so true home.

A very odd and peculiar accident occured at the home of Mr. Frank Tal lock, on Sunday afternoon, when Percy Grant second eldest son, a boy of 12 was badly bitten by a horse, the animal he had bets in the shed securing the flesh from the horse, leaving a patch five inches long. Mrs. L. Green and Percy Hyde dressed the wound and left the little patient resting comfortably to await the arrival of a physician.

The Government has started a Rink only for young men, at Mr. Wm. White's place near the Lake. Mr. Lindsay was here the week and super intended the planting of 2000 young trees such as Ash Cedar, Maple etc., to be repeated later on by the home students of the country.

Report of Mitchell's Class will always come up rosy and cold.

School Baseball Team Visited Lacombe.

The school baseball team went to Lacombe on Saturday had to play the Lacombe school team but were defeated the score being 14 5 in favor of Lacombe. Lacombe boys averaged older and larger considerably

Stettler's line up was: Catcher C. Olsen, p. Richardson, 1st; Palmer, 2nd Shaggnessy, 3rd, Chapman, s.s., Peter son, l.f.; Reid, c.f.; Thompson, r.f.

The boys played a better game than the score would imply. The batting of Richardson and the fielding of Chap man being exceptional.

A large number went up to see the game and the thanks of the school are due the citizens for their liberal support.

With a return game our boys could undoubtedly make a better showing.

The Lacombe umpire was entirely impartial.

The Dunlap Baseball Trophy

1909 SCHEDULE

	STETTLER	MAYNEVILLE	KRUGER	POPULAR GROVE	HIGGINS	MORNINGSIDE
STETTLER		June 12 1 p.m.	June 26 2 p.m.	June 19 1 p.m.	July 17 1 p.m.	July 31 1 p.m.
MAYNEVILLE	June 12 3 p.m.		June 19 1 p.m.	July 10 1 p.m.	July 24 4 p.m.	July 31 4 p.m.
KRUGER	June 26 4 p.m.	June 19 4 p.m.		July 17 4 p.m.	June 12 4 p.m.	July 24 6 a.m.
POPULAR GROVE	June 19 1 p.m.	July 10 4 p.m.	July 17 4 p.m.		June 26 1 p.m.	July 24 1 p.m.
HIGGINS	July 17 1 p.m.	July 24 4 p.m.	June 12 4 p.m.	June 26 1 p.m.		July 26 6 p.m.
MORNINGSIDE	July 31 1 p.m.	July 31 4 p.m.	July 24 6 p.m.	July 24 1 p.m.	July 26 6 p.m.	

All games played in Stettler.

Teams having largest number of wins takes the Cup.

Teams must play on dates as schedule or forfeit game.

Explanations of how the schedule works out:—

Stettler plays Maynville on June 12.
Maynville plays Stettler on June 26.
Kruger plays Popular Grove July 17.
Popular Grove plays Kruger July 17.

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Lot No. 3 38 pairs women's Dongola and box calf leathers. Blucher cut, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $2.50 and 3.00 lines to clear at **$1.75**

Lot No. 4 Comprising 150 pairs in this lot in odd lines from every department. We have Ladies' and Children's. A few pairs of boys' shoes. You should not fail to see this lot. Take your pick for **$1.00**

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No. 6 35 pairs women's Oxfords, in tans and blacks, sizes 2½ to 7. Sold in the regular way for $2.75 and $3.00. Some choice lines to clear at **$1.65**

No. 7 72 pairs men's fine shoes in box calf, velours, gun metal, Vici kid, tan and black. Sizes from 6 to 10. Sold in the regular way at $4.50 and $5.00. They go on sale Thursday morning at **$3.75**

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They had an awful scare.
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They saw a ——Teddy Bear."

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25 pairs Ladies' kid bal. patent tip., regular $3.00 at ..$2.25
25 pairs " strap slipper, plain toe, a snap at 1.25
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200 odd lines in Work Shirts, $1.25 and 1.50, now	.95
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60 pairs Cowboy Pants, regular 4.50, going at..	3.00
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Railway Possibilities

C. N. R. Authorities Being Interviewed by Delegation From Stettler.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers was held on Tuesday night having been called in the interest of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The company is surveying into the line from Vegreville to Calgary and are already contracting it from Vegreville to Camrose. The rest of the line from Camrose to Calgary may not yet have been decided upon. At one time the points was expected to pass west of Bashaw Lake from Alix and present indications point in the pressing east of Buffalo Lake as engineering difficulties will be less in the latter survey. At the meeting was decided on the railroad would pass closer to Stettler and the meeting was called in order to discuss the question of the railroad in respect to its effect on the town and to talk over matters considered necessary to induce the C. N. R. to run their road through Stettler instead of a few miles to the east.

H. L. Shaw, M. P. P., had previously been in Stettler but unexpected Calgary and he suggested that a deputation be arranged to proceed to Winnipeg and interview the C. N. R. authorities there and get something definite as to what the intentions of the railroad was. Mr. Shaw returned on Thursday evening and the meeting was held immediately after his return. The chair was taken by Mayor Greg, who called on several of the business men to give their view on the subject. Mr. Shaw, being first called up, outlined the results of his visit to Banff and spoke of the desirability of the railroad passing through the town, which was the largest between Calgary and Edmonton, with the exception of Red Deer. He did not think that any railroad could afford, from their own standpoint to lose the business that would come to them by passing through the town itself, and suggested that W. F. Fuller, M.P.P., be one of the members of the deputation. In his had a good knowledge of the topographical officers of the district for railway building as a former representative. Speeches were also made by Dr. Staples, H. T. Harding, G. C. Boothy, W. Dunlap, H. F. Siewerd, H. M. McGillivray, and others. It was agreed and resolved that a deputation consisting of Mayor Greg, K. L. Shaw, M. P. P., W. F. Fuller, M. P. P., and Dr. Staples be appointed and that they should leave for Winnipeg next morning. Dr. Staples found that he was not able to leave town just at this time and suggested that Town Solicitor A. A. McGillivray be appointed in his place to represent the Board of Trade. This change was accepted and resolution moved unanimously.

The question of a bonus for the C. N. R., in respect to giving grounds and the granting of exemption from taxes for a stated period was then discussed and it was agreed by the meeting that an endorsement be offered the railroad in that respect.

Motion was presented by Messrs Hargreaves and Pyper that the meeting express its opinion on the desirability of moving a deputation. Following is a list of names of persons present who were willing to support a by law to call a deputation for a bonus to the C. N. R., in respect to giving grounds for canal facilities and also a grant in cash and bonus for the exemption of taxes or a stated period:

H. F. Siewerd, John McLeod, Fred Clark, G. M. Hall, A. W. McCullough, L. Horton, W. Robertson, W. Dunlap, E. C. Leslie, H. A. McGillivray, Stanley Hagger, Riggs & Whyte, J. W. McIlvrae, H. T. Harding, G. L. Willis, C. Bowman, S. J. Hargreaves, G. C. Boothy, Chris Staples, W. Wiggins, J. R. Tom, Wilson Pyper, J. Von Haggen, L. Mathieu.

The deputation left for Winnipeg Friday morning and will be away several days.

Bright Prospects For a Bountiful Harvest.

This week's crop report of the C.P.R. is another record of growth and development. From points all over the province the returns show that the crops are coming along in fine shape.

Yesterday's weekly report from farms along the Edmonton branch shows that the weather is fine and warm with frequent showers, leading to bring all grains along in splendid shape.

Active Crowders Dusters and all other elements along the line report spring wheat, oats and barley from four to six inches high and fall wheat from six to eight inches high.

From the Wetaskiwin branch the reports are equally encouraging.

Fine and warm weather, interspersed with light showers and rain and wheat shooting from six to nine inches above the ground. Barley three to six inches high, and all the crops in perfect condition.

Lacombe Branch Favorable

The reports from along the Lacombe branch are even better. Here the wheat and rye have attained a height of from ten to twelve inches, and oats are from eight to ten inches above the ground, under the influence of the splendid weather which is prevailing.

Good Reports from Ponoka

From the Ponoka branch comes reports of warm and favorable weather, with a fine added to the effect that the crops never looked better.

Here wheat is from eight to ten inches high, and oats from five to seven inches.

But the best returns come from the Clyde's Nose branch. The weather is described as "great," and fall wheat is from twelve to sixteen inches high in some places, with the spring wheat at about the same height.

From the Leitbridge branch the weather report is fine, and the wheat, six inches high, looks very good.

All the grains not damaged by the early frost are looking splendid and the season promises to be one of the best in the district.

Mr. W. A. Black, general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, Winnipeg, returns that reports from their agents and inspectors are of a most satisfactory character. He states that the seed bed was in the finest possible condition, and recent weather has been so very favorable that notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the wheat is all points is quite up to the condition at the same time last year, or fact in some places it is ahead, and there is ample moisture to carry the crop along to some considerable time. The ground is well covered, and with anything like favorable conditions a very good yield may result.

The average in Manitoba will not show an increase over last year, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta the acreage will be substantial and it is probable that the total average under wheat in the three provinces may amount to 1,500,000 acres. There will also be a very substantial increase in the acreage under oats and barley.

Standard 6 Examinations

The following is the schedule of examinations to be held in Stettler next week:

Tuesday, June 29th.—8.45 to 9. Reading Regulations; 9 to 11.30. Botany and Agriculture; 1.30 to 3.30. Physical Geography.

Wednesday, June 30th.—9 to 12. Arithmetic and Reasoning. 1.30 to 3.30, Geography; 3.45 to 5.15. Drawing.

Friday, July 2nd.—9 to 11.30. British and Canadian History; 1 to 3.30. Composition (Essay); 3.45 to 4.45. Book keeping.

Saturday, July 3rd.—9 to 12, Algebra; 1 to 3, English Literature.

Monday, July 5th.—Pedagogy.

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Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Pillows, Rockings, Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Ties and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, elastics and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

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STETTLER, - : ALBERTA.

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Wanted

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For Sale or Rent

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Estray

[illegible]

Winter Wheat

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The Red Kindled Flame.

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$60,000 to be Expended on Provincial Exhibition.

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EXCURSION RATES
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

V.—Leguminous Crops and Rotations

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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Among the important classes of crops grown on the farm are the legumes. The soil is to the farmer what a stock of goods is to a merchant. He cannot keep drawing on it forever without putting something back. Ordinary crops take plant food from the store in the soil. This must be replaced in some way. Legumes, on the other hand, leave the soil richer rather than poorer.

If you will examine the roots of a clover plant carefully you will notice numerous little swellings about the size of pin heads or a little larger. These are called nodules and are the homes of certain bacteria. These bacteria are minute one celled plants, so small that thousands of them can hang on the point of a pin. We shall study some of the different classes of bacteria in detail later. The ones that live on the roots of legumes have the power of changing the nitrogen of the air into a form in which it can be used by the plants.

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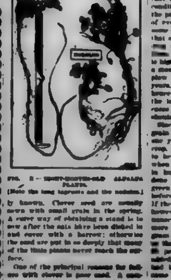

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PICNIC
Bar Harbor, Buffalo Lake
June 26th '09
Lemonade and Ice Cream Served on the ground.
Baseball, Racing and All Kinds of Athletic Sports.
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A. W. FISHER, Secretary

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Choice Meats
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STETTLER AND THE C. N. R.

The meeting last Friday night to discuss the railroad situation is another indication of the ambition of the citizens to keep Stettler the most prosperous town between Calgary and Edmonton. The town has not been depending on railways for development but all along it has been bringing in a superior class of settlers to settle in the adjacent districts with Stettler as the market town.

But the possible or probable location of the C N R to run their line near or through Stettler, has made the citizens determined to present the advantages of the town and district in such a way before the C N R officials that as a matter of pure business they cannot afford to run a line in any position except through the town-site especially as there are no engineering difficulties to prevent this being done.

After a quarter of a century of railroad building in Canada all parties concerned have learned ...

... have offered. This year if the U. F. A. take care, that as an Association they are carefully represented, and if the Stockgrowers do likewise, and the merchants also display their goods, we can have an exhibition that will be inferior to the City Fairs only in respect to expensive outside attractions which in nine cases out of ten are a detriment to an Agricultural Fair in a rural district.

Special Meeting of U.F.A.

The special meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta for the purpose of final discussion on twine was called to order by the president, T M ...

Farewell to Rev. Richard.

U. F. A. AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Obituary

LIBERAL

Picnic at Bar Harbor

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition: that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than you. Don't keep on failing to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

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It's not very easy to perfectly suit every member of the family with one tea, but Blue Ribbon will do it.

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Just try it. Lead packets, pounds and halves

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At 10 O'clock Friday, June 25th.

South-east quarter of Section 12-41-18

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, &c., &c. Usual Terms

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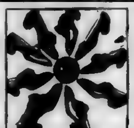

Look Around for the Shoe

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

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We have Not Advanced the Price of Flour as yet. We carry

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Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

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Four Car Loads, including

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Window Screens and Everything in Hardware

We carry a Full Supply of Threshers' Supplies!

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Skinner Hardware Company

We are now comfortably settled in our new office at the rear of the Astor House ... We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

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On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

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FLY TIME!

LOCAL

Miss Hilda Erickson of Ponoka is visiting her sister in town.

Ben Chapman arrived from Moncton, N. B. on Saturday and is visiting his brother Harry.

The C. N. R. have a camp pitched 18 miles north but the purpose of the camp is not known.

Messrs Wiemer of Lorraine and Haney of Haneyville spent a few days in town this week.

Geo. Auxier came in from Lorraine and spent a few days in Edmonton on business this week.

Miss Ruth Eckel of Wetaskiwin returned home Tuesday after a two week's visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kogrick have moved into the cottage next door to the hospital on McNabb Street.

Mr McCampbell of Hardisty was visiting his aunt Mrs. H T Harding over Sunday and left for Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. F Asquith has accepted a position in McGillivray & Co's Furniture Store, and Miss Bertrand a position with the City Bakery.

An Ice cream Social will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening as a farewell to Miss Harrison, the organist and the school teachers ...

Ask to see "Howard's Bargain Counter."

Olive Howard is at present on the ... staff of the Traders Bank.

Rev Dukes of Ponoka will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

A social will be given in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

John Borkstrom is opening up a cash hardware store next door to the Opera House and will have a full assortment of hardware supplies and kitchen utensils.

The exterior of the Dominion Hotel is being remodelled, and the rooms papered and painted. The exterior will also receive a coat of paint. Murphy and Sylvester are the contractors.

Mr Peterson accompanied by his wife and several friends made the trip to the lake ... on Monday but failed to make good time in the water.

Farmers and ranchers will find it advisable to invest in printed bills of sale as it makes the sale stock safe and easy and does not make the altering of brands necessary. They can be printed at this office.

The annual picnic will be held at Pearson's farm, Buffalo Lake on July 1-4. Baseball and football matches are ...

Challenge

Stettler Tennis Club.

Baseball.

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School Department

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STALLIONS
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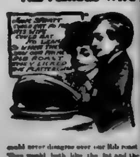
could never disagree over our Rib roast! They would both like the fat and the lean of it so tender sweet and juicy. They would eat both, also, of our Mutton and Lamb, and they would be thankful for our Veal and Pork. All our meats are of the same uniform high grade, and there is little or no waste.
D. Gilmore
City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

RURAL NOTES

EWING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family have moved on to their farm. The district extends to them a hearty welcome and wish them all success.

The crops around here are making a good show. The cattle are fat and the feed [illegible] has given good power to some of the farmers.

The Lakeview Church has been pretty well attended these past few Sundays, still there is room for more. All are heartily invited every Sunday at [illegible].

It would be hard to beat the Lakeview football team for good [illegible] [illegible] Lowerie as leader and [illegible] keeper. They [illegible] Stettler.

[illegible] growth some people [illegible] June 10th [illegible] June 16th [illegible]

A [illegible] machine has been running along the Lakeview and Big Valley [illegible] early in the morning. [illegible]

The Ewing district is going ahead [illegible] a large majority [illegible]

Our Post Office [illegible] there a year ago [illegible] Post Office would be changed [illegible] Mr. Hannah [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf from Ontario were visitors to this part of the country [illegible] old acquaintances.

We can look for better roads in the near future. A road district having been formed.

The Open Box

of our Candies promptly tempts the appetite of the [illegible] Our Chocolates particularly, are so pure and tempting that the sight of them compels one to taste. It is the same with our
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WHITEBRUSH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The annual picnic will be held on July 1st at Pearson's Grove, Buffalo Lake. Come one, come all! Baseball starts 10 a.m. four teams competing [illegible] Pine Knob, Buffalo, Poplar Bluff and Jacob [illegible]. There will also be a foot ball match.

A dancing bowery will be run by Wm. Clark who has hired the well known Wheatcroft Orchestra of five pieces for the day and night. Tickets 50 cents each, for gent and lady. This gentleman also guarantees to cater to every one's wants. The sports will be better than ever. The track will be fixed up for horse racing, foot racing, boat racing, jumping, etc. will all be on the programme. Everyone that wants a good time on the 1st be sure and come to Pearson's Bluff.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Rogers of [illegible] Lake was a visitor in our town this week.

The Hoppers, Happy Holler and Krugerville Baseball Team turned out a victory [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] was badly kicked by a horse on Sunday evening at the Rosery Ranch.

Mrs. [illegible] left for [illegible] to visit her mother for a month.

Miss Irene [illegible] returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Baird [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] have returned from the East where they [illegible]

There will be a Sunday School Picnic at Art Foster's Ranch July 15th. Everybody welcome.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Alix got a big thunderstorm Wednesday, rain heavy, rain and hail, the worst in a good many years. No damage was done to crops but small flower and vegetable plants, some of the gardens were cut up. A thunderbolt struck Capt. Amphlett's barn and did some damage but did not set it on fire.

Erskine baseball team played Alix on the local diamond Wednesday and had scored 15-1 when the thunderstorm stopped the game. The players took shelter in the school house and the game was not finished. A match is to be played at Erskine on Wednesday the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Tees, on Sunday the 13th.

Mr. [illegible] the South African veteran, and Mr. John Mackie returned last week from beyond Stettler where they had been looking for homesteads. [illegible]

The meetings of the Modern Woodmen [illegible] Alix lodge [illegible] fourth Monday in the month.

The Rev. L. G. Mott's farewell sermon [illegible]

The Ripley school is closed owing to the illness of Miss Roper the teacher who had to go to Calgary.

Captain Amphlett's new residence is now in course of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of the [illegible] Ranch, Lacombe, came down in their automobile Tuesday and stayed at the Grand Hotel until Wednesday. Mrs. Graham paid visits to some of the ladies in the town.

The basketball team practice alone only on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Alix will hold the July 1st Celebration on the 5th, so as not to clash with other towns. About $[illegible] will be put up in prizes, most of it being already subscribed. Prizes will be offered for polo, baseball, cricket, horse racing, etc. There will be a big day and lots of fun with two hotels and a restaurant to cater for hungry visitors. Possibly Alix has private information that the 5th will be fine as usually happens on Alix special days. It is expected there will be something doing in polo.

Mr. [illegible] has sold his place to Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] has been shipping hogs [illegible]

[illegible] the Alberta [illegible] for sale.

[illegible] went up to Red Deer on Friday.

Mrs. Anderson will probably [illegible]

[illegible] on Monday.

Judge [illegible] passed through Alix [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday the weather has been lovely.

Mrs. Pearson is much better.

Exams are in progress at the school [illegible]

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A birthday party was given Mrs. H. J. Horum on Monday night.

Mrs. J. Hermanson returned from a three months visit to relatives in North Dakota and Minnesota last week, a daughter Mrs. H. P. Hamlin accompanied her for a few weeks visit.

Miss Leona Roper closed her school on Friday last on account of illness.

The new preacher for the Ripley District, will be here on Sunday June 27th. Mr. Callow would be pleased to see all attend.

J. H. Horum and two daughters went to visit friends near Erskine on Saturday returning Monday.

A surprise party was given at Lome [illegible] home on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hamlin, a sister of Mrs. Olsen.

Miss Leona Roper went to Red Deer on Saturday.

Miss Ella Tupper of Alix, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Barrett, this week.

Claude Pemberton and Archie McDonald went to Lacombe on Monday.

There has been one or two broken [illegible] and things stolen [illegible] We are sorry that such things should occur and in future a sharp lookout will be kept.

Fred Mann has the contract for building the Ripley School house. Quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper of Rosedale stopped off here and visited with John Horum and family while on their way to Stettler.

A young man from Rosedale came over to attend the surprise party at Lome Olsen's Friday night and got lost within sight of the place. Quite a disappointment when there is a young lady in the case. Try it again Riley.

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Nickerson & Company
Colley Block, Stettler

RURAL NOTES

EMSHURN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

E. B. Phelps was a visitor at the Willow Point school last week.

Messrs. Underwood and Newnham were visitors to Stettler last week. The latter went in to [illegible] home ahead.

Mrs. Underwood, we are glad to hear is rapidly recovering from her recent injuries.

A. B. Knight is now breaking with his steam breaking rig for E. A. Phelps.

E. and H. A. Underwood are busy hauling out lumber for their new store in the railroad town.

It is very encouraging to see how they are getting along with the grading. It looks as if we might see the town coming our way this fall.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Postmaster Anstey left Tuesday for Edmonton on business.

Chas. Johnson is planning on a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Don't believe he intends to make the return trip alone.

Howard Jenkins spent Sunday with A. E. Ingall's.

A band of Indians and several papooses passed through here Tuesday on their way east.

F. T. Colley and Rev. Lord, of Stettler were callers at Lorraine Tuesday. The two gentlemen were returning from a long journey and locating some land.

A.E. Ingals, Howard Jenkins, E. Wester and Arnold Hanson spent one day last week in Castor.

Lou Heaman made a flying trip to Castor, last week.

Ellis Warren went to Sedgewick on business one day this week, returning the following day.

Will Simpson went to Stettler to haul out some lumber. We understand Mr. Simpson expects to go in business in Castor.

The meat market at Castor is supplying their customers with the very best of meat from their delivery wagon through this vicinity.

Mr. F. Baird moved on his homestead this week.

S. White returned from Stettler, Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsay has taken several pictures in this vicinity. Mr. Lindsay's work speaks for itself.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Everybody seemed to take a notion to go to town on Wednesday, and it looked as if Higgins district must look thin. All appeared to be bent over care in business, and there was very little pea [illegible]. Were they taking their last fond look at the city by the lake? Time for another visit yet, boys, but "There'll come a time some day."

If business keeps on with our "Jolly, Jolly Smith," Mr. Ainsworth will need to have an assistant. Good workmanship is a telling ad.

Our old friend, W. H. Rummell, is just completing one of the finest residences one could see between here and the capital. Not even in town could it be beaten for excellence of design and good workmanship. The thanks of the community are due to such as Mr. Rummell who in this way raise the tone of the housing accommodation. We are fortunate in having a number of fine residences in the district, but really the palm for beauty of design, and no less for solid convenience, must go to Mr. Rummell. Our good storekeeper, his better half and a few of his olive branches, visited the new house on Sunday and the result is that Mr. Higgins has resolved to have one just like it when the new town comes along. Who's next.

That baseball boys seemed to have a legitimate grievance on the way the Competition Schedule has been arranged. It makes them appear in Stettler about four or five times for once at home. Now, our B. B. boys know their good looks are always a drawing card in town and are aware it is a compliment that is being paid them, but—well it isn't convenient.

We condole with Clarence Batts on the loss of his horses, and hope he may soon have them returned to him.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. McBride is recovering from a serious fall he had down a cellar nearly three weeks ago. He was badly shaken up, but we are glad to report that he is getting well again.

Mr. Bateman, who has been on the sick list all winter, is feeling better now that we are having such fine weather.

Jimmie Craig and L. Cole were land hunting last week near the Hand Hills; they report that the crops down there are looking exceedingly well.

Mr. Bolt is busy these days trying to break; but the mosquitos are too much for him.

Mr. [illegible] has been cutting brush on the new road all last week.

The crops in our district are looking very good and well advanced.

Mr. Craig of Fairview Farm came near losing a horse last Sunday; it caught its foot in a strap that was around its neck, and could not get it loose. When found the neck and head were greatly swollen.

As Peterson was a visitor at Green's last Sunday.

Mr. Editor we read with great delight and interest your leading article in the Independent last week.

W. Hastings and F. Berry went to town last Friday.

Mr. Lonsdon is leaving town to live on his place.

Mr. Turville went to town last Saturday, and like all the rest was complaining of the mosquitos hindering him in his work.

T. Longhorn is in the hog business in quite a big way—he sure has got lots of them and doing very well with them. This is the country for raising hogs.

Miss Maxwell called on our Miss Norris last Thursday.

Miss Fisher from the States is visiting her parents. She came unexpectedly and so [illegible] them all a welcome surprise.

L. Cole was visiting at Craig's Tuesday.

F. Howard went to the Lake Saturday and came out to Green's Monday; he is improving his farm, having new buildings erected.

Mr. Macmillan was visiting Mr. A. Peterson last Monday. Pete has been very busy of late hauling hay to town.

[illegible] while in town. He left it hitched up, went into a store, and when he came out it had gone; he found it south of town last Thursday.

The rain that fell on Wednesday gladdened the hearts of the farmers, more especially those who were trying to break. Our crops are looking fine, and up to the present we have had splendid growing weather.

Mr. Maxwell is building a house for Mr. Nash; and Jim has been working on the [illegible].

Mrs. Maxwell, of Lousiana, visited Miss Norris last Thursday.

Mrs. Holt called on Mrs. Syme last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse, of Abasand [illegible], India, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Syme, and from here they go on to New Brunswick before returning to India.

Mr. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family, went to town Saturday to see the ball game.

Rev. and Mrs. Hesse gave a little talk to the school children Friday afternoon. The subject was "The contrast between the children here and those of India."

Mr. Craig has a splendid garden, and it is certainly looking fine.

Mrs. Asmussen, Miss Asmussen and Mr. Holmberg attended a very successful dance given in Mr. Bergemann's barn, last week.

The Misses Turville of Wolf Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turville of Jolly Farm, the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler visited Mrs. Asmussen last Wednesday.

What do you think of this boys? Five young men followed on the heels of one another to visit Miss Olga, one night last week, surely, Miss Olga is the queen of Duxbury; can you show us one, Leonard?

[illegible] McBride [illegible] home from shooting, after the baseball game in Stettler, that he could scarcely speak: his tone was a whisper. Not so hard John.

Charlie Anderson is living on his farm again.

Pete has gone for a few days; it is said to see his best friend. Good luck.

MARRIED

[illegible]—At Presbyterian Manse, Stettler, on Tuesday, June 15th, Charles Herbert to Mary Bagshaw, both of Buffalo Lake.

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To whom it may concern

All persons having any claims against the Partners ... company Limited ... are hereby requested to send particulars of ... on or before the 30th day of June, 1909 ...

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Gallagher late of Madison in South Dakota, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Elizabeth Gallagher ... are required to send ... to James McDonald ...

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the ... day of October 1909 the said James McDonald will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased ...

DATED at Stettler, Alberta, this 9th day of June, 1909.

Solicitor for the said James McDonald

Co-Dora At The Fair.

Co-Dora, the young American girl who will give a daring loop-the-loop performance on a motor cycle every afternoon and evening before the grandstand at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition at Calgary July 5th to 10th ... during the present season. ...

A young woman who is billed as Co-Dora ...

Methodist Ladies' Aid

Report of the Methodist Ladies' Aid for the year ending May 31, 1909.

Total receipts ... $313.63

Balance on hand May 31 ... $313.63

Mrs. F. T. Colley, Treasurer.

Creamery News

We are glad to see so many new patrons willing to patronize the creamery. ...

A FEW of the above given as a premium to every new subscriber to the Independent are left. Get a pair!

Report of Epworth League

Report of Stettler Epworth League for the year ending May 31 1909.

N. M. Lamb, Sec. Treas.

Business Locals

All kinds of ... work done to exchange ... Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd.

"Mothers Friend" for sale at Dunlops.

Train Service

Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday

Westbound		Eastbound
8.15	Stettler	20.45
9.00	Erskine	20.37
10.00	Alix	19.45
10.45	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	$1.03
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.97
No. 4	.96
No. 5	.90
No. 6	.73
No. 1 Feed	.60
Oats	$1.50
Barley	$1.50
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	17½
Eggs per dozen	.20
Potatoes per bushel	1.25
Pork live	.08½
Pork dressed	.09
Beef live	.03½ .05
Beef dressed	.08½
Chickens	.08 .12½

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We invite you to visit our

NEW WAREHOUSE

which our large volume of business has demanded and see our wagons and buggies. All sizes and styles. A new arrival of two cars of each to be sold at right prices.

As usual we still carry a full line of Flour, Feed and Seeds. In the face of a raise in market price of Flour we still have 3 cars to sell at the old prices.

Full line of Timothy, Brome, Grass, Alsike, Alfalfa, Red and White Clover and Bulk Seeds in quantity, all direct from the firm of A. E. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.

International Stock Food Goods & Herbageum on hand. Also Clonial Calf Meal. WANTED Oats, barley and hay.

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We beg to inform our Eastern Customers that we are locating a

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Where we will carry a stock of Implements and Repairs. Will also supply you on short notice with anything not kept in stock. We Solicit your patronage.

Pure Bred Stock For Sale!

3 Percheron Stallions
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NEW GENERAL STORE

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 26th

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These goods were purchased FOR CASH from the leading wholesale houses and manufacturers of Canada AT PRICES that will insure our customers of VALUES THE LIKE OF WHICH WERE NEVER OFFERED IN STETTLER BEFORE.

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An Awful Scare!!

"The good folk out at Buffalo Lake
They had an awful scare,
Fat Edwards clothes were washed away;
They saw a — — — — —

Buffalo Lake Campers

Need the following list of Camp Requisites; every one useful for the camper—

Tabloid Tea. A Tea in Tabloid Form. Remember this is not an imitation of the real thing but the genuine Ceylon Tea with the waste, such as stalk and midrib thrown away and the pure tea compressed into tabloid form about the size of a five cent piece. One tablet to a cup of boiling water sweetened to taste makes a cup of splendid tea of unique blend, choice flavor, rich fragrance.

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50 pairs Overalls, regular 1.00 and 1.25, now....	85
30 pairs Corduroy Pants, regular 4.50 going at	3.00
25 pairs Heavy Work Boots, regular 3.00 & 3.25	2.10
200 odd Hats, regular 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00, now..	1.90

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Stettler's Grand Celebration

Programme of Races For Thursday, July 1st, 1909

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mile dash, free-for-all, 4 to enter 3 to start..........	$25	$15	$10
Half-mile pony race, 14½ hands and under, 4 to enter 3 to start..........	15	10	5
Indian pony race, ½ mile dash..........	5	3	2
¾ mile dash, 5 to enter 4 to start..........	30	20	
½ mile dash, 4 to enter 3 to start..........	30	20	
Cowboy race, 1 mile..........	20	10	
Novelty race, 1 mile..........	$10 per quarter		

Entrance fee 10% of purse. Horses not winning money will not be required to pay entrance fee.

A prize of $30 is also offered for Baseball, to be divided into two firsts of $15 each; and a first prize of $20 for Football.

A dance will be held in the evening in the Stettler Opera House.

STETTLER AND THE C. N. R.

The deputation consisting of R.L. Shaw M.P.P., W.F. Puffer M.P.P., Mayor Gregg and A.A. McGillivray which was appointed to interview the C.N.R. at Winnipeg with respect to the Camrose line ... from Winnipeg this morning where they had an interview with M.J. MacLeod of the C.N.R., with reference to the Vegreville to Calgary branch passing through Stettler. ...

R. L. Shaw, M.P.P., returned to Stettler on Tuesday night. He had nothing further to add to the above but said that the chances of getting the road were very bright.

Specials Will be Run

A special excursion train will leave Red Deer for the Alberta Provincial exhibition at 6.30 a.m. on July 5, 7 and 8. The train will arrive in Calgary at 10.20 a.m. ...

Leave		Arrive
6.30	Red Deer	3.15
6.52	Penhold	2.53
7.15	Innisfail	2.35
7.35	Bowden	2.11
8.04	Olds	1.45
8.32	Didsbury	1.13
8.55	Carstairs	12.52
9.11	Crossfield	12.36
9.31	Airdrie	12.16
Ar 10.20	Calgary	11.30 Lv.

Obituary

The death of Mrs. W. Wiggins at Bawlf on Wednesday, June 23rd, came as a shock to her many friends in town. ... on Friday, June 18th and was unconscious up to her death, except for a few moments after Mr. Wiggins arrived. The two children, Anna and Isobel, left for Calgary on Thursday morning, where the body was shipped en route to Bellingham, Ontario, the funeral taking place today, Wednesday, June 30.

Besides her husband, and two girls ages 12 and 16 years, she leaves a mother ... in Ontario.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

The House of Quality

CASH STORE

Some Figures

—THAT TALK—

LADIES' grey linen skirts, regular $3.00 at........	$2.40
Ladies' " " " 3.50 and 4.00..	2.50
" " " " 4.50 at........	3.35
" " " " 5.50 at........	4.50
" blue lustre skirts. " 6.00 at........	4.00
" " " " 7.50 at........	5.50

BOOTS & SHOES

25 pairs Ladies' kid bal. patent tip., regular $3.00 at..	$2.25
25 pairs " strap slipper, plain toe, a snap at......	1.95
25 pairs " grain bal., sample bunch..............	1.35
25 pairs Child's " " "	1.30
15 pairs Men's, Ladies' and Children's white canvas slippers and bals., last season's goods.........	A SNAP
50 pairs Boys' blue running shoes, with rubber sole, any size at..............................	.45

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We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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Some Alberta Steers

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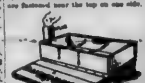

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

VI.—How Plants Are Propagated

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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In order to continue to raise crops from year to year we must propagate the plants in some way. There are two principal ways of doing this—by seeds and by divisions of the plant itself. The most important of these is by seeds, as it is in this way that most of the ordinary farm crops are multiplied.

In order to understand this process we must first learn how the seeds are formed. The tassel of the corn is the male flower and the silk the female. Some plants, such as certain varieties of strawberries, have only female flowers and must be planted in alternate rows with varieties which have [illegible]. In other plants the male and female flowers are combined in one. This is the case with the apple and many other fruits. In the apple the stamens, or male parts, grow in a ring around the pistil, or female part, which is in the center of the flower. The top of a stamen, which is expanded, is called the anther. This contains a yellow dust, the pollen.

The upper portion of the pistil is called the stigma. From it a tube called the style leads downward to the ovary. This ovary contains one or more egg shaped cells called ovules. Each of these ovules is capable of developing into a seed if fertilized with a pollen grain. When a grain of pollen alights on a ripe stigma it is held by a sticky substance secreted there. It soon germinates and sends a long, threadlike projection down through [illegible]

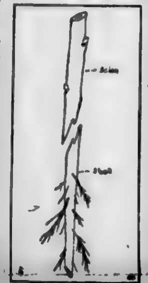
[illegible]

... or cake, but before you build a fire over them stop to think whether you want a crop of clover seed or not.

Some beekeepers are developing strains of honeybees with exceptionally long tongues. Some of these are able to obtain honey from second crop red clover, which has smaller blossoms [illegible] crop. When [illegible] of bees become a little better developed and more widely distributed the usefulness of the bumblebee will be over.

In the case of small grain crops fertilization is impossible since the flower is inside of a closed hull. Two varieties of wheat may be planted in adjoining fields or even in the same field without the slightest danger of mixing. Varieties of corn [illegible] or less, often mix when as much as forty rods apart.

The selection of seed corn will be taken up in the next article. The best [illegible]



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The third Anniversary Number of the Independent will be issued next week, it being impracticable to issue this week. Several features will be included, including a write up of the town of Castor.

A WORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COULD DO.

[illegible]

Red Deer's Good Example in Civic Administration

[illegible]

Town Commissioners

[illegible]

Correspondence

Editor the Independent:

[illegible]

Buffalo Lake

[illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—[illegible]

ESTRAY—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

FOUND—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Supreme Court of Alberta

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, both en banc and for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places.

[illegible]

Dated at Edmonton 11th June 1909.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General

Train Service

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[illegible]

Stettler Market Report

[illegible]

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

[illegible]

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Baseball.

Popular Grove—Krugerville

[illegible]

Castor-Honeyville

[illegible]

Funeral.

[illegible]

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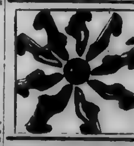

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RURAL NOTES

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. M. Gaughan has returned from the States. We are glad to see Mr Gaughan back and to know that he is much improved in health.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Bar Harbor picnic on Saturday, June 26th. The day was fine and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The business houses of Erskine closed to give every one a holiday and the town was well represented at the picnic.

Messrs Garnet Urley and Wm Chr[illegible] are again in Erskine.

The thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon who was so seriously ill of the grippe died on June 8th and was buried in the Erskine cemetery. To Mr and Mrs. Shannon, who are late arrivals from Ireland, we extend our sympathy.

Rev. J. A. L. Rennie came up from Calgary Wednesday and spent the night in Erskine, returning on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Westfall of [illegible] made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Overton.

A sad accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Lebane of Big Valley. The sixteen year old son of Mrs. Pollock, daughter of Mrs. Lebane, spending the summer at his grandmother's, in some manner got his foot entangled in the gear of the steam engine while plowing and had it cut off and his limb so badly mangled that amputation above the knee was necessary. He is now at the Stettler hospital and at the last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Morton and Miss Kelly paid a short visit to Lacombe.

Born Tuesday June 22nd, to Mr and Mrs. O. Overton, a son.

Mrs. Pemberton of Saskatoon is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ahearn.

Erskine and vicinity is experiencing considerable building activities, lately Mr. J. Webb is building an addition to his house; Mr G C Bergman is building a residence, Mr. Ahearn an addition to the Post Office; the Christian Church is well under way and the Hanna Bros. are erecting a barn for Mr. C. H. Morton.

Messrs Owen and Young are painting the Methodist Church, which makes a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the building.

LIBERAL

Township 39, Range 20

[illegible]

Danbury has certainly given us a [illegible] as they ran across the lake from [illegible] and drove in from Maryville and [illegible] to see our jewels of great worth, we do not feel as if Liberal [illegible].

Mr. F. Howard, our [illegible], was [illegible] at the picnic Saturday, our hearts are sore at the thought of losing him, even though he has promised to return soon and bring [illegible].

Mr. Joseph Ahearn and sister Alice spent Sunday at Captain Green's.

Mr. Lyle took [illegible] on her wagon to the Bar Harbor picnic. Did anyone in Danbury beat that?

Mr. Proctor at the lake is getting himself on the back and saying "papa," to try how the name sounds [illegible] little William arrived two weeks ago. Mrs. Proctor and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Barker, our dear old friend at the Lake, leaves next week for the Fair at Seattle, and to visit a brother there.

The picnic at Bar Harbor Saturday given by the Local Improvement Association was certainly a glorious success. Mrs. John Clark, of Keenata, was there as our leading lady and her sweet sunny smile filled everyone with happiness. The members of the Association served ice cream and lemonade to all who wished to partake of it. Capt. [illegible] threw open his boathouse and boats were free to any and all wishing to row. Capt. [illegible] is a man of high standing and one whom the world may well be pleased to own as her son. Boat racing was among the sports, and the gentlemen's race was won by James Barrett of Keenata, while Miss [illegible] of [illegible] and Hattie [illegible] won the ladies' race. Mrs. L. Green was in for Liberal but was disabled on account of the rowlock pulling out. Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] ran in the horse race; Miss [illegible] a horse won, but Miss [illegible] deserves praise as a beautiful rider. Dr. Staples of Stettler took part in our games, so also did Mr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]. Such days are a necessity in this life to cheer the hearts of the people. The games were many and pleasing to all. Those who drove out from Liberal with their families were the following: Mr and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr and Mrs. Will Haymore, Mrs Timms, Mr and Mrs. Jos Rohrer, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Rosso, Mr and Mrs. Sam Clark, Mr and Mrs. Dave Lyle, Mr. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr and Mrs. Fred Wm. Thom and sister Mrs. Hopkins, Mr and Mrs. Robert Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tullock, Mrs Watson, Capt. Green and daughter Una, Mr. and Mrs. Tindle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of West Liberal, Mr and Mrs. Lagore, Mr and Mrs. Jess Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mr and Mrs. John Clark (the last five of Keenata), Mr and Mrs. Baker, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Rosier and Mrs. L. Green, with four [illegible] her own in the big [illegible] automobile drawn by two engines. Our young men and maidens were Duncan Clark, [illegible] Rohrer, R. Smith, Walter and Mark Johnson, Lenard Cole, Chris Jensen, Wellman and Alex Brown, Joe Anderson, Henry Hopkins, Billy Wallace, Howard and Norwood Green, Fred Giffen, Frank Johnstone, Albert Rasmussen, Billy Watford, Clifford Welty, Joseph Ahearn, Willie Gilbert, J. Whyte, Bert Knight. The Misses M. Brown, Nellie Hymongton, Nancy Rohrer, Ethel and Annie Johnson, Alice Ahearn, Mabel and Emily Hopkins, [illegible], Winnie Petterson, Gertie Clark, Tena Whyte, Miss Thom, Miss Thom, Edith and Rose Welty, Mattie Vanstraaten, Martha Poust, Edith Cole, [illegible] Jean Tindle, Una and Beatrice Green, Cuba Belle Rosier, Dolly and Clara Winchester, Nellie [illegible] and Miss Ester. The majority of our young folks rode on saddle horses, making the trip one round of pleasure.

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6-39-16

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We are sorry to report a rather serious accident that happened last Sunday night at the Ranch of the Henney Bros. Mr. L[illegible] Grove who has been working for [illegible] Henney boys for some time, was fetching a pail of water to the house and in passing some horses that were loose in the lane, got badly kicked. The horses were biting at each other and it is supposed that one horse on being bitten had kicked out at random and Mr. Grove happened to get in the way at the unfortunate moment. The hoof landed square on the pit of the stomach with such force as to leave a print of the hoof on the skin, through the clothes. Mr. Grove got into the house and as he began to suffer great pain Mr. Alf Henney rode into town and brought out Dr Heward. Narcotics had to be given to soothe the violent pain but fortunately there was no internal ruptures and under Dr. Heward's care the patient made good progress and is now out of danger.

In condition with the Sabbath School at Mr. Art Fader's place, a picnic has been arranged for about the middle of next month. Due notice will be given in the "Independent." Look out for Big Posters.

Anderson's boys have finished their two miles of grade on 25—38, 39—17 and a good job being done. They have now moved close to Stettler and if all the grading on the line is as well done as 25 and 26 it should be all O. K.

Breaking is going on all round, Henney's have 3 outfits on 25 and talk of getting in the steam plow as well. Now that Joe has started in with his mules it should hardly be necessary.

Honour to whom honour is due. It is stated that the steam outfit of the Klamroth boys, is doing an elegant job.

Obituary

The death of Henry Whiteside of Penhold, Alberta, occurred at the home of his son, Walter, on Sunday morning [illegible].

Mr. Whiteside was one of the most highly respected members of the community in which he lived, and had made many close friends throughout the West, having been a citizen of Alberta for the past twelve years. Mr. Whiteside was born in St. John, N.B., May 10, 1835, and was for many years in the furniture and carriage manufacturing business in Ottawa, Montreal and St. John.

The family of the deceased consisting of four sons and two daughters are all in Western Canada: Fred of Nanaimo, B.C., Walter at Penhold, Ed. and Frank at Stettler, and Mrs. H. P. Wynne at Innisfail, Mattie being at present at Dawson City.

Mr. Whiteside was buried at Innisfail on Monday, June 21st, beside his wife who preceded him last July.

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I O O F

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L. G. [illegible], N.G. — Rev. Rutland, V.G.

[illegible], R.S. — Thos. [illegible], F.S.

R. B. [illegible], Treas.

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To journey out to the winding shores of Buffalo Lake on an ideal June day, when spring has softened into summer and the reaching hills are clad in deep verdure ... [illegible]

The baseball match between Buffalo Lake and Pine Knob was the main centre of attraction during the earlier part of the day and was won by the Buffaloes by a very small margin ... [illegible]

Following the baseball match were the athletic events, all of which were well contested, some having as many as a dozen entrants ... [illegible]

The water sports were watched with interest by the large number of people who gathered on the shore of the lake ... [illegible]

Below is a list of the various events:

Horse Races.

Free-for-all ½ mile, 2 in 3 heats. Won by B. Oxley ... [illegible]

Pony race, ½ mile, 2 in 3. ... [illegible]

Ladies' pony race ½ mile. Won by Miss Kitter of Kenata; Miss Bell Brodie, Kenata, second.

The first prize for Ladys saddle horse was won by Miss Kitter, with Miss Hunter second.

On Foot.

1st, M. R. Holder; 2nd, E. W. Barrett

Athletic Events.

100 yards, men—1st, N. Allen; 2nd, Fisher.

Broad jump—1st, "Charles"; 2nd, J. McBride.

Three legged race—1st McBride and Allen; 2nd Fisher and Wheeler.

High jump—1st Prest; 2nd N. Allen.

Boys' 75 yard dash—1st Reg. Johnson; 2nd A. Anderson.

Boys' high jump—1st J. Hargreaves.

Ladies' race—1st Miss Hargreaves; 2nd Miss Hunter.

Men's boat race—1st E. W. Barrett; 2nd N. Allen.

Boys' boat race—1st John Hargreaves; 2nd Clarke.

Ladies' boat race—1st Miss Hunter; 2nd Miss Hargreaves.

The committee in charge were: Messrs M. R. Holder chairman; A. Fisher, ... [illegible]

The Committee, on behalf of the Association, wish to tender their hearty thanks to the business men of Erskine and Stettler for their generous contribution of valuable prizes which helped materially to make the picnic such a splendid success.

Whatever the cause of your

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(From our own correspondent)

The Engineers have finished the work of surveying the town. The lots will be on the market in a few days.

The Rev. J. B. Freeberg moved to his farm. The family will be moved here.

Miss McDiarmid has resigned her position in the school and will go to her home at or near Montreal.

There will be a meeting held at the Hotel, Saturday evening, July 3rd, to consider the best means to bring the town before the outside public. All who have an interest in the town should attend.

The grading is being pushed forward in good style, it is expected it will be finished by the middle of August, ready for the steel.

There has been a large amount of breaking done on nearly every farm, which will increase the acreage nearly double.

We were all agreeably surprised to see Mr. A. Gibbons around again as well as ever.

Mr. A. Hunter of the firm of Hunter & Son, has gone to Seattle, to take in the Fair.

We are in no wise surprised to see how Stettler endeavors to toll every thing there ... [illegible]

Now Our Botha correspondent is laboring under misapprehension. ... [illegible]

J. B. Griffith

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Our staff is now busy checking off a very complete range of HIGH CLASS GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS, which we are adding to our present large stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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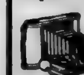

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Possibilities of The Town of Stettler

Its Growth and Development —Financial Position is Assured

(By J. N. McDonald)

It is not to be supposed from the record of development and progress which I have outlined, that the citizens of Stettler are wholly engrossed with the idea of money making and accumulation of property, to the neglect of those refining influences which make life even in a frontier town enjoyable. It is a characteristic of all the young Alberta towns that it is especially noticed by new comers to the country, that as soon as a community however small becomes established, and where there are sufficient children to comply with the regulations, the first public building to be erected is a school house.

Ample School Accommodation.

In the erection of their fine two-storey four-roomed school in 1908, the citizens of Stettler imagined that it would provide ample accommodation for at least five years. They did not calculate, however, on such a rapid increase in school population, and at the beginning of the present year were forced to lease an additional room for the primary department. The erection of another school building will be undertaken this year.

The school population of the town at the present time is about 225. At the end of 1908, 200, and in 1907, 160. Stettler has not as yet a High school department for secondary education, but steps will be taken in the near future for the opening of this department to accommodate the pupils of the town and district who may be desirous of securing a higher education than that afforded by the Public schools.

A Town of Churches.

The religious life of the community is provided for by five churches and four resident ministers, the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Lutheran denominations being represented. Judging from the large number of people wending their way to the church of their choice on Sunday evening, the religious and moral tone of the community is of a high order. Business of all kinds is suspended on Sunday, and the day is as well observed as a day of rest as in any town in Alberta. That respect for the day has been especially remarked and commented on by the new comers from the United States some of whom were accustomed to seeing frontier towns as wide open on Sunday as on any other day in the week.

Law and Order Enforced.

Law and order is enforced by a single policeman, who is also license inspector, looks after the town hall and fire department, and performs all the duties in connection with the enforcement of the municipal by-laws. His duties in connection with arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct are light, as there is very little of either in the town. ... [illegible]

One would naturally suppose from the records of the settlement of other new parts of this continent, that in a country of such great distances as this there would be considerable crime and law breaking of different kinds, but such is not the case. Two members of the R.N.W.M.P. patrol miles and miles of country in every direction from Stettler, but their principal duties are in connection with the enforcement of the law regarding prairie fires. In the very few cases of cattle stealing which have occurred, the offenders in almost every case have been speedily found out and received the merited punishment, which the law of the land prescribes. The assurance that the strong arm of the Canadian law will be laid upon the guilty ones and that the lives and property of others must be respected, has had a most salutary effect upon any who might be inclined to despise the laws of the land.

Well Kept Lawns and Gardens.

Neither are the citizens of Stettler neglecting the aesthetic side of their natures, and many well kept lawns and flower gardens are to be seen, surrounding the neatly painted houses, and the residents of one street have gone so far as to have a wide boulevard planted with trees and seeded to lawn grass, built in front of their residences. The enterprising residents along this street clubbed together and had the work done at their own expense, their reward being a better appearance of the street and enhanced value of their property.

The social side of their nature is also cultivated, and there are the usual young people's societies in connection with the different churches. Fine fourteen ... [illegible] ... bring their members together in a social and fraternal way. Frequent socials and other entertainments are held in the town, which are patronized without regard to class or creed. An up-to-date opera house ... [illegible] ... theatrical troupe, whose performances are as a rule very largely patronized.

The people of Stettler and the district are especially favored by the proximity of such an ideal pleasure resort for rest and recreation as Buffalo Lake. The lake, which is about 20 miles in length and at its widest place about nine miles across, is becoming every year more popular as a resort of campers, bathers and fishermen. Its greatest depth is about 60 feet sloping in long stretches of sandy beach fringed with poplar groves. A number of summer cottages have been built there by people from the towns along the railway, and the erection of a summer hotel is projected.

Population of 1,200

What is the population of Stettler? was a question which in the absence of a recent authentic census I endeavored to find out by inquiry. It depends entirely upon the person you ask, and the time of day you ask him, as to the answer you will receive. If a real estate agent were asked on a busy Saturday afternoon, he might place it as high as 1,500 or 2,000. Others might place it as low as 1,000. From what I could learn, however, from the most reliable sources, I would consider that about 1,200 would be near the mark—not a bad record when it is remembered that in 1907 the population was less than 500.

It must not be supposed from the enumeration of the many advantages possessed by the town that Stettler has no drawbacks that can be overcome.

In the first place the streets are very muddy after a rain storm, and there is no gravel within miles of the town to place on them. This can, however, be remedied to a certain extent by grading, and besides there is the consolation that it is clean mud, and will brush off and that the soil that is muddy after rain is the best soil in the world for grain raising.

No attention has yet been given to sewerage in the town, or to finding a ... [illegible] ... This question has been settled by other towns similarly situated, and will doubtless be taken up and solved by the citizens of Stettler when they get around to it.

[illegible] Supply of Pure Water

Then there is the water supply for fire protection and domestic purposes, which, although abundant and pure, is obtained entirely from wells sunk to a considerable depth. The town council is boring a well in the hope that a flowing well may be struck with depth, in which event the question of water supply will be solved.

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Wholesale

THE BIG STORE

Retail

—NEW—

Spring GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, [illegible], Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, elastics and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

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Wanted

[illegible]

For Sale or Rent

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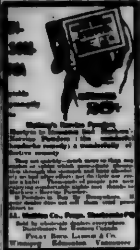

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Money to Loan

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New Laundry

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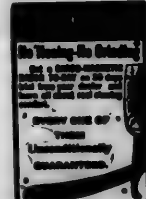

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IX.—Weeds and How to Combat Them

By C. V. GREGORY.
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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Excursions Will be Run to Experimental Farms

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is making arrangements to have cheap excursions run to the Lethbridge and Lacombe Experimental Farms. An excursion will be run from Strathcona to Lacombe on July 28th, leaving at [illegible] a.m. Extra coaches are to be supplied on the regular Stettler train. On the Wetaskiwin branch there will be a rate of one fare and one-third plus [illegible] from Wetaskiwin to Lacombe. Passengers will be picked up at Wetaskiwin by the Strathcona special and carried to Lacombe returning with this train [illegible]

An excursion will be run from Calgary to Lacombe on July 30th, leaving at 6.45 a.m. These trains will leave Lacombe on the return trip about 7 p.m. the same evening.

A special train will be run from Calgary to Lethbridge on July 23rd, leaving Calgary at 5 a.m. returning from Lethbridge the same evening at 6.20 p.m. A fare and one third will be given on the regular train from Crow's Nest to Lethbridge. A fare and one-third will also be given on the regular train from Walsh to Lethbridge, and on the A. R. & I. Ry., from Cardston and from Coutts leaving July 23rd and returning on the 24th.

The Superintendents of the Experimental Farms will have several men to act as guides, explaining to people the various matters of interest to be found on the farms. Short addresses will also be delivered. It would be advisable for people to bring their lunch baskets as the Farms are located at some little distance from the towns. Hot water will be provided free of charge.

These two Experimental Farms were established in 1907 and have both made good progress. There are many interesting features to be seen, and it is hoped that the people of the Province will take advantage of the cheap excursion rates to visit these farms.

A superb finish is obtained by using Campbell's Varnish Stain on floors, furniture or interior woodwork. These stains are sold in ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint, quart and gallon cans. Ask [illegible] Hardware company for color card.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday evening, the object being to organize a Board of Trade. The following representative farmers and others were present: [illegible], W. M. Munter, [illegible], W. Bisbey, L. Bender, W. F. Eyestone, W. J. Marchant, C. A. Bertrand, [illegible] Dunsmore, Vic. Dunsmore, J. D. Usher, G. Loneman, H. Moore, C. Bisbey, J. Burkhart, J. Brooks, B. Goldman, [illegible], J. Moor, E. Armstrong, [illegible], W. L. Freund, [illegible], Rev. Mr. [illegible], M. W. Tibbey, F. Byers, J. Hendry, F. Freund, A. J. Prenn and others. The meeting was called to order, on motion C. A. Bertrand was appointed Chairman, W. F. Eyestone, Sec., and on taking the Chair, said that the object of the meeting was to organize the farmers in the district and thought it necessary, being the first town East of Stettler, who to all appearances were trying to hold this district subject to them and divert business from this point, but as we have a town site and fine land for farming which go to make a town, we need not be subject to any other district and thought the proper thing was to go ahead with building up of our own town and not go about [illegible]

[illegible]

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Notices under this head [illegible] Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. S. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. Sec. 20-35-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

My cattle are branded [illegible] all on right side. Upon notification I will remove stock and pay expenses. Other brands are also included. Write me if you have any estrays in your herd. J F DUBOIS

All cattle branded [illegible] right side, right ear cropped, are the property of the [illegible] and will be removed on notification. Address—[illegible], Stettler

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of [illegible] the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. Paul Irwin, [illegible], Alta.

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid. George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. [illegible]

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hips are the property of Sylvester, M. L. and E. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and such cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of [illegible], Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch. Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, [illegible] on left hip [illegible] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O. ALSO cattle branded X H on right hip, and horses that are branded [illegible] on right thigh and [illegible] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the [illegible] Ranching Co., [illegible] Valley, via [illegible], and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left rib and [illegible] on left hip are the property of the undersigned, and will be removed upon notification and all expenses paid. G. L. PATRICK, Stettler, Alberta

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of [illegible] & McGillivray. Zenith P.O.

Horses branded OJ on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be returned on notification. CARLSON & MANN Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded [illegible] or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of [illegible], [illegible] P.O., Alta. [illegible]

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of [illegible], Zenith, P.O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D♥Y on right ribs, and horses branded [illegible] on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. E. H. [illegible], Zenith P.O., Alberta

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. S. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley, Sec. 20-35-20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow forked. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of UBMER BROS., Big Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder, [illegible] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of [illegible] Bros. Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right rib; crescent [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Botha Post Office.

All horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded — 2 R on right ribs, X & H — on left ribs are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. [illegible], Monvel, Alta.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded as the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. Ed. Barnett, Kanata, Alta.

All cattle branded as cut on left hip are the property of the Bohrens Ranch, Erskine, and will be removed on notification.

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Of Interest to Stock-growers

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MURDER NEAR STETTLER

Mary Wohlrich Fatally Shot at Her Home East of Town —Perpetrator of Atrocious Deed Still at Large

One of those hapless incidents which cast a shroud of grave apprehension over a community occurred in the vicinity of Stettler last Thursday the 1st inst., when Mary Wohlrich was brutally murdered by her husband at her home about two and one-half miles east of town. Word did not reach town until noon on Friday when the news of the tragedy was conveyed to the local police, and in the absence of Sergt. Evans, who was at that time in Lacombe, Constable Cawley accompanied by Coroner [illegible], immediately set out for the scene of the murder. On arriving they found Joseph Rottenbauer in charge of the premises, to whom word had been conveyed by one of the occupants of the household. The body of the murdered woman was found in the cellar of the house with a bullet hole in the right breast.

The murdered woman was Wohlrich's second wife and they were married last fall. He has a family of six children by his former wife, five of whom had lived with him.

An impanelled jury composed of F. T. Colley, S. A. Gill, J. Beck, S. G. Pratt, J. J. McIntosh and Fred Sears, was at once formed, [illegible]

It was learned that on Thursday July 1st, that three of the children drove to town, leaving Anton Wohlrich, his wife and the two youngest children at the home. [illegible]

[illegible] visited the jury adjourned and examined the head and face which, in the doctor's opinion, had been inflicted by some dull instrument, previous to death.

After evidence had been submitted [illegible] was the perpetrator of the foul deed.

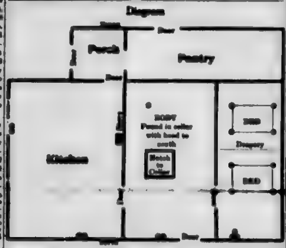
A warrant was issued for the arrest of Anton Wohlrich and searching parties were organized but as yet he is at large.

Several reports as to his whereabouts have been received, but so far he has eluded arrest.

Letters were found, supposed to have been written by Anton Wohlrich. These and other particulars are withheld pending further developments.

Following is a brief description of the supposed murderer, Anton Wohlrich: Height, 5 feet, 6 in.; weight 145 pounds; 50 years old; square shoulders; very little hair on top of head; heavy dark brown moustache; scar on top of head. When last seen was wearing brown soft hat, blue coat and vest, dark trousers with white stripe, black shirt with white stripe. Nationality, Austrian. He also speaks German and Bohemian.

Diagram



Place where shooting occurred. Window found with two bullet holes which had been patched by criminal.

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It is expected that LOTS in the following Townsites; [illegible] will be offered for SALE immediately after above Auction.

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Main Street, Opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our New and Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
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Watch This Space
For Hugh Smith's Sales on
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TO CLEAR
25— 25 PER CENT —25
OFF ALL MILLINERY
FROM JULY 10 TO 17
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We have a large stock of nice RANGES and COOK STOVES that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous
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LOCAL

[illegible]

Richard—Lane

[illegible]

Dominion Day Celebration

[illegible]

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Stettler Opera House
Tuesday July 13th
9.30 P.M.
Jack Bennet of Fargo
Kid Broad of Chicago
Admission $1.00
Ring Side $1.50
Doors Open at 7.30

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5 Carloads in This Week 5
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Give Us A Call
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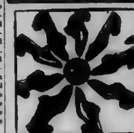

Look Around for the Shoe
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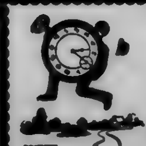
Alberta Avenue, Stettler.



Have Your Watches & Clocks
Repaired by
G. M. BALL
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller
FINE LINE OF JEWELRY FOR SALE
Main Street — Stettler

SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS

We have just received another shipment of these horses. The importation consisting of

Six 2 yr. old Stallions
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Six Young Mares (ages 2 and 3)

Inspection cordially Invited. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Prices and Terms Moderate.

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[illegible] of our Candies promptly tempts the appetite of the beholder. Our Chocolates particularly, are so pure and tempting that the sight of them compels one to taste. It is the same with our

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Their perfect purity is absolutely guaranteed, and our prices we are asking for them are very low. One purchase will prove this.

Stettler HOME BAKERY

Currie & Sorensen

Opposite Town Hall - Stettler

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Supreme Court of Alberta

[illegible]

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the thirty-first day of July, 1909, no more Wolf Bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on [illegible]

GEO. HARCOURT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Edmonton, June 12th, 1909.

There's a Way

[illegible]

RURAL NOTES

TALBOT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Wm. [illegible] is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Crops couldn't look better. Everybody is more than pleased with prospects.

Mr. John [illegible] and sister spent July 1st in [illegible].

Little social for the Celebration on the first, in this locality.

Frost did some damage last week to several gardens and potatoe patches.

Fred Currie left a few days ago for his old home in England.

[illegible] hand he had cut so badly sometime ago, is improving.

[illegible] seems to be the chief topic for conversation now a days so that must be what we need the most.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

[illegible] CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Breaking is the [illegible] of the day all through the neighborhood this year and quite a lot of dirt has seen the day light these days.

L. Hagen is breaking for Quesneth Brothers.

[illegible] is fencing in his [illegible] these days.

C.H. O'Brien, M.P.P. had a gathering of Socialists in the "Glen" Park School house Saturday, the 19th inst. and helped to fight the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Wm. Reynolds has returned from an extended trip to the country [illegible]. A [illegible] this [illegible] of our district. It certainly is hard to beat.

G. B. [illegible] is to have 200 acres broken by [illegible] steam outfit. With what is already broken on his land, this will put Mr. [illegible] in the position of being the most extensive farmer in the country.

[illegible] took a big load out to Castor for the [illegible] Survey party. It took a hay rack to hold it all, but the [illegible] were good for it.

The Church services continue to be well attended, and Mr. [illegible], our new pastor, seemed both surprised and pleased to see such a good turn out at his meeting on Sunday.

In connection with the Sabbath School a picnic will be held on Mr. [illegible] quarter, on the 22nd of July, to which all the people in the district and young folks especially, are cordially invited. The ladies have promised to look after the refreshments, and a strong committee are making up a [illegible] sport's programme and good prizes will be given to the winners of the various events.

Mr. Higgins has sold out his homestead and will be free to devote his time to the Store business, and the wants of the community will be well looked after. No matter what opposition may come to the new town Mr. Higgins will always command a generous share of the trade, as he has always been most obliging and [illegible] to do business on fair terms, while every prospect for the good of the district has met with hearty support from him. I understand Mr. Higgins besides building a first class Modern Store in town, will also build a fine new residence, so his contribution to the town will be a good one.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Independent's clubbing offers. [illegible]

LIBERAL

Township 38, Range 20.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

[illegible]

EWING

[illegible]

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
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Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.
Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
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RATES

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The Place For Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
done on shortest notice.

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If you are one of the ones who have been

PAYING RENT

for the last five, ten or fifteen years, so the case may be, just sit down and figure out how much you have for your money.

Only A Bunch of RECEIPTS!

BETTER SEE US and we will be glad to show you how to change all that nonsense.

BENTLEY & YOUNG

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STETTLER AND DISTRICT

Baby Competition

The proprietor of the Elite Studio, Stettler offers a prize of TEN (10) DOLLARS CASH, or one $10 colored and framed enlargement, for the best looking baby, photographed at the above Studio, between the dates JULY 1st and AUGUST 1st.

All Sittings Free of Charge

In order to avoid any congestion or [illegible] sitting at the Studio, Mr. [illegible] desires the parents to either Call or write, making arrangements for time of sitting.

ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS:—Any baby, boy or girl, not under 3 months or over 2 years of age, residing within 25 miles radius of Stettler. For further particulars watch for later announcements or call at

The Elite Studio, Stettler

Now Is The Time

For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

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Besides everything in lumber from common boards to the finest Coast finish, we carry : : : :

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GRIGG & MOORE
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[illegible]

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

[illegible]

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Only $1.00 a day House IN STETTLER

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

J. M. McAllister
Manager

THIS WEEK

We are showing GOODS FROM THE ORIENT consisting of Crockery, Lunch Baskets, Picture Frames, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, [illegible]. See our Windows!

Nickerson & Company

Coffey Block, Stettler

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Dominion Day passed very quietly in Alix, but lively times are expected when we celebrate on the 5th. Quite a crowd boarded the train for Lacombe on the first, amongst the number being Mrs. Henderson and Misses Edna and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Pearsehee and little daughters, Mr and Mrs. Allan Mitchell, Miss Mabel Steers, Mr. [illegible] Henderson, Mr and Mrs. [illegible]. A picnic party went out to J. [illegible] at [illegible] Lake and spent a most enjoyable afternoon on the grounds and at the lake. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Hall, Miss Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Hall, Mr. H. H. Hall, Mrs. [illegible], Dr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr Frederick. A most inviting spread was laid on the lawn in front of the house and everyone paid marked attention to the delicacies provided and shortly after drove back to Alix.

Mr. George Gilbert will have a sale of his stock on the 13th of this month and with his family will leave for California with Mr. and Mrs. Dailey. Mr. W. Shuler has rented the Gilbert place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsehee will leave for Calgary on the 6th.

G. Christie, of Lacombe, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Steers on Wednesday.

The Freemasons, Iona Lodge, met in Steer's Hall on Thursday evening.

C. Anderson was here from Edmonton last week to arrange for a quantity of breaking on his land in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Nebraska, are staying at the Grand Hotel, while purchasing their outfit preparatory to starting for their homestead which is situated out east. They will leave in about a week.

[illegible]

KRUGERVILLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. A. Feder was a visitor at the Edmonton Fair.

A large number from here attended the Celebration at Stettler, July 1st.

H. O. Beatty went to Lacombe to celebrate the 1st of July.

Miss L. and Melinda Kruger visited with friends in Stettler, Friday last.

Alf Beatty and E. Kruger are preparing to move on their scrips about one hundred miles east of here.

Mr. Stave of Nebraska, has the half section on 31-39-17 broken. Mr. Grover and F. Ferguson have the contract.

Mr. J. A. Kruger was a visitor at the Edmonton Fair. He reports the best looking crops to be seen, are from east of Stettler.

The annual picnic will be July 15th., at Krugerville. The sports include baseball matches, horse racing, mule racing, foot races and other Athletic Sports. A Bowery dance in the evening. Everybody come.

Mr. E. A. Underwood expects to have his new stubble plow on exhibition on the day of the picnic. He will have it on ground to work and will guarantee what it can and will do, which should be of interest to the progressive farmer.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Wall Lake Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Friday, the 16th, on the North bank of Wall Lake, Section 1. Every body come and bring well filled baskets. Give the children a good time and help along the Sunday School.

Messrs Dayman and Head are attending the Calgary fair, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and son spent [illegible]

[illegible]

WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

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The Professions

Legal

[illegible]

Medical

[illegible]

Dental

[illegible]

Music

[illegible]

A. F. & A. M.
"Stettler" Lodge

[illegible]

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 16

[illegible]

Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Stevens.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

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Dealers in

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If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST. : :

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Thorson & Hargreaves

The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Ware and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your call our pleasure

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Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Improved & Unimproved Land

For Sale at Lowest Prices and Easy Terms
See Us Before Buying.—It will Pay You.

For Quick Sale List Your Land with Us
And be convinced.—Money to loan on easy terms.

Get our prices on Veteran's Land Script. [illegible]

The Central Alberta Land Co.

[illegible]

GREAT
Steel Range Contest ! !

The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $1.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range

Valued at $65.00

Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket

Your Chance is as Good as Any !

The Range is now to be seen in the

CASH HARDWARE STORE

J. Backstrom, Prop. : Opera House Building

Business Locals

If you need anything in [illegible] call on the Cash Hardware Store, J. Backstrom, Prop.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher please [illegible] Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire at Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents: GREGG & MOORE

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from H. M. Goulash, Stettler.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A FEW of the [illegible] given as a premium to every new subscriber to the Independent are left. Get a pair!

Try the Cash Hardware Store for bargains.—J. Backstrom, Prop.

All kinds of builder's work done in [illegible] H. M. Goulash, Stettler.

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

Don't forget to call and see the Bargain Counter at J. Backstrom's Cash Hardware Store.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.97
No. 4	.90
No. 5	.80
No. 6	.72
No. 1 Feed	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	17½
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	1.25
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	3 -3½
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

BUXBURY

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. French and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were visiting west of us, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Craig and [illegible] were visiting at Mr. Cole's, Sunday.

[illegible] had a select company visiting Sunday; F. Gilbert, C. Anderson, C. and Gus Johnson and Mr. Frost.

Mr. Fisher has a splendid garden, but it doesn't beat Mr. Craig's; both are a credit to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Fisher was visiting Mrs. [illegible] last Friday.

Concerning the big load from Lilienal to the picnic at the Lake, I believe there was only one wagon from our district. Most all the people went in buggies and democrats, nothing so common as a wagon; also on looking over names of those who were supposed to be there; I see there were names of people who did not attend the picnic.

Mr. Green has done lots of breaking on his place.

Mr. [illegible] has been spending a few days at [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] has given his house a good coat of paint.

It is good to see how well the crops are growing; everything looks prosperous.

C. Anderson is busy haying and is hauling it to town.

Mr. Craig lost a valuable horse, last week.

R. Armstrong of Sullivan Lake district, has been staying with Mr. [illegible] for a few days, last week.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

When You Buy
[illegible]
[illegible]

Before making purchases look up the advertisements in the columns of this paper.

[illegible]

The utility of protecting shrubs, trees, plants and roses of all kinds is not sufficiently appreciated. [illegible]

The degree of cold that plants will stand without being injured cannot be determined except by actual experiment, as their power of resistance depends entirely on their environment. [illegible] The exact process by which cold destroys plants is a matter upon which there is yet room for conjecture. The mechanical action of frost on vegetable tissue undoubtedly is a cause of injury.

It is well known that [illegible] of cold do not indicate [illegible] the injury that plants suffer during winter. The moisture of the soil and the moisture of the atmosphere are of equal importance. Plants that pass with safety through a below zero cold in December frequently will be destroyed by the dry winds of [illegible] although the thermometer may not be [illegible] 20 degrees of frost. The moisture of the plant is evaporated, and the injury will depend upon the amount thus evaporated.

In a climate so changeable as ours it is by no means an uncommon occurrence to have all the extremes represented in a period not exceeding [illegible] hours. Consequently during [illegible] plants suffer more [illegible] than in climates much [illegible] where the ground is covered with snow the entire winter. To the layman it is hard to explain why plants that are perfectly hardy in Maine when transferred to the White House gardens at Washington frequently are destroyed by 10 or 15 degrees [illegible] because of no covering.

The thickness of protection should depend upon the size of the plants. Of course all this is more particularly for newly planted material. All trees will be much better with a blanket four inches thick. For trees two to three inches in diameter make a nest of at least three feet around the roots of whatever material there is to be had. Borders of shrubbery and herbaceous plants and roses are better if the spaces between them are [illegible] covered three inches [illegible] of all kinds—narcissus, hyacinths and lilies—if covered two inches thick with manure, these parts [illegible], will be much benefited.

Now, in the spring don't [illegible] every bit of the protecting [illegible] you have used. Leave on as much as [illegible]. Return date and [illegible] the [illegible] down in November.

HITCH UP
TO A GOOD MACHINE

The question of what machine to harvest with is an important one.

An incorrectly constructed binder will not get all the grain, but will leave a large part in the field—good cows' feed, but a dead loss to you.

Your harvest will be most profitable if you

HITCH UP TO A DEERING MACHINE

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Branch Store at CASTOR

Where we will carry a stock of Implements and Repairs. Will also supply you on short notice with anything not kept in stock. We Solicit your patronage.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

All persons having any claim against the Forbes, Hall Company Limited, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, duly attested, to E.H. Hargreaves, Stettler Alberta, on or before the 20th day of June, 1909. After that date the assets of the Company will be distributed with regard only to such claims as have been received.

S. H. Ross
J. P. Green
E. A. Hammerson
Liquidators

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore known as the firm of Shular Bros., general merchants, Erskine, Alta., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm, and all accounts against said firm, will be settled by L. A. Shular, who will continue to carry on the business.

Signed:
SHULAR BROS.

Erskine, Alta., July 6th, 1909.

[illegible] New Furnace [illegible] The Supreme Court of Alberta [illegible] C. Hawthorn secured a job as live- [illegible] J.O. Anderson [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe are visi- [illegible]

OUR

Weekly Store News !

As you will NOTE the style name of our firm has been changed this week, and in making this announcement we again solicit a continuance of your kind patronage. Any business you may see fit to give us, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated by us. It will be our sole aim to make your trading at our store not only a money saving proposition but a pleasure as well

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Our stock of Ladies' waists, corset covers and white underwear has arrived, and owing to the lateness of the season we have these goods at quick selling prices. Beautiful lawn waists at from

$1.25 to $2.50

English and Canadian Prints

Don't overlook our line of prints. They are winners, every pattern a good one and the cloth none better at the price.

Crum's Best English Prints, 30 different patterns to choose from. 32 inches wide . . 15c

Canadian Prints, 30 inches wide, practically no dressing in this line, good heavy cloth, fast colors, per yard 12 1-2c

Children's Wash Suits

HALF PRICE

Don't be late for this bunch of bargains in boys' wash suits. You can't buy the materials to make them at these prices. In plain white ducks and linen shades with a few dark colors, all nicely trimmed, sizes for children 3 to 7 years.

Regular $1.75 to $2.50 to clear at - - $1.25
" 1.25 and 1.00 " " 75c

Special in Children's Shoes

56 Pairs Children's Shoes in tans and black, button and lace, heavy and fine. Sizes 4 to 7 1-2.

Your choice, per pair 75 cents

Men's Trousers

Every train brings us in a shipment of new goods. Those Men's trousers that were billed to arrive four weeks ago have at last put in an appearance and the quality of the goods has surely made up for delay in transit. Not a bad pattern in the lot and at prices to suit any pocket-book. Some time when you are passing drop in and see them even if you don't buy.

Prices from $2.25 to $6.00

Odd Lines to Clear at $1.00 a Pair

Special in Pillow Slips

10 dozen only hemstitched pillow slips 42 inches wide, full size, nice fine cloth, good weight.

Special Price, each 25c

Grocery Dept. Our stock of groceries is now almost complete. No old stock, everything fresh and new. Get our prices before placing your orders. Car of OGILVIE'S FLOUR just received. Now is the time to buy in a stock of Flour before the prices go up.

Agents for CANHARTTS OVERALLS

SHARPE & PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

"Royal Household" FLOUR
None Better !

L. B. JULIEN
Tailor and Mens' Furnisher
The man who has all his work made here in town by first-class workmen. Patronize home industry. Suits $22.50 to $40.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

THIRD ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

BUY your Barb Wire, Flour and Lumber at Kingsville and save the freight.

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Stettler Truss House

With pride and confidence we call attention to the following goods which are leaders in their different lines. All made by experienced workmen and modern machinery, of the best material that the market can afford and procured from the leading surgical instrument wholesaler of the continent.

OUR DIFFERENT LINES ARE

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covered, English Style, Steel Spring and New York Elastic.

CELLULOID These are a most desirable and satisfactory appliance made with a finely tempered spring, covered with a beautiful smooth coating of celluloid. These trusses are not affected by hot or cold water or perspiration. Sold in all sizes double or single.

HARD RUBBER Made under a process which gives a most reliable product, vulcanized rubber coating, all exposed metal parts are heavily nickle plated and highly polished. Fitted with hard rubber, celluloid, water or glycerine pads.

ENGLISH SPRING TRUSS "[illegible]" BRAND If you like this style ask for the "[illegible]" Brand. Every part superior to others of the same style, covered with the finest quality of orange colored calf skin, double stitched throughout, pads covered with French kid which is treated by a process that is not affected by perspiration.

NEW YORK ELASTIC Has no spring, pad held in position by silk elastic band passing around body, perfectly comfortable. The ideal make for men having much stooping while at work.

INFANTS Made of soft rubber, perfectly comfortable for the child.

Pads For Above Trusses Made to Order.

[illegible] Can be supplied in any of above styles with any kind of rubber.

[illegible] Experience has shown us that appliances of this character are more or less uncomfortable when first worn, and purchasers are at this time easily dissatisfied with trivial matters, but we gladly make any change necessary and assure you of a perfect and comfortable fit.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS A health giving appliance for corpulent people. SUSPENSORIES Single strap, cotton or silk sacks, all sizes. Double strap in different makes.

JOCK STRAPS Especially constructed for athletes. A supporter constructed for safety, health and comfort. This line of goods are made of best material and for elegance and finish cannot be excelled.

SHOULDER BRACES Ladies' or gents,' all sizes, with or without stays.

Silk Elastic stockings For varicose veins, made to order for any part of the body.

Rubber Goods Breast Pumps, Fountain Knives and Whirling Spray, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nebulizers and Atomizers for oil or water.

AND REMEMBER in case you cannot call at the store drop us a letter or card. Inquiries or orders filled accurately, promptly and cheerfully.

A New Assortment of Cylinder Phonographs with 2 and 4 minute records just arrived.

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlop Drug Co., Limited Stettler, Alberta

READ THIS

We are this week offering Special Bargains in MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES

CLOTHING Blue serge regular price $25.00 now	$19.00
Fine Blue Serge regular price $21.00 now	16.50
Black Vicuna regular price $22.00 now	16.50
BOOTS & SHOES Box calf leather lined reg $6 now	04.50
Box calf [illegible] leather lined regular [illegible] now	2.65
Kangaroo Congress & Kangaroo lace reg $4.75 shoes	3.50
$1.00 off of all coarse shoes over $3.00	

G. ROSS GILROY, MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Dominion Hotel

The House of Quality
CASH STORE

Special Bargains

Men's Ladies' and Children's Boots & Shoes

LADIES' SKIRTS

In blue and black lustre, cheviot, ladies' cloth, and grey linen. Just the thing for camping.

MEN'S WHITE SUMMER VESTS

All wash goods. Nice patterns.

REMNANTS

of Print, Towelling, Fette, ends of Dress Goods fine for the children.

The above goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for FALL GOODS which will arrive between July 15th and August 1st.

Don't Forget the Place !

H. F. SIEWERD, LIMITED
"The Blue Front Store"

Concerning Central Alberta

A Short Talk About Some of Its Natural Advantages

According to official statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, the average wheat yield of half a dozen of the wheat growing States, for a period of ten years, was in the neighborhood of twelve bushels to the acre.

For the Province of Alberta, the average yield during the same period approximated twenty bushels to the acre. In other words, for every bushel of wheat per acre grown in the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, the Province of Alberta, with a minimum of cultivation grew two bushels.

The soil is generally a rich loam upon a deep clay subsoil and contains in great abundance all the chemical elements essential to successful agriculture.

The surface is rolling and park like, covered with a luxuriant growth of grass mixed in the partially wooded stretches with pea vine and vetches. The land is practically free from stones and the work of cultivation in consequence is reduced to a minimum.

Patches of light timber are found here and there, and an excellent class of heavier timber suitable for fencing and building is to be found along the water courses.

the centre of an excellent grazing and mixed farming section.

Yields of wheat in the district frequently run to 35 bushels to the acre and oats to one hundred. Barley and flax also give generous returns. The common table vegetables grow in abundance and to a large size and the small native fruits grow wild in profusion.

The winter climate is affected favorably by the warm winds from the mountain passes. Horses thrive on the open range. The horses and cattle of this part of Alberta are of a high grade. Many of the farmers turn their attention to the fattening of cattle during the winter selling in the spring with profitable results.

There is a large unsatisfied demand for hogs and poultry, which can be raised with considerable profit. The Provincial Government, by the establishment of creameries which are operated on a large co-operative scale, has given a great impetus to the dairying industry and a number of cheese factories have also been established. There are about two dozen of these co-operative creameries. The average price paid the patrons for their butter is 21½ cents per pound at the creameries, and is increasing from year to year.

The educational system of Alberta is excellent, and the Farmers' Institutes furnish a means of agricultural education, and for the discussion of improved methods of farming in all its branches.

ON THE ROAD TO BUFFALO LAKE.

Natural gas has been discovered in different places, and will no doubt soon supply light and power at many of the important business centres. The average rainfall is sufficient.

Lakes of varying size abound, adding interest to the landscape and furnishing homes for millions of duck and other wild fowl, an attraction to the sportsman and an appetizing addition to the food supply of the settler. The most important of these is Buffalo Lake, about twelve miles north west of Stettler. It is a great shooting resort and by [illegible]. Here I bought a section

A Settler's Testimony

Stettler, Alta., Oct. 1st, 1908.

My first visit to Canada was September, 1904. I came as far as Lacombe by rail and from there to find Willow [illegible] tion of land at seven ($7.00) dollars per acre, returned to my home in Arkansas and brought out my family the coming March. Sold said land that fall for $10.50 per acre. Then I bought five quarters at $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00 per acre, put about $600.00 worth of improvements on the quarter I paid $9.00 for, and sold it last April for $3,200. Invested this money in two and a half quarters more. All this land is well worth $15.00 per acre, could get it to-day.

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Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

—NEW—
Spring
GOODS

Our Spring Stock has commenced to arrive. We have opened and put into stock: Embroideries, Insertions, Laces, Ladies' Collars, Frillings, Ruchings, Belts, Turn Overs, Mens' Hats and Caps, Cretonnes, Flannelette, Towelings, Table Linens, Quilts, Sateens, elastics and Dress Materials.

We have also secured a snap in a Sample Lot of 500 Pairs of Hose and Mens' Socks. These were bought at a big discount and will be sold much less than regular prices.

We have also opened a large stock of SHOES, comprising all the latest styles in Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and High Shoes, and also all lines for Men and Children.

Do not buy without seeing these Goods. They are Up-To-Date for style and we can save you money on what you may need of them.

Riggs & Whyte

STETTLER, - - ALBERTA.

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of ... for first insertion and ... for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED: Teacher for the ... School District No. ... to commence by August 1st. For further particulars apply ... Stettler.

CATTLE WANTED ON SHARES. Will have plenty of hay, water and shelter of the best kind. Write B. W. ... Alta.

WANTED: Teacher for ... School district ... Stettler. Duties to commence not later than August ... Apply to ...

WANTED: GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. ... Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

Lost

Estray

Money to Loan

Alluring Alberta

By Agnes Deans Cameron in The Strand Magazine

Experimental Farm Extends Welcome to Visitors

AWAITING THE THRESHER

A FEW NOTES ABOUT CENTRAL ALBERTA

THE REWARD OF OUR LABORS

TENDERS

FOR CREAMERY BUILDING

Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the thirty-first day of July, 1909, no more Wolf Bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, June 12th, 1909.

Think About It

A. F. & A. M.

"Apollo" Lodge

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 13

Board of Trade

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. RIDLEY
Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome, Didsbury and Carstairs.

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel.

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

HAVE YOU GOT THAT Tired Feeling? Try some of our Spring Tonic!

New stock of Stationery just arrived.

Alberta Drug Store

W. J. Hart, Prop.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Train Service

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	21.45
9.50	Erskine	20.37
10.31	Alix	19.46
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

M. H. GERLACH ARCHITECT

Plans, Blueprints and Maps

The Professions

Legal

Medical

Dental

Music

Main Street Restaurant

Lang Hin & Company

Ranchers & Farmers

Sold by G. R. FARMER

Pioneer Meat Market

Choice Meats

Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

A. B. Taylor, Manager Stettler Branch.

Concerning Central Alberta

(Continued)

The Independent $1.50 Per Year

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

Alberta's Prosperity

NEAR STETTLER

CHAS. L. HOLT.

R. R. HANEY'S FLAX CROP 1909

New Laundry

P. M. HANSEN BLACKSMITH

Satisfaction guaranteed. PRICES MODERATE!

Coal

Pilot Knob School Report

Brand Notices

Notices under this head ... for first insertion ... Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads. charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Harrington Company's Brands

INCORPORATED 1885

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 — Total Assets $34,000,000

Commercial and savings accounts solicited and best terms offered.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE
STETTLER BRANCH
A. J. MACWILLIAM, Manager

Land on Easy Payments!

A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

Money to Loan on town and farm property

Agent for Hudson Bay Lands

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Call on

R. M. MERCER
Sole Agent C.P.R. Lands

MAIN STREET — STETTLER, ALTA.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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METHODS OF ADVERTISING

An Ad is appearing in the Calgary Albertan in connection with the selling of lots of the Foote Estate west of Stettler. The following statement in reference to railways is made: "Stettler now has the C.P.R., the C.N.R. is assured, the G.T.P. is surveying into Stettler, and the business men of the town have offered the G.N.R. a bonus of $75,000 to build into Stettler."

The above is a serious misstatement of facts. The G.T.P. is not surveying into Stettler as far as anybody knows at present, and the business men of the town have not offered the G.N.R. a bonus of any sum whatever, nor is this railway ever mentioned as coming into Stettler.

The gentlemen mentioned in connection with the advertisement were prevailed on to see that the lots were impartially allotted but they did not know that misrepresentations would appear and of course do not approve of them. They ask that this correction be made.

A Good Letter

We copy the following letter from "Preston Times" (Iowa) written by Mrs. Ed Wessner of Lacombe. This is a good letter and would suggest to our readers that they write letters to their old home papers and tell something of the advantages of Alberta and the Stettler District. There are thousands of people in the States and elsewhere who are anxious to learn more about this country.

Lacombe, Alta., May 28, 1909.
Preston Times and Friends,
Preston, Iowa.

Here we are again in Sunny Alberta. Our visit was broken up by Lacombe (?) [illegible] but we feel so grateful that it all turned out as well as it did. She is getting so fat and runs and plays out all day long.

We have been gardening the last ten days and everything is growing fine. It has rained hard every night for two weeks and the sun is so hot during the day that everything seems to grow so fast.

The chrysalis stage of Alberta is past. The old pioneers who were forced to brave the hardships of those wild prairies and fought the buffalo and the Indian were destined to furnish happy homes for the millions who are compelled to flee from the crush and competition of the U.S. and other countries.

Although we love our dear old stars and stripes, chances are thrown open here and we grasp them. Alberta offers a place to raise your families and acquire wealth. It is a most favorable province. The fresh breeze that blows across its plains tends to make it one of the most healthful climates on the globe. If the consumptive would come here instead of confining themselves in sanitariums where they can't help but breathe the germs of their brother consumptives, they would get the pure air and glorious sunshine and would have a better chance for recovery. The winters have bright days, scanty snow falls, broken by periods of warm weather caused by the gentle chinook winds blowing from the mountains. It soon melts the snow. In January and February we have some sharp cold weather.

Edmonton, Alberta and Berlin, Germany are in the same latitude and climate.

The summer has a never failing breeze and the nights are cool.

People are emigrating here in larger numbers than any previous year. The day we arrived there were 500 strangers in Stettler. There were several hotels but we were unable to get a room and were obliged to seek a private family. We were told on the train by a travelling salesman that they telegraphed a week ahead for a room.

Our railroad is being rapidly built. There are at present three camps. Castor is expected will be the terminus. It is at present only surveyed and there are twenty buildings already erected. All produce will be carried by rail when it is ready for market.

Fortunes are not made in a day or night but Alberta is very productive and favorably located. It only awaits the ambitious man to yield up its treasures. It is full of surprises. Summer, fishing and sowing something new.

We transplanted some wild raspberries, cranberries, strawberries and gooseberries and they are doing splendidly.

Those who have talked with Dr. Jenkins, of Preston, found him thoroughly enthused over this country. Although his stay here last summer was short, he found our climate sublime.

Every indication shows we have a grand future before us. The crop reports last year were far ahead of other places. The Johnson brothers have just finished plowing 160 acre tract for Dr. Jenkins with their steam engine and are about to start on 320 acres recently purchased by a new owner from [illegible].

The winter wheat raisers from the Pacific States were the first men to see our advantages. People who have lived in every clime are attracted to Alberta and are building their homes here.

We enjoy the climate and are long expect to get permanently located and help others as well as ourselves to grasp the opportunity within our reach.

Mrs. Ed. Wessner.

Baseball

The baseball match between Wessington (?) and Happy Hollow last Saturday was easily the best of the season. A large crowd turned out to witness the match which resulted in a win for the Wessington boys by a score of 4-3. The class of play is improving and the good work of the respective pitchers [illegible].

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE

We are not handling our names to any misrepresentation as to sail ways or anything of that sort in the allotment of these lots. Apply

Hargraves & Grigg

Stockgrowers held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association in full account of which will be given in our next issue met in the town hall Stettler Tuesday afternoon July 13th.

Addresses by Live Stock Commissioner W. F. Stevens, W. F. Puffer M.L.A., E. G. Palmer of Edmonton, Dr. Hargraves of Regina, and others.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Frank Whiteside Hon. Pres. Stettler, John Carlson Pres. Big Valley, Thos. Baird Vice Pres. Red Willow, John Kirkpatrick 2nd Vice Pres. Zenith and Thos. Usher Sec. Treas. Big Valley.

The following is the executive committee appointed for the year:

N. W. Harrington chairman Big Valley; A. Rochard, Ewing; Fred Hobbler, [illegible] Lake; Harry Simpson, Gough Lake; J. Johnson, Erskine; H. Hearsome, Mosse (?); Manuel; E. M. Whiteside, Lenta (?) Lake; Robt. Clime (?), Ingleton; Jas. Walters, Tees; R. Fish, Halkirk (?); W. Puffer, Lacombe; W. Carroll, Alix; S. Fleck, Red Willow; G. Smith, Red Deer.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, STETTLER

Printer's Ink

When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, and at a minimum price.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; in every way will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

Homestead Rush Continues

Stettler Comes Next to Calgary and Edmonton

Work performed in Dominion Land Office Stettler, during June, 1909, shows up well for the Stettler district. A summary of the business done for June is given:

280 homestead entries	$1670.00
6 p'yments, improvements	149.00
17 hay permits	85.50
5 timber permits	1.20
Total receipts	$4905.75

There were besides this 102 applications for patents, and a few cancellations and abandonments.

This is the largest sum of money ever taken in the Dominion Land Office at Stettler for one month. The next best was April of this year, when $4356.45 was taken.

The receipts for April, 1909, were $4356.45, for May $3813.00, and for June, $4905.75, making a total of $13,075.20 for the three months.

Stettler Baseball League

Baseball will boom in Stettler this summer as a league has been formed consisting of four teams as follows:

Whiteseas (?), Gill, Mgr.; Broncos, Johnson, Mgr.; Tigers, S. Rogers, Mgr.; Outlaws, Begert, Mgr.

The Whiteseas and Broncos played on the night of the 13th. The Broncos won by 7 to 5 innings.

Following is the schedule for July:
Outlaws—Tigers, 14th.
Whiteseas—Tigers, 16th.
Outlaws—Broncos, 19th.
Whiteseas—Outlaws, 21st.
Broncos—Tigers, 26th.

All games called at 7:15. Mr. Murphy official umpire.

A trophy consisting of a fine cup has been put up by G. C. Bentley, Hugh Smith and A. G. Fox.

THE RUSH FOR LAND—STARTING OUT TO LOCATE

All the News Everything that happens in the home town; the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people—your neighbors; the notes of the schools and churches; all these and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you **All the Time**

READ THE ADS.

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER

Is Not an Experiment

It has stood the test of time, and housekeepers know that it never fails or disappoints.

Every spoonful is pure and high-grade, as good value as Blue Ribbon tea.

25 Cents a Pound—Ask Your Grocer

Horse Auction Sale!

Smith's Sale Yards, Stettler

Wednesday July 23

2 p.m. sharp

35 Head Horses

20 two-year-old Colts

15 Large Horses, some gentle broke, 4 large Mares & Colts

For Cash

Hugh Smith - - Auctioneer

Don't forget to look over the Classified Ad. Column on [illegible]

CASTOR

Section 35 Township 37 Range 14 West 4th

End of Track C.P.R. Lacombe—Moose Jaw Branch

In the well known Beaver Dam District, one of the most attractive grain growing sections of Central Alberta

Some Attractive Features—Rich Soil unlimited quantities of Coal, Good Water, Building Stone

Lots Will be Placed on Sale by

Public Auction at STETTLER, Alberta
July 23rd, 1909, at 9 a.m.

For Plans, Upset Prices of Lots, and Terms of Sale, apply to R. M. Mercer, Stettler; W. Toole, Calgary; C. T. Jackson, C.P.R. Agent, Lacombe, Alta.

or to **C. P. R. Land Department, Winnipeg, Man.**

J. T. Griffin, Land Commissioner — J. L. Dupe, Ass't Land Commissioner

☞ It is expected that LOTS in the following Townsites; Botha, S½ 33-38-18 W 4th; Gadsby, 27-38-17 W4th; and Halkirk, NE¼ 21-38-16 W4th; will be offered for SALE immediately after above Auction.

—TO CLEAR—

25— 25 PER CENT —25
OFF ALL MILLINERY

FROM JULY 10 TO 17

—Other Bargains in Ladies' Goods—

THE ONLY STORE FOR LADIES

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main St.

Haying time is here

We carry a complete stock of

**Forks, Scythes
Hayrack Fixtures
Hay carriers, Slings, Etc.**

BARB WIRE Just arrived, large assignment, 80 rod barb wire, which we will sell at $3.00 a spool—While it lasts.

BINDER TWINE
Get our prices before buying Elsewhere!

We Buy For Cash!

And give our Customers the Benefit

Skinner Hardware Company

We are now comfortably settled in an new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. R. Forbes. Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

Phone 15 — J. D. SKINNER
(Opposite Dominion Hotel) — Stettler, Alberta

THE LEADING FLOUR & FEED STORE

Flour! Flour!

We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Nedalion, Capitol and Strong Bakers.

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Seed Wheat Turkey Red
Just received a large quantity of A1 seed

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS
SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS
DE LAVAL CREAM SEPERATORS

This Space Belongs to

Lundy & Magee.

Watch for change in Real Estate!

LOCAL

Miss Ruby Bertrand spent Sunday with the home folks at Maysville.

W. B. Morrison of Campbell Creek, B. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Benson spent a week at Calgary among friends and at the fair.

Rev. Johnson, formerly missionary at Trox, but now of Ontario, is visiting friends here this week.

Over 25 settlers from Okotoks district have taken up land in the south and southeast part of the district.

Miss Nicholson left for her home in Lacombe on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. W. Burns.

Mrs. F. M. Curtis is in Washington visiting friends and taking in the Seattle fair. She will be absent for about three months.

George Bigelow returned from Calgary Friday evening after spending several days at the fair. He reports crops good all along the line.

B. F. Smith, wife and two children of Medicine Hat are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith. They will also spend some time at the lake.

Hugh Smith has been putting in the time at Calgary and Medicine Hat for the past ten days. Mrs. Smith accompanied him as far as Calgary where she spent quite a nice time among friends and at the fair.

D. Downey was in Red Deer last [illegible] on Mr. Ellis of that town.

Miss A. Lyons, teacher at Maysland, formerly of Stettler, is visiting friends in town.

W. J. White, father-in-law of Mr. Hendry, General Merchant of Maysville, had an operation in Stettler, Tuesday, for cancer of the lip.

Clarence Pollock whose leg was amputated at Stettler Hospital some days ago, was able to return to his grandmother at Big Valley on Saturday.

G. A. Jamieson who is with McIntyre (?) & Co. passed with a high percentage. The exams which was held at The Undertakers and Embalmers Convention last week in Calgary.

George Lock, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Crown Lumber Company has resigned his position and left for Calgary Monday. He has been offered the position of manager for one of the company's yards.

Geo. Bigelow was the recipient of a gold watch this week from the Massey Harris Co. having sold more machinery of that make than any other agent in Alberta. This presentation is a good indication of the amount of machinery being disposed of this summer in this district.

Walt. Tucker and C. R. Loomer of Sullivan Lake were in town last week for supplies for their homesteads at Sullivan Lake. They report the country never looked better. Walt has over 125 acres broken and has a fine [illegible] and Mr. Loomer has just completed a small house. They are writing to American friends on their prospects in this country with the object of getting them to settle here.

SCENE AT ROCHON SANDS

Mrs. J. P. Grong and son Morley returned Thursday night after a pleasant stay at the Fair at Calgary.

O. W. Taylor of Sullivan Lake, is in town and speaks highly of that district. Settlers are plowing and the prairie is dotted with new houses and large tracts of newly broken land are noticed. Crops are looking splendid and the district is bound to be one of the banner spots of Alberta. Mr. Taylor formerly came from Okotoks and reports a large number of settlers coming here from there. This fact of practical farmers coming from such a well known district to settle here, speaks highly for the Sullivan Lake country.

We have pleasure this week in recording the marriage of two well known correspondents of the Independent, from Lamerton and Content respectively. The writings of the Lamerton correspondent had already attracted considerable attention and her name and address was always kept on file for the benefit of inquiring subscribers. The result shows that the Content man won out. This is another instance of the value of news paper correspondence. We still need correspondents at Leo, Zenith and Red Willow and if any young lady will take this up and stick to business we can guarantee results in six months. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Moore on their prospects for a happy life.

The R. N. W. M. P. have found no trace as yet of Anton Wohlrich, the Bohemian homesteader three and a half miles north-east of Stettler, accused of one of the most brutal murders in the history of Alberta. The murder was committed recently and the police have since been scouring the bushy country in the district without result. The accused is described as a dark complexioned man, 5ft. 8in. in height, and dressed in black trousers with white stripe running through and blue coat, soft hat. He speaks English with an accent. Although no motive for the murder of his wife is given, it is known that Wohlrich had been drinking on the day that the shooting occurred, and that for some time he had not been getting along well with the murdered woman.

Stettler Public School Promotions

The following is a list of promotions in Miss Miller's room at the holiday examinations held in the Stettler Public [illegible].

Promoted from Junior to Senior III.—Harold Magee, Hilda Kilborne, Prome Griffith, Flossie Houghton, Robert Harrison, Bessie Thompson, Laurie McLeod, Carl Beck, Verne Chapman, Alonzo Palmer, Clarence Kerby.

Promoted from Senior III to Junior IV.—
Beatrice Scott, Arthur McBrine, Ruby Coffey, Laverna Stotts, Fred Erickson, Ruth Martin, Grace Van Every.

Promoted from Junior IV to Senior IV.
Lizzie Strommiller, Harry Hanson, Eric Curry, John Hargreaves, Myrtle Hargreaves, Dorothy Roach.

A Reminder of Days Gone By

Moore—Lodge

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church, Lacombe, on Thursday, July 8th, when Rev. Powell united in the bonds of Hymen John Potts, second son of James Moore of Belfast, Ireland, and nephew of Rev. J. T. Potts, E. P. church, Glasgow and Dr. Renwick Potts, Malone house Foxhill, Dundalk, and Emma, only daughter of John Fletcher Lodge, Port Howe, Nova Scotia and niece of Rev. W. W. Lodge, Grace church, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Matthew Lodge, Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will live in Content.

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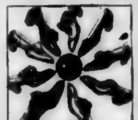

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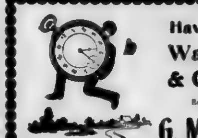

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Notes From Our Rural Correspondents

KRUGERVILLE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dr. Chatham has decided to locate in Gadsby.

Remember the picnic July 16th.

C. H. Bard took in the fair at Calgary. Mrs. Bard accompanied him as far as Lacombe where she visited with friends.

Tom Norrish will erect a livery and feed barn in Gadsby.

Mr. Long has his stock for his drug store in Gadsby on hand and will open as soon as lots are on sale.

Mrs. Hall of Ingleton will open a boarding house in the new town as soon as lots are on sale. Mrs. Hall [illegible]

E. A. Underwood is at home after breaking [illegible] acres on his newly purchased property.

The new town of Gadsby will be well represented with business places and bids fair to become a railway centre.

TALBOT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Miss Helen Daste who has been under Dr. Yorks care at Provost for the past six weeks, has returned home very much improved in health.

Rain seems to come just in time to keep the crops on the jump.

Mr. Blanchard has returned to his homestead and is improving same by fencing, building etc.

Large posters are out announcing a big Celebration to be held at Talbot, July 22nd, under the auspices of Talbot Athletic Club. All kinds of sports are billed and if the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected. Dont forget the boat race on Lake Talbot.

Every one reports having a fine time on July 1st at Mount Lookout, in spite of the rainy forenoon, especially the electric lights they had in the bowery.

[illegible] are very scarce, what few there are [illegible] are held at [illegible] per bushel. Potatoes are a thing of the past with most people.

WILD DUCK ARE PLENTIFUL

HIGGINS

4 39 16

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The Misses Drinnan went to Calgary for the Fair week and had a very fine time. Miss K. M. Drinnan goes back to South Buffalo Lake to teach after vacation is over.

Last Thursday night a party surprised the Hoovers and put in a first rate evening. Mrs. Hoover makes a capital hostess and the general hand was in great form [illegible]

Breaking is still going on and the Kinnairds gang on Hoover's job are flopping it over in great style. Every body expected [illegible] good job."

DUXBURY

40 20

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

It is good to be able to report that all our crops are progressing wonderfully; and are looking forward to a bumper harvest.

Mr. Green and A. Peterson were land hunting south of Stettler for four days.

The Pilot Knob team played on their own ground against Buffalo Lake last Saturday and won. They keep adding laurels to their fame, they would like to have the chance of taking down a [illegible] the champions of Stettler district.

Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Fishburn were visiting in town this week.

THE LAST LOAD

Bennys have finished on 28 and have a nice little patch of 150 acres to show for their horse outfits, a very good performance indeed.

The [illegible] Harry B—— is putting some artistic painting on the new house and takes it in conjunction with Sunday disappearances and moonlight buggy rides at an unusual rate [illegible] among the good people of the district.

G. M. Drinnan spent a week end at Wall Lake, visiting his old Calgary friends the Prices. He had a real pleasant visit and admired the beauties of the Lake country, not the least of which was the splendid cattle roaming about. Crops look good, but he thinks the farmers in that district are going to have trouble with thistle pretty soon if they don't get busy now. A stitch in time saves more than nine in this case.

July 10th

A FEW of the cheaper given as a premium to every new subscriber to the Independent are left. Get a pair!

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Picnic [illegible] next Thursday the 15th inst.

Craig and Byers have commenced haying.

R. Dykstra was visiting at Craig's last Saturday.

Everybody around here seems to be busy haying.

A. MacMillan was visiting at Fairview Farm last Friday.

Mrs. and Miss Asmussen were visiting in town last Saturday.

Mr. Craig and Master Jimmie were visiting at Wheeler's last Sunday.

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The Carpenter-Morton Co., Boston, Mass. were the first paint concern to offer Varnish Stains to housekeepers. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the original, first made in 1888, and today recognized as the most satisfactory article of the kind upon the market. SKINNER HARDWARE CO. carries a complete stock. Colors used for the asking.

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Edmonton and Calgary

Tuesday 5th October, 1909. Tuesday 2nd November 1909. Tuesday 7th December 1909. Tuesday 1st February 1910. Tuesday 1st March 1910. Tuesday 5th April 1910. Tuesday 3rd May 1910. Tuesday 7th June 1910.

For Trial of Criminal and Civil Jury Causes
Edmonton and Calgary

Tuesday 19th October 1909. Tuesday 15th February 1910. Tuesday 17th May 1910.

For Trial of All Civil and Criminal Causes

Wetaskiwin — Tuesday 5th October 1909. Tuesday 5th April 1910.
Red Deer — Wednesday 10th November 1909. Tuesday 10th May 1910.
Medicine Hat — Tuesday 12th October 1909. Tuesday 12th April 1910.
Macleod — Tuesday 23rd November 1909. Wednesday 25th May 1910.
Lethbridge — Tuesday 26th October 1909. Tuesday 26th April 1910.

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RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

Township 39, Range 20

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Rev. Mr. Robertson will preach at the usual hour, Sunday the 18th in the Liberal Presbyterian Church; come every one; we want a large congregation to serve the Lord and show our gratitude for the promise of such bountiful crops.

Mr. Rohrer is still working on the road, we will try to give an idea in next weeks news of the nearest way now for our Stettler friends to reach the Lake.

Mr. Albert Johnson had some very fine grain on 27 we tried to go around a piece but seeing that it would take all night and the hour late we plunged right through it, and found the grain above the horses belly.

Talk about your beautiful saddle horses; we will even stand Miss Etter's with Green's Chief, at the fair. Train your horses girls, the fair is not far off now.

Miss Maggie Brown and brother Dave attended the Celebration in Alix, the 5th.

We are sorry to have to see the Independent again as a pitcher to throw Duxbury's ball back but as we cannot be branded as liars in the sight of the many readers we must. There were three younger ladies who unfortunately missed the picnic and we could not be mean enough to leave their names out especially as we wanted to show the world all the good things we have in Liberal. As for Mr. Lyle his heart is too large to make himself to a single rig also the one other wagon that went from here with seven heads besides, and also made a trip of several miles out of their way back to land another family safely home. We also forgot the names of Mr. and Mrs. James Legner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight and Mrs. Ahern as among those who were at the picnic.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

BIG VALLEY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Grain and garden truck are looking fine; owing to the showers and sunshine.

Mrs. Kelterman and sons are home for the holidays and it is hoped that Master Fredie will recover his health at the ranch.

RICH NATURAL GRASSES FOR FEED

Mrs. G. Rowe and little daughter Martha and son William visited Mrs. Beard at Red Willow last week.

Mrs. Pedersen spent Friday with Mrs. Joseph Rohrer.

Mars Robbins and Dave Rohrer are doing work on the road between 16 and 17.

The road between 22 and 23 is now open through to Winter's, from Green's, and work is going on between 22 and 23.

George Leadie is working on the road north by Rohrer's. That gives our district better road facilities, as Mr. Lyle has opened the one by Frimans, running East and West from Bennett's.

The grain, the thousands of acres of waving green grain all over Liberal, certainly fills the hearts of our farmers with joy and thankfulness.

The acres of potatoes seen on every farm this year look both healthy and promising for an immense crop.

Mr. Joseph Ahern is very sick. Joe danced too much the night of the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare spent Sunday with C. M. Thompson's family.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson and children are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsed celebrated the first in Olds.

Alex McDonald has returned from a two week's stay in Calgary.

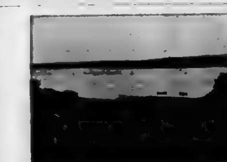
C. S. Thompson lost a valuable stallion recently by a wire cut. The horse was in the pasture and became entangled in the fence and completely severed one of his feet.

Messrs Vader and Purdy with the assistance of Mr. Patrick are digging a well on the formers homestead, preparatory to building.

Ed Tremble is looking for a homestead in these parts. He is a new arrival from Idaho.

Mrs. Iva Gridley arrived from Hagerman, Idaho, and is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Thompson lost a saddle mare last week. Miss Bessie is unfortunate as this is the second mare she has lost in the last year.



HERE AND THERE A LAKE OF PURE CRYSTAL WATER

Mrs. Welty is the only one in our district that is discontented with the country and the way she can sit down and grow fat, can become strawberries for winter and walk out into one of the most beautiful gardens in Alberta, it is a wonder how some people can pass by without the grandeur of nature in Alberta.

The Ladies' Aid met with Miss Tena Whyte, on Wednesday last, a most enjoyable time was reported. Miss Whyte is one of those who does things to perfection; the men still talk of the dinner given to the bachelors, some four years ago, by Mr. Whyte when Miss Tena presided as hostess, assisted by Miss Ruby Whyte, her sister, the twelve story cake that was given as a prize to the best looking bachelor, of course was carried off by Liberal, though we don't just remember which good looking fellow got it.

Miss Una Green visited with her Aunt in Stettler, Saturday.

A house-warming was given to Mr. Reed McDonald last Friday evening, and all had an enjoyable time. A fine supper was served. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Tolman and family, C. S. Thompson and family, Morey, Moore and family, Gould and family, Hare, Hannebury, Banks and family, Mrs. Sanburg, Messrs Lane and Labane, and Messrs Whitehead, Labane, Purdy, Norrish, Hill, McLaughlin and Sorup.

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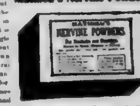

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Agents: GREIG & MOORE

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Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	$1.00
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.97
No. 4	.90
No. 5	.80
No. 6	.72
No. 1 Feed	.60
Oats	$0.45
Barley	$0.30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.20
Eggs per dozen	.15
Potatoes, per bushel	1.25
Pork, live	.06½
Pork dressed	.09
Beef live	3 .3½
Beef, dressed	.05½
Chickens	lb. 12½

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Dominion celebration on the 5th was a great success. As usual for Alix holidays the weather was fine and a big crowd found its way to the town from all parts of the district, Stettler sending a good number. Stettler brass band gave good music throughout the day. The fun commenced with the polo race which was won by Mr Jamieson, Capt. Amphlett being the other contestant. Mr Watson Turnbull's pony came in 1st in the pony race. Capt. Amphlett won the cowboy race in which there were 4 entries. Four baseball teams were present: Alix and [illegible] played the first game, Alix being victor. In the game Tees vs Erskine, Erskine won. The minor sports gave great amusement, the victor in the fat men's race was Roy Hoppers; Charles Carter won the sack race; Bert Bernstein the egg race; Miss Nellie Andrews the needle race. The Dancery dance was largely patronized till almost one in the morning; the Whitebrush Orchestra furnished the music. The [illegible] of fireworks were sent up from the roof of the Grand Hotel and were very fine indeed. The Restaurant and Hotels had a busy time catering for the visitors. About 800 were present.

A number of Alix people go to Tees to-day for the Celebration. Alix base ball team is to play there.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Trodney's this week. A Bazaar is to be held in the fall.

Mr. Potnot received an injury to the face on Wednesday through being struck by a piece of iron, while passing Mr. Henderson's new building site. Dr. Graham had to sew up the wound. Mr. Potnot had a fortunate escape.

Misses Mollie and Gertrude Peacock have gone to spend part of their holidays with Mrs. Rowland, near Content.

Mr. Joseph Todd and Miss Fannie Todd returned home Monday, after an enjoyable time at the Edmonton Fair.

The Adult Bible Class met at Mrs. Hall's Thursday evening, under the leadership of the Rev. W. Hamilton. There was quite a large attendance.

Alix got no much mail Wednesday, owing to the railroad accident at Ponoka on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Westfall are leaving on the 15th of this month for Missouri, to live.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Mitchell left for Seattle Exposition on the 5th.

Mrs. Keown's brother Mr. C. McDonnell is expected home before very long, from the Klondike.

Mr E. L. Trodney will take in the Seattle Exhibition.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] went to Calgary on the 5th.

Mr and Mrs. Pearcy left for Calgary on Tuesday the 6th.

Mr Percy Vanstone returned Monday from Edmonton College.

Miss Elliott went away Tuesday on a visit to Victoria followed by a visit to Seattle.

Miss Maud Baldwin came home from Lacombe for the 5th.

Master Frank Darbes and Miss Dorothy Darbes are the guests of Miss Hale current in the country for a week.

Mr. [illegible], Manager of the Elevator went to Calgary on the 6th.

Miss [illegible] Todd is visiting at Mrs. Ernest Brown's.

WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Frank McKell, who has been sick with the measles, is up and around again.

The people at Wessington can surely enjoy a pleasant drive now any place around here as our roads are being fixed up to perfection. Thanks to your cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pickering, L. Pickering, E. Pickering, C. Bernard and F. Allen attended the picnic at Nevis July 1. Our boys won the ball game. Who said Wessington couldn't play ball? Guess the other teams had better wake up, if they don't want our boys to get the cup.

Wessington was well represented at the barn dance the 6th; a good time is reported.

Mrs. D. J. Ellsworth called on Mrs. M. Zirkel last week.

Several witnessed the ball game between Wessington and Mayville last Saturday.

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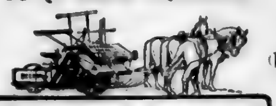
TO A GOOD MACHINE



The question of what machine to harvest with is an important one.

An incorrectly constructed binder will not get all the grain, but will leave a large part in the field—good cows' feed, but a dead loss to you.

Your harvest will be most profitable if you

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Where we will carry a stock of Implements and Repairs. Will also supply you on short notice with anything not kept in stock. We Solicit your patronage.

NOTICE

The Opera House Company has gone to the expense of putting in a maple floor, and are giving a dance on the night of July 23rd to raise money to help pay for floor. Also have ordered a number of roller skates. This will also be opening night for roller skating. Skating will take place in evening before the dance. Good time guaranteed. Everybody come and give us a lift.

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STETTLER, ALTA.

—OUR—

Weekly Store News!

As you will NOTE the style name of our firm has been changed this week, and in making this announcement we again solicit a continuance of your kind patronage. Any business you may see fit to give us, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated by us. It will be our sole aim to make your trading at our store not only a money saving proposition but a pleasure as well

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Our stock of Ladies' waists, corset covers and white underwear has arrived, and owing to the lateness of the season we have marked these goods at **quick selling prices.** Beautiful lawn waists from

$1.25 to $2.50

English and Canadian Prints

Don't overlook our line of prints. They are winners, every pattern a good one and the cloth none better at the price.

Crum's Best English Prints, 50 different patterns to choose from. 32 inches wide . . **15c**

Canadian Prints, 30 inches wide, practically no dressing in this line, good heavy cloth, fast colors, per yard **12 1-2c**

Children's Wash Suits

HALF PRICE

Don't be late for this bunch of bargains in boys' wash suits. You can't buy the materials to make them at these prices. In plain white ducks and linen shades with a few dark colors, all nicely trimmed, sizes for children 3 to 7 years.

Regular $1.75 to $2.50 to clear at - - $1.25
" 1.25 and 1.50 " " 75c

Special in Children's Shoes

58 Pairs Children's Shoes in tans and black, button and lace, heavy and fine. Sizes 4 to 7 1 2.

Your choice, per pair **75 cents**

Men's Trousers

Every train brings us in a shipment of new goods. Those Men's trousers that were billed to arrive four weeks ago have at last put in an appearance and the quality of the goods has surely made up for delay in transit. Not a bad pattern in the lot and at prices to suit any pocket-book. Some time when you are passing drop in and see them even if you don't buy.

Prices from **$2.25 to $6.50**

Odd Lines to Clear at $1.50 a Pair

Special in Pillow Slips

10 dozen only hemstitched pillow slips 42 inches wide, full size, nice fine cloth, good weight.

Special Price, each **25c**

Grocery Dept. Our stock of groceries is now almost complete. No old stock, everything fresh and new. Get our prices before placing your orders. Car of OGILVIE'S FLOUR just received. Now is the time to lay in a stock of Flour before the prices go up.

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Stettler Truss House

With pride and confidence we call attention to the following goods which are leaders in their different lines; all made by experienced workmen and modern machinery of the best material that the market can afford and procured from the leading surgical instrument wholesaler of the continent.

OUR DIFFERENT LINES ARE

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covered, English Style, Steel Spring and New York Elastic.

CELLULOID These are a most desirable and satisfactory appliance, made with a finely tempered spring, covered with a beautiful smooth coating of celluloid. These trusses are not affected by hot or cold water or perspiration. Sold in all sizes, double or single.

HARD RUBBER Made under a process which gives a most reliable product, vulcanized rubber coating, all exposed metal parts are heavily nickle plated and highly polished. Fitted with hard rubber, celluloid, water or glycerine pads.

ENGLISH SPRING "[illegible]" BRAND If you like this style ask for the "Julien" brand. Every part superior to others of the same style, covered with the finest quality of orange colored calf skin, double stitched throughout, pads covered with French kid which is treated by a process that is not affected by perspiration.

NEW YORK ELASTIC Has no spring, pad held in position by silk elastic band passing around body, perfectly comfortable. The ideal make for men having much stooping while at work.

INFANTS Made of soft rubber, perfectly comfortable for the child.

Pads For Above Trusses Made in Styles.

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ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS A health giving appliance for corpulent people.

SUSPENSATORIES Single strap, cotton or silk sacks, all sizes. Double strap in different makes.

JOCK STRAPS Especially constructed for athletes. A supporter constructed for safety, health and comfort. This line of goods are made of best material and for elegance and finish cannot be excelled.

SHOULDER BRACES Ladies' or gents,' all sizes, with or without stays.

Silk Elastic Stockings—For varicose veins, made to order for any part of the body.

Rubber Goods - Breast Pumps, Fountain Syringes and Whirling Spray, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nebulizers and Atomizers for all at [illegible]

AND REMEMBER in case you cannot call at the store drop us a letter or card. Inquiries or orders filled accurately, promptly and cheerfully.

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Stockgrowers' Hold Annual Meeting

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year.—Able Speakers Express Views on Important Questions.

The annual meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association was held at the town hall Tuesday afternoon July 13th at 3 o'clock with Pres. Frank Whiteside in the chair. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. He said that the matters of particular interest to come before the Association, could be placed under three heads, namely

1st—Extension of markets.

2nd Better transportation facilities.

3rd Protection of Live Stockgrowers.

These subjects were then briefly but ably handled by the President.

Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner was called to the speakers stand by the chair. He then addressed the audience in a very pleasing and able manner.

He said he wished to thank the Association for the hearty support given him during the past year, and that he felt he had been very closely identified with the Central Alberta Live Stock [illegible]

He said when the Railroad Commission met in Calgary this spring, "your president and myself went there to meet with this Commission." One of the demands made of this Commission was a reciprocal demurrage. This has been of great benefit to shippers and stockgrowers in the states. The Commission stated that they had discussed this matter among themselves, but only in an informal way and did not think it advisable to enforce this upon the railroads at this time. Another demand was for a reduced local rate. Not ever having been a railroad man, I made no effort to handle this matter but left it in the hands of the Commission and their attorneys. Another demand was the installing of a regular stock train to be run at a certain time. Mr. Dillinger said he would recommend that one stock train per week be run with 15 per cent of usual freight at a higher rate of speed than dead freight, and that nothing else but cars of live stock be included in this train. This would be of great benefit to ranchers and small shippers who have only two or three cars to ship, as it would facilitate the movement of same. He said another demand made was that better loading facilities and better drainage should be installed in stock pens. It is now assured that water troughs and feeding racks will be placed in stock pens all along the line, and it was agreed that the railroad company would dig wells where the depth would not exceed twenty feet at their own expense. Where the depth exceeded twenty feet to put in a limit in the company's water tanks in such a manner that shippers would easily get water from same into their throughs tanks and haul to stock pens. It was found that along the C. & E. water could be found at less than twenty feet. Where natural drainage was not good he ordered that stock pens be paved with ties and covered with cinders. He also ordered that wings be erected to stock pens. Stock pen ordered to be built at Bashaw; pen at Stettler to be enlarged, bottomed with ties and covered with cinders, and wings built. He thought, taking all in all, the Commission were quite favorable to the Association. We did not get all we asked for; we found we had asked for some things the Commission had no power to grant. Mr. Stevens was greeted by loud applause.

Minutes of last meeting were read by secretary and were approved.

Pres. Whiteside read a letter from Veterinary J. B. Rutherford regarding the inspection of horses coming from the U. S.

Mr. W. F. Puffer, M.L.A. addressed the Association. He told of his efforts to have the legislature pass laws favorable to the stockgrowers interest. Particularly the Brand Inspecting Law and the Stray Animal Ordinance. Was unable to have the Brand Inspecting Law brought up, but did succeed in having an amendment to the Stray Animal Ordinance enacted. He brought to the attention of the Growers that the new act provided for a brand reader to be appointed, and that he is to be called upon to read brands on stock that have been advertised before same could be sold. That it further provided that stock must be sold in some town or village and not at some obscure ranch or homestead as has been the practice by some heretofore. Mr Puffer said it was no easy matter to get legislation passed favorable to the Growers when it was fully understood what they wanted and that they had asked for it through their Association. Mr. Puffer's speech was well received by the Growers present.

Mr. Palmer, Chilled Meat Expert, of Edmonton, acquitted himself with much credit in an able and comprehensive [illegible] industry. His speech was listened to with the keenest interest by all present.

[illegible]

"The last time I had the pleasure of meeting you we placed our report in its entirety before you. This report you were good enough to endorse, and at the same time requested me to present it with all possible speed to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture. This was done and later on it was followed up by your President, who was our chairman. We had in all three interviews with the Minister, the result of which was in every way satisfactory. Mr. Fisher, however, felt that the business should be commenced in the smallest possible way and asked us to submit an alternate proposal on these lines. We went into the matter very carefully and at the next interview submitted a proposal for commencing the business in the smallest possible way compatible with success in the West, on similar lines to the recommendation contained in our report. The scheme would involve an expenditure of approximately two-thirds and would allow of the building of one small but complete works in Alberta, another somewhat similar but slightly larger, at railway convenience say one thousand miles further east, and five small works or feeders distributed over the principal stock producing centres of the three provinces. The Government are asked to guarantee $1,500,000 of the capital in its bonds, the balance of the capital to be entitled to an accumulative interest of 6%. Guaranteeing of the bonds would mean not only control of the industry but also the capital invested in such a manner as to safeguard the interest of the producer for all time, and prevent it from ever falling into the hands of, or being controlled by any trust or monopoly.

In addition the co-operative principle is also introduced, and the producer after receiving the highest market price for his stock upon delivery at the works further participates in the manufacture and marketing of the produce to the extent of half the profit after the interest as mentioned, on the capital invested has been paid, thus giving him an interest in the concern and a fair share of the benefits to be derived from the development of the industry in the country.

This is very briefly an outline of our recommendations. Mr. Fisher was most sympathetic and very desirous of establishing successfully an organized dead meat export trade. He is fully alive to the enormous advantage such an industry would be to the country, at the same time he has always felt there were

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All wash goods. Nice patterns.

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The above goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for FALL GOODS which will arrive between July 15th and August 1st.

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For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Estray

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Rochon Sands

[illegible]

TENDERS

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RURAL NOTES

BUXBURY

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TALBOT

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BONVEL

[illegible]

RED VALLEY

[illegible]

NOTICE

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Revision of the Town of Stettler [illegible]

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

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By C. V. GREGORY,

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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Pioneer Meat Market

Choice Meats
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Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

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DISTRICT FALL FAIR

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society takes place in Town Hall, Stettler, August 7th, at 3 p.m. to discuss the advisability of having a Fall Fair. The presence of everyone interested is earnestly desired by the Society.

Who should not be interested in a subject of such far reaching and vital importance as the Fall Fair? Certainly everyone should be active to such an extent as to be willing to expend all possible means to make Stettler's fourth Fall Fair the best in Central Alberta.

There should be no question as to the advisability of having the best Fair possible, but the farmers and business men should get together and not only make the thing possible but a fact.

Regarding our previous Fairs, a few of the farmers have been faithful and given their time, energy and exhibits and did all possible to make the Fairs a success. But as a general thing the farmers have not done what they could to help this worthy object. Everyone knows that successful Fairs are one of the most potent factors in the upbuilding of a country. This is of mutual benefit to farmers and business men alike.

The most hearty co-operation of the farmers is desired if the Fair is to be a success, both from a financial standpoint and as a Fair.

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Town Council met in the town hall, Tuesday evening, July 20th at 8:00. His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Fox, Hargreaves, Bentley, and Matthias were present.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 1st, special meeting of June 4th, special meeting of June 28th, and the regular meeting of July 6th, were read and fixed approved.

A communication read from a party at Lacombe in reference to license to run "merry go-round". It was decided that this would come under the head of theatrical companys.

The question of a party at Calgary wishing to establish a tannery and color factory at this place was brought to the attention of the Council by Mr. Pease. This man stated to Mr. Pease that it would be the largest tannery in the Dominion. He has a secret process by which he can tan leather in a perfect shape in 48 hours.

Bentley Fox: Motion that the Clerk communicate with this man, asking him what inducements be required, and that the town will be willing to render any reasonable assistance. Carried.

A number of minor bills were brought up and ordered paid. Bill for assessment book laid over.

Town Solicitor, A.A.McGillivray, submitted a contract to the Council, setting forth a scale of compensation for doing work for the Council. Hargreaves and Matthias moved that contract with solicitor be accepted as read. Passed.

The sanitary condition of the town was brought up and discussed at length.

Motion that subject of nuisance be referred to Sanitary Committee and the Town Marshall asking that speedy action be taken.

Council adjourned.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

WANTED—By young energetic married couple, a position on farm to keep house and look after stock. Please write E. R., Box 125, Stettler.

LOST—One light bay horse branded [illegible] on right hip, black strap on back and white star on forehead. Reward will be paid for recovery. Jas. Lane, [illegible] Lumber Yard.

LOST—One black steer, 4 years old, branded as cut ([illegible]) on right ribs. Gone about 2 years. $5.00 reward offered for any information leading to his recovery. R. A. McDonald, Big Valley.

TO LEASE—I want to lease Road [illegible] West to East on the North end of Section 28, Township 39, Range 19. The Government requires me to give this notice before lease is granted. [illegible], Buffalo Lake.

STOCKGROWERS' MEETING

(Continued)

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You will no doubt be interested to know what Dr. Rutherford, the Veterinary Director-General and Live Stock Commissioner thinks of our Report and the recommendations contained therein. [illegible]

During our stay in Ottawa we had many talks with members from the various provinces, and without exception found them desirous of having the industry established. [illegible]

You will therefore see that there is every indication to justify us in the assumption that the necessary legislation will be brought forward next session, [illegible]

Dr. J.J.Hargreaves of Regina, of the Veterinary Department of the Department of Agriculture, and Brand Inspector Saunders, of Calgary, addressed the audience in able speeches. Then came the election of officers as follows:

Frank Whiteside, Hon. Pres., Stettler; John Carlson, Pres., Big Valley; Thos. Reed, Vice-Pres., Red Willow; John Kirkpatrick 2nd Vice-Pres., Heath and Thos. Usher Sec. Treas., Big Valley.

The following is the executive committee appointed for the year:

N.W.Harrington, chairman, Big Valley; A. Bickard, Erskine; Fred Bahler, Buffalo Lake; Harry Simpson, Gough Lake; J.Johnson, Erskine; [illegible], Marvel; E.M.Whiteside, Lorraine Lake; [illegible], Ingleton; Jas. Walton, Tees; R.Fish, Hillsdown; W.Pedler, Lacombe; W. Carroll, Alix; S. Finch, Red Willow, G.Smith, Red Deer.

At the 14th meeting the following resolutions were brought up, passed on, and adopted by the Association:

1. Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Alberta Live Stock Association, in convention assembled, do hereby respectfully urge upon the Minister of Agriculture the necessity for prompt government action towards enacting the [illegible] of Chilling, Packing and Exporting as the measure indicated by the department from the Chilled Meat Commission.

2. Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Alberta Live Stock Association, in convention assembled, do hereby respectfully request our Federal Member, Dr. Clarke, to use his influence with the Minister of Agriculture and other members of the government towards having the recommendations of the Chilled Meat Commission carried out as speedily as possible.

3. Moved, That in view of the fact that Mr. Palmer came down at the urgent request of our president and because of his close attention and zealous efforts in our behalf, this Association desires to tender him his expenses for the trip.

4. Resolved, That this Association in meeting assembled, places itself on record as heartily approving the work of its chief officers in assisting the Department of Justice in the apprehension of parties recently convicted of cattle stealing.

5.—Whereas it has [illegible] by representatives of the Department of Agriculture that brand inspectors are to be appointed at terminal and feeding points for the inspection of live stock from Alberta. Be it resolved, That this Association respectfully requests that recommendations for such positions receive the approval of a bona-fide Stock Association before being ratified.

6.—Whereas the Association views with apprehension the growing tendency in portions of our province towards the erection of pound districts. Be it resolved, That this Association respectfully ask that no [illegible] except owner or tenant under a lease of patented land be qualified to vote on the erection of such districts.

7.—Resolved, That the Association desires to tender a most hearty vote of thanks for the untiring efforts, energy and time which our retiring President has spent in our behalf in the past year and further that we heartily desire to recompense him for the expense to which he has been subject.

8.—Moved, That the Association tender a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Stevens, Pedler, Saunders, and Drs. Nyblette and Hargreaves for their hearty support and attention.

9.—Moved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Town Council for generously extending to us the free use of the Town Hall.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Central Alberta Live Stock Association be held at Lacombe about the time of their fall fair, the exact date to be decided upon by Mr. W.F.Pedler.

Castor Will be Terminus

Winnipeg, Man., July 14th, 1909.
R.M.Hoover, Stettler, Alta.

Dear Sir: Acknowledging your favor of the 12th, inst., I have to state that there is from what I can learn, no possibility whatever of the road being extended beyond Castor this year. I am also authorized by the second Vice President to state that Castor will be furnished with railway facilities not later than November first next at all events, and that it is confidentially expected that we will be able to supply these long before that time.

Yours truly,
J. L. Doupe,
Asst. Land Com.

LIBERAL

What might have been a fatal accident, occurred Sunday at Capt. [illegible]'s when young Willie Turville of Jolly Farm, Duxbury, ran over John Henderson, knocking him down. [illegible]

Fruiting time is just here, and we would like to have our friends to take any of the berries [illegible] all over Liberal and by the Lake. Come and get some.

A large crowd attended the services in the Liberal Church, Sunday. Who says the Independent don't reach the hearts of the people.

L. C. Fraser is again engaged to cover the hearts of the children hand with joy at the sight of his kind and smiling face, and pleasant ways.

Little Miss Mable Bahrer is on the sick list, this week.

The Sunday School picnic at Wild [illegible], on Friday, 16th, was a great success, [illegible] the shade of the grove.

CONCRETE SILOS

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How Long Are Cows Profitable?

[illegible]

Sanitary Feeding Troughs

[illegible]

Feeding the Brood Sow

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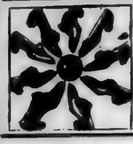

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Friday July 23
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35 Head Horses
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BARB WIRE Just arrived, large consignment, 80 rod barb wire, which we will sell at $3.00 a spool—While it lasts.

BINDER TWINE
Get our prices before buying Elsewhere!

We Buy For Cash!
And give our Customers the Benefit

Skinner Hardware Company

We are now comfortably settled in our new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. R. Forbes. Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

Phone 15 J. D. [illegible]
(Opposite Dominion Hotel) Stettler, Alberta

THE LEADING FLOUR & FEED STORE

Flour! Flour!

We have Royal Household, Glencoe, Purity, Nodalion, Capital and Strong Bakers.

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Seed Wheat Turkey Red
Just received a large quantity of A1 seed

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. HANDT WAGONS
SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS
DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

This Space Belongs to
Lundy & Magee.
Watch for change in Real Estate!

LOCAL

Dance at the Opera House, Friday night.

W. E. Pease returned from a trip to Calgary, Saturday night.

Jack McCuig and Ted Mehaffe spent Sunday at Red Willow.

Geo. Brown of the Dunlop Drug Co. is spending some time in Calgary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Thursday, July 15th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. N. Tice is reported to be quite ill this week. She is out at the Lake.

Geo. West, who lately went to his homestead out near Sullivan Lake, was in town Monday.

Money to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Stettler, Alta.

Edmund Robinson and Wm. Magee, homestead inspectors, are in town this week.

J. F. O'Brene has been employed as book keeper for Crown Lumber Co. Mr. O'Brene is from Bonnyville.

A. A. McGillivray returned last week from Montreal and the firm of McGillivray & Leslie has now its full fighting staff.

Albert Bird of Battleford was arrested by the city marshall and tried before Judge Gray yesterday. He was given thirty days for petty theft.

Geo. Lockwood, formerly of our city, has been placed in charge of one of Crown Lumber Co's yards, near Longdon.

John A. McLeod of the Castor Lumber Co., made a business trip to Gadsby Friday, to look over town-site and business prospects in general.

The Misses Dora and Kate Roemer returned to Stettler last Thursday after spending the winter and spring in Switzerland and the United States.

NOTICE—We wish to call our readers attention that in last issue Hugh Smith's Ad. read "Wednesday" July 23rd, should be Friday July 23rd.

Miss Evie Dunfield, who has been teaching East of High River, is spending her holidays with her parents East of town.

J.O.Young, A.Shearer and C.L.Willis attended the Experimental Farm excursion to Lacombe on Tuesday. A report of this excursion will be given next week.

G.F. Dunfield is with the Dunlop Drug Co., taking Mr. Brown's place. Mr. Dunfield is from Oxford, England, having been engaged in the Drug business at that place for several years.

The Dominion Hotel Co. has given an option on their Hotel for 60 days for $1,000. Price to be paid is $15,000 for buildings, $5,000 for stock and fixtures. Manager J. M. McAllister goes to Calgary Sept. 1st.

A tennis tournament has been arranged between the bankers, lawyers, doctors and merchants of the town. The teams consist of: Kelly and Johnson, Bankers; Staples and Hewson, Doctors; McGillivray and Leslie, Lawyers and Malloch and McBrine, Merchants.

Campbell's Stains and Floor Finish are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction. You can refinish floors, furniture and interior woodwork with these stains and the results will come up to your expectations. Prepared in all colors. Dry hard over night. Skinner Hardware Co. will tell you all about them.

Rather a high-handed piece of theft occurred Saturday night when two wagons and teams were unceremoniously seized upon by unknown parties and driven away from town. One a single team belonging to Mr. Jacobson and the other to Mr. McLean, who had driven in from the grade. Both wagons contained provisions and other valuable articles. Mr. Jacobson's wagon and team was found later hitched up near town everything in the wagon having been taken. McLean's was found about 15 miles from town. His wagon had also been looted. The miscreants are still at large and at this date the officers have been unable to find any trace of them.

C. E. Walker of Gopher Head, was in town Monday, he is here lately from Oklahoma. He has a half section in Sec. 12-36-16 and says [illegible] tract of land on earth, he also says no sum of money would buy him out as when he left Oklahoma two of his [illegible] had consumption, and had to be rushed away with all possible speed, the doctors having pronounced them in the last stages of that dread malady. Since coming here, they are improving very rapidly and are both able to work. He went on his homestead the 14th of June and planted his crop. He is eating radishes and turnip greens now, and has corn and potatoes a foot high. Mr. Walker was a successful general merchant in Ardmore, Oklahoma before he came here, but he just dropped everything and came here, on the account of the health of his children, costing him a large sum of money.

Read Begert & Whyte's change of ad this week.

Ed Roemer of Edmonton is visiting [illegible] here.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Geo. Skinner is using the old printing office as a storage for hardware.

Mrs. J. D. Skinner visited Tees and Lamerton this week.

J. A. McLeod has made a fine new boat for use on Buffalo Lake. It will be one of the best at the Lake.

F. M. Quance is spending a couple of days in town this week before proceeding to his college work at Strathcona.

Miss Gladys and May Rutherford of Red Deer have been visiting their uncle Conductor Pease this week.

W. Wiggins and daughters, Annie and Isabelle returned from Calgary on Monday evening.

H. Page of the firm of Sharpe & Page, spent a few days in Wetaskiwin, this week.

A few copies of last week's Independent on hand—ready for mailing—for your copy.

Miss Alma Pendleton of Edmonton is visiting friends in town and commencing at the lake.

The remainder of Taylor street from the Lutheran church to H. F. Steward's residence is being [illegible].

Lives of some great men remind us
That we will if we are wise,
Leave our modesty behind us
And get out and advertise.

John Rudstrom has moved the Cash Hardware Store next door to the Independent printing office in Geo. Begert's building.

Miss Selma Carlson leaves for New York on Thursday morning and her departure is regretted by a large circle of friends.

There are two important notices on page 2 to which we direct attention. The Fall Fair meeting and Court of Revision notice.

The flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra-la.
She loves more than bon-bon drops;
But she loves the flowers the most, tra-la
That bloom in the florists' shops.

Robt. Willis of Seaforth, Ontario, visited his son C.L.Willis for a day last week on his way to Edmonton. He is well up in years but would not miss his Western trip for a good deal. He says if he was starting life over again he would homestead in Stettler District.

HEALTH OF SWINE.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Rising Generation

(No. 3)
[illegible]
Born July 8, 1909

Town Baseball League.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Town Baseball League which was formed some time ago, and good crowds turn out to witness the games which are being played on the local diamond. Messrs. Smith, Bentley, and Fox are the donators of the handsome trophy for which the several teams are contesting, viz: White Sox, Tigers, Broncos, and Outlaws. Summary of games played to date are as follows:—

July 12th White Sox vs. Broncos, won by latter team by 7-1, 5 innings.

July 14th—Outlaws vs. Tigers, won by Tigers, 17—10, 6 innings.

July 16th—White Sox vs. Tigers, won by Tigers 16—2, 6 innings.

July 19th—Broncos vs. Outlaws, won by Broncos 9—7, 6 innings.

Although the scores in some cases are somewhat large, yet instances of good play are becoming noticeable and local leagues of this kind will no doubt tend to better the Game of baseball in many respects.

Yesterday evening the Broncos and Outlaws crossed bats and the game resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the Broncos.

Why Bruno Sighs?
He wore a look of deep distress
And heaved ten thousand sighs;
No matter how the sun might shine,
He wouldn't dry his eyes.
But wept and wept and moaned and moaned.
And said to all who came:
"Confound the luck, I don't see how
We lost that blasted game."

The White Sox and Outlaws are scheduled to play to-night.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Don't fail to take advantage of the Independent's clubbing offers. List of papers offered is large and varied.

Mark Stain
Barber
Opposite Crown Lumber Yd.
Main Street

Sole Agents at Stettler & Alix for
20th Century Clothing
L. O. Winter

Before making purchases look up the advertisements in the columns of this paper.

ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE
For Prices and Particulars apply to
Biggs, Hargreaves & Griggs
Stettler, Alta.

W. J. HART
DRUGGIST
STETTLER ALTA

IF
Your Horses are Not doing well get some of
Pratt's Animal Food
At
HART'S Drug Store
P.O. Bldg. —A Full Stock

Castor Lumber Yard
STETTLER - ALBERTA

The New Independent Yard
Dealers in
Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash & Doors
Wood Fibre, Lime, Brick, Cement
Roofing, Asbestos, Tar and
F lt Papers

5 Carloads in This Week 5

Estimates Given on All Kinds Contracts
—Correspondence Solicited—
Give Us A Call

Jno. A. McLeod, Proprietor   J. A. [illegible], Mgr. Stettler Yard

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G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

2 Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

New
Harness
Shop

Repairing

Fred Lyzen

CANADIAN PACIFIC
EXCURSION RATES

STETTLER to
Vancouver, Victoria
New Westminster
Bellingham, Everett
Seattle

$45.75

Corresponding rates from other points.
Tickets on sale daily, May 20th to October 14th.
Final return limit 60 days, but not later than October 31st.

Liberal Stopovers Allowed

For complete information apply to Agents or write
J. E. Proctor, D.P.A.
Calgary, Alta.

The Open Box

of our Candies promptly tempts the appetite of the beholder. Our Chocolates, particularly, are so pure and tempting that the sight of them compels one to taste. It is the same with our

Bon-bons And All Other Confections.

Their perfect purity is absolutely guaranteed, and the prices we are asking for them are very low. One purchase will prove this.

Home Bakery
Corrie & Bernal
Opposite Town Hall - Stettler

The Professions

Legal

Medical

Dental

Music

Train Service

Passenger Service. Daily except Sunday.

Eastbound		Westbound
	Stettler	
	Erskine	
10.11	Alix	
	Lacombe	

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

M. H. GERLACH
ARCHITECT
Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Prince Cafe
Board and Room $5.50 per week.
LEE HIN, Proprietor

New Laundry
On Lee, Prop., Main St.

P. M. HANSEN
BLACKSMITH
Satisfaction guaranteed.
PRICES MODERATE!

Cash! Cash! Cash!
Look!
HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN CASH
BY R. JEFFERIES, THE "Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce
In the Old Stand

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(From our own correspondent)

Quite a number of Alix people came back from the Calgary Fair last week.

Mr. Lou. Jack's house was destroyed by fire on Thursday, and lost everything.

The Iona Lodge, Freemason's held their regular meeting Thursday evening.

The Adult Class for Bible Study met at the residence of Mrs. Hall, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland were in town yesterday.

A large number of people including Mr. and Mrs. Darlow, ... went to the Lacombe Celebration yesterday. The Baseball team went along and beat the Lacombe team 10-6, and Stettler team after that ... and were excited by the Stettler team ... came and beat them, at an early date.

Dr. Graham performed an operation for appendicitis, last week, the patient being Mr. Bolts, at Mr. Varwood's. The operation was successful and Mr. Bolts is improving quite satisfactorily.

At Mr. Dalby's sale, and also at Mr. Gilbert's, good prices were realized, and the two families are now on their way to California where the weather is nearly as nice as in Alberta.

Miss Nellie and Gertrude ... have returned from their holiday in the country.

Mr. Durland has gone to live in one of Mr. Mather's houses, recently occupied by the Varwood's.

Mr. Joseph Todd has been sick all week.

Mrs. ... of Mound Lake, has Mrs. James Johnson and family visiting her.

Mr. Sanderson's new building is going up fast.

Mr. E. L. Trickey's store looks well in its new coat of paint.

Miss Florence ... paid a visit to her sister in Lacombe, on the 18th, returning Friday.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE

(From our own correspondent)

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WESSINGTON

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EWING

(From our own correspondent)

National Hotel
STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
J. GOOD, Manager.

Royal Hotel
Phone 2. Box 63.

RATES
$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY.

The Place For
Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
F. D. Carder, Manager.

J. N. TICE
PROPRIETOR

Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 24. Residence Phone No. 27

BUILD A HOME

If you are one of the men who have been
PAYING RENT
for the last five, ten or fifteen years, as the case may be, just sit down and figure out how much you have for your money.

Only A Bunch of RECEIPTS!

BETTER SEE US and we will be glad to show you how to change all that nonsense.

BENTLEY & YOUNG
OFFICES AT STETTLER AND CASTOR

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STETTLER AND DISTRICT

Baby Competition

The proprietor of the Elite Studio, Stettler, offers a prize of TEN ($10) DOLLARS CASH, or one ... colored and framed enlargement, for the best looking baby, photographed at the above Studio, between the dates JULY 1st and AUGUST 1st.

All Sittings Free of Charge

In order to avoid any congestion or tiresome waiting at the Studio, Mr. Jacob desires the parents to either Call or write, making arrangements for time or date of sittings.

ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS:—Any baby, boy or girl, not under 3 months or over 3 years of age, residing within 25 miles radius of Stettler. For further particulars watch for later announcements or call at

The Elite Studio, Stettler

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Crown Lumber Co., Limited
FORMERLY STAPLES & COMPANY
The largest building supply concern in Western Canada.

Why deal with half a dozen different concerns when building, as we can supply everything from the basement to the roof.

Besides everything in lumber from common boards to the finest Coast finish, we carry : : : :
BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, HARD WALL PLASTER, RUBBEROID ROOFING, SOLID COMFORT FELT with a reputation behind it. HARDWOOD FLOORING, BIRCH, MAPLE, PARQUET FLOORING, now used in all high-class houses.

Call and see our books of House and Barn Plans, and make your choice.

ARTHUR THOMPSON, Manager

Best List in Town — Loans and Insurance Cheap

GRIGG & MOORE
REAL ESTATE

List your land with us for Quick Sales!

We have several agents in the U. S. and expect a rush of buyers when the season opens up.

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Only $1.00 a day House
IN STETTLER

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

J. M. McAllister
Manager

THIS WEEK

We are showing GOODS FROM THE ORIENT consisting of Crockery, Lunch Baskets, Picture Frames, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Notions. See our Windows!

Nickerson & Company
Colley Block, Stettler

LIBERAL
Township 39, Range 20.
(From our own correspondent)

Fred Johnstone was married on last Wednesday. Fred's smiles are all gone. ...

Rev. John McEntyre of Kanata ... and Mrs. ... Wednesday. Mr. McEntyre and Mr. ... were among the first in Liberal and we owe them much for our School and Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waugh of Lacombe, are staying on the Barnett ranch. We are proud to have such new people added to our number.

Miss Pearl Barnett is visiting with Miss Tena Whyte, at the Lake and will visit friends in Liberal before going back to Lacombe.

Mr. Barnett left for his home in Lacombe, last Saturday.

Mr. D. McPherson of Fenall Lake has given us an invitation to attend a picnic ... to be held at his place. Mr. McPherson is one of our enthusiastic ... having come from Ontario, where things are not near so new as in Alberta. ... Let us all go to the picnic.

Mr. Barnett is back again amongst us. ...

Mrs. John Clark and daughter ... were Stettler visitors, Saturday, and called on the Rev. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson and son John were visiting at Capt. Green's Sunday.

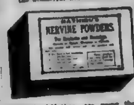
Mrs. L. Green entertained a large number of friends to dinner, Sunday from Duxbury, Wildome and Stettler.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

TEETHING

The pain is quickly allayed and the fever reduced by rubbing the gums, according to directions on the box, with

Mathieu's Nervine Powders
the wonderful headache cure



Hundreds of Mothers are using them with happy results.

If your dealer does not keep them we mail box on receipt of price.

J.L. Mathieu Co., Props. Sherbrooke P.Q.
Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

Baseball At Haneyville

Castor and Haneyville met on the Haneyville grounds July 14th, Haneyville winning by a score of 21 to 7. The Castor team have been playing good ball this year, but they met their Waterloo. They need some more of those Daysland players. ...

Castor battery—Kirk and Nichol, p., Taylor, c.

Haneyville—R. Haney, p., G. Haney, c.

UNION HALL

The Union Hall School District holds their first annual picnic on Saturday, July 31st, at the west end of Foxhall's Lake on Mr. MacPherson farm. Come and have a good time. Also bring your baskets. Look for further information next week.

Mr. Wilson's barn is quite a landmark in the district and is envied by many of the farmers.

There is talk of having a cheese factory here.

The Sunday School and Church Service which is held every second Sunday has been very well attended this summer. But still there is room for more.

The organ which has been ordered for a few months has arrived and is a beauty. It was used for the first time last Sunday.

YOUR DOLLAR

Products of "Sunny Alberta"

GREAT
Steel Range Contest!!

The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $1.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range

Valued at $65.00

Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket

Your Chance is as Good as Any!

The Range is now to be seen in the
CASH HARDWARE STORE
J. Beckstrom, Prop. : Bigelow's New Building
Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

The Value of Good Stationery

Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of sending out your correspondence in a manner that will create a good impression. Don't save money by first attacking your expenditures for stationery. Get the best. The impression created by good business stationery is lasting, and many a house has lost business owing to the fact that letterheads, advertising, etc., were gotten up in such a manner as to leave the receiver under the impression that the concern sending out such matter was doing business in an attic. Send your orders for well printed matter to this office.

JUST IN!...
A Car-load of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

WHOLESALE — RETAIL
Thorson & Hargreaves
The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of *Cooking and Heating Stoves* of all descriptions, also complete stock of *Enamel Wares and General Hardware*. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. *Your call, our pleasure.*

OUR NEW QUARTERS
Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Improved & Unimproved Land
For Sale at Lowest Prices and Easy Terms
See Us Before Buying.—It will Pay You.

For Quick Sale List Your Land with Us
And be convinced.—Money to loan on easy terms.

Get our prices on Veteran's Land Scrip. Town property at Snap prices.

The Central Alberta Land Co.
2 Doors North Gov. Land Office.

Real Estate! Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE
Money to Loan

I have the most complete list of farm property in the immediate neighborhood of Stettler. No wild goose chasing after land 50 or 60 miles out, unless you particularly want to. Improved ... sections around town from $10 to $15 an acre.

Town Lots. Houses. Business Propositions. South African or Halfbreed Scrip.

W. ALSDORF, Main Street.
Office ... Block

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bros., General Merchants, have dissolved partnership. [illegible] will continue in the business. [illegible] and family left on Wednesday the 14th, for Washington, and while there will visit the Seattle Fair.

W. [illegible] has returned from his trip to Winnipeg, and is now [illegible] near Valley City.

Miss Dolly Wagner is visiting at [illegible] for a few days.

[illegible]

Hurrah! for the two Mr. MacDonalds.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] were [illegible] visitors last week.

[illegible]

Rev. [illegible] of the Christian Church left on Wednesday last for a two months vacation at the Coast. [illegible] of Calgary, will have charge of the work here, and is expected to arrive with his family this week.

An enjoyable birthday party was given on the 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy [illegible]

[illegible]

Business Locals

If you need anything in ammunition, paint, machine oil, etc., call on the Cash Hardware Store, J. [illegible], Prop.

For Stettler [illegible] Drug Co. Ltd. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

[illegible]

Agents [illegible]

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from [illegible], Stettler.

Try the Cash Hardware Store for bargains. J. [illegible], Prop.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or cash. [illegible], Stettler.

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

Don't forget to call and see the bargain Counter at J. [illegible]'s Cash Hardware Store.

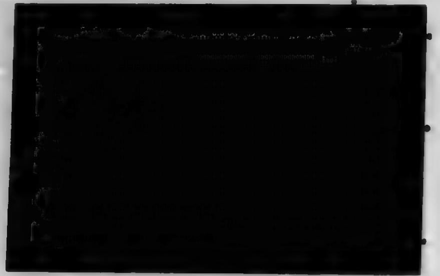
NOTICE

The Opera House Company [illegible]

[illegible], Proprietors

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
No. 1 Feed	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]



Cereals of Many Varieties Flourish in Alberta

HITCH UP
TO A GOOD MACHINE

The question of what machine to harvest with is an important one.

An incorrectly constructed binder will not get all the grain, but will leave a large part in the field—good [illegible] feed, but a dead loss to you.

Your harvest will be most profitable if you

HITCH UP TO A DEERING MACHINE

J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, Harness and Machinery
STETTLER AND CASTOR

Land Auction Sale!

Stettler, Friday July 23

I have received instructions to sell in the Town of Stettler on Friday, July 23rd, 1909, immediately after the closing of the Castor town lots sale, the S ½ Section 31-37-13 one mile east of Castor, the choicest half section of land for sale in the district. This half section was one of the first selected from the C.P.R., and is clear from brush and cannot be excelled by any half section in that locality. It lays in fine view of Castor and will make one of the choicest wheat ranches. This property will be sold for cash without reserve.

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

OUR
Weekly Store News!

As you will NOTE the style name of our firm has been changed this week, and in making this announcement we again solicit a continuance of your kind patronage. Any business you may see fit to give us, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated by us. It will be our sole aim to make your trading at our store not only a money saving proposition but a pleasure as well

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Our stock of Ladies' waists, corset covers and white underwear has arrived, and owing to the lateness of the season we have marked these goods at **quick selling prices.** Beautiful lawn waists from

$1.25 to $2.50

English and Canadian Prints

Don't overlook our line of prints. They are winners, every pattern a good one and the cloth none better at the price.

Crum's Best English Prints, 30 different patterns to choose from. 32 inches wide . . **15c**

Canadian Prints, 30 inches wide, practically no dressing in this line, good heavy cloth, fast colors, per yard **12 1-2c**

Children's Wash Suits
HALF PRICE

Don't be late for this bunch of bargains in boys' wash suits. You can't buy the materials to make them at these prices. In plain white ducks and linen shades with a few dark colors, all nicely trimmed, sizes for children 3 to 7 years.

Regular $1.75 to $2.50 to clear at - - $1.25
" 1.25 and 1.00 " " 75c

Special in Children's Shoes

58 Pairs Children's Shoes in tans and black, button and lace, heavy and fine. Sizes 4 to 7 1 2.

Your choice, per pair **75 cents**

Men's Trousers

Every train brings us in a shipment of new goods. Those Men's trousers that were billed to arrive four weeks ago have at last put in an appearance and the quality of the goods has surely made up for delay in transit. Not a bad pattern in the lot and at prices to suit any pocket-book. Some time when you are passing drop in and see them even if you don't buy.

Prices from **$2.25 to $6.00**

Odd Lines to Clear at $1.00 a Pair

Special in Pillow Slips

10 dozen only hemistiched pillow slips 42 inches wide, full size, nice fine cloth, good weight.

Special Price, each **25c**

Grocery Dept. Our stock of groceries is now almost complete. No old stock, everything fresh and new. Get our prices before placing your orders. Car of OGILVIE'S FLOUR just received. Now is the time to lay in a stock of Flour before the prices go up.

Agents for CARHARTTS OVERALLS

SHARPE & PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

"Royal Household" FLOUR None Better!

L. B. JULIEN
Saddler and Horses' Furnisher
The man who has all his work made here in town by first-class workmen. Patronize home industry. Suits $33.00 to $40.

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BUY your [illegible], Flour and Lumber at Kruegerville and save the freight.

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Stettler Truss House

With pride and confidence we call attention to the following goods which are leaders in their different lines, all made by experienced workmen and modern machinery of the best material that the market can afford and procured from the leading surgical instrument wholesaler of the continent.

OUR DIFFERENT LINES ARE

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covered, English Style, Steel Spring and New York Elastic.

CELLULOID There are a most desirable and satisfactory appliance, made with a finely tempered spring, covered with a beautiful smooth coating of celluloid. These trusses are not affected by hot or cold water or perspiration. Sold in all sizes, double or single.

HARD RUBBER Made under a process which gives a most reliable product, vulcanized rubber coating, all exposed metal parts are heavily nickle plated and highly polished. Fitted with hard rubber, celluloid, water or glycerine pads.

ENGLISH SPRING TRUSS "[illegible]" BRAND—If you like this style ask for the "[illegible]" Brand. Every part superior to others of the same style, covered with the finest quality of orange colored calf skin, double stitched throughout, pads covered with French kid which is treated by a process that is not affected by perspiration.

NEW YORK ELASTIC Has no spring, and held in position by silk elastic band passing around body, perfectly comfortable. The ideal make for men having much stooping while at work.

INFANTS- Made of soft rubber, perfectly comfortable for the child.

[illegible] Pads For Above Trusses Made in Styles.

DOUBLE—Can be supplied in any of above styles with any kind of rubber.

MR. CUSTOMER! Experience has shown us that appliances of this character are more or less uncomfortable when first worn, and purchasers are at this time easily dissatisfied with trivial matters, but we gladly make any change necessary and assure you of a perfect and comfortable fit.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS—A health giving appliance for corpulent people

SUSPENSATORIES Single strap, cotton or silk sacks, all sizes. Double strap in different makes.

JOCK STRAPS Especially constructed for athletes. A supporter constructed for safety, health and comfort. This line of goods are made of best material and for elegance and finish cannot be excelled.

SHOULDER BRACES Ladies' or gents,' all sizes, with or without stays.

Silk Elastic Stockings For varicose veins, made to order for any part of the body.

Rubber Goods Breast Pumps, Fountain Basins and Whirling Spray, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nebulizers and Atomizers for oil or water.

AND REMEMBER in case you cannot call at the store drop us a letter or card. Inquiries or orders filled accurately, promptly and cheerfully.

A New Assortment of Cylinder Phonographs with 2 and 4 minute records just arrived.

The Palace Pharmacy
Dunlop Drug Co., Limited — Stettler, Alberta

Men's Odd Pants
— Thursday, Friday, and Saturday —
$2 off all Men's odd Pants
Over $5. Give us a Call
G. ROSS GILROY, MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Dominion Hotel

Alberta Railways

Latest Developments Show Interesting Details

The Calgary Herald says:—

"The exact details of the proposed railway branch lines, as approved by the minister of railways at Ottawa, have been received here. They have been partially made public already, but a view of the official map shows many important details.

A short time ago The Herald published a map of the lines as applied for by the railway companies, which showed a [illegible] of these railways between Calgary and Edmonton. This has been altered by the minister to the following effect, as shown by the official map:

G. T. P. Lines

The G. T. P. still starts southward from Roley, passes through Camrose, then one mile west of Content, then through Carbon and on to Calgary. It averages a distance of 30 miles east of the Calgary & Edmonton line.

According to the new map filed at Ottawa the "[illegible]" feature in the country south of Camrose is straightened out. In the first route maps filed the C.N.R. and G.T.P. were so interwoven and criss-crossed that there were eleven crossings between Camrose and Calgary. The new map shows only one crossing, the G.T.P. passing through Camrose and by an almost direct line reaching a line one mile west of Content and from there on to Carbon and thence to Calgary.

C. N. R. to Stettler

On the C.N.R. section from Camrose south the dreams of the Stettler people are realized as the line will make as near a direct line as possible from Camrose to Stettler and will in all probability be finished to the Battle River this autumn, the evident intention being to build the big bridge next winter. The Camrose branch makes a junction with the Goose Lake branch at a point [illegible] miles due south of its crossing of the Battle River, and enters Calgary on the Goose Lake line, thereby avoiding the necessity of bridging the Red Deer River twice.

The C.N.R. line from Strathcona, as has already been published, is scheduled to run south from Strathcona on the C. & E. to a point close to Red Deer, where it crosses the C. & E. to the east side, paralleling it south to Calgary about half way between the G.T.P. and the C. & E., which are an average distance apart of 30 miles.

The C.P.R.

The C.P.R. branch north from Langdon to Red Deer runs parallel to the G.T.P. at a distance of from two to ten miles westward, until it turns in toward that town.

These, then, are the lines as they at present stand. They have been approved by the Minister of Railways of Canada and his name is signed as having approved them.

Will Government Approve

The question now is to what extent the government of Alberta will insist on changes from this map as a condition of its bond guarantee. That some changes, and radical ones, will be made may be assumed, because to guarantee different lines along the routes contained in the approved map would be a waste of the provincial credit, and would leave a large portion of the province east from these lines quite unprovided for. The dispatches that have reached The Herald office give indication of what these changes may be.

Wainwright is putting up a big kick against being cut out of the G. T. P. Calgary branch. A deputation from that enterprising town is to interview the premier on the subject.

Kiley shows no great evidence of pending construction southward, while on the other hand, G.T.P. engineers have been surveying a line southward out of Tofield, a point only twenty odd miles east of Edmonton. This would indicate the possibility that the G.T.P. is after an air-line between these two cities.

The C.N.R. at Work

The C.N.R. has active preparations going on for [redacted] from Stettler, while both lines are evidently going through Camrose.

Thus it seems possible that the CNR will not pursue its line west of the C. & E. this year, but will touch both Camrose and Stettler, and thus tend in a southeasterly direction from Edmonton towards its Goose Lake line. This would eliminate it from direct Calgary Edmonton traffic, but would open up the Buffalo Lake country as being tributary for the present to Edmonton until connection is made with the Goose Lake extension.

And this would involve the rapid completion of the Goose Lake CNR branch, as that would be the means of a [illegible] by that road to Calgary.

Wait For Premier

Owing to Premier Rutherford's absence from Edmonton, no official statement on these matters can be obtained even if they are yet definitely settled. But that is how the Alberta branch line situation frames up now

C.A.S.A. Executive Meet

Districts Laid Out and Brand Readers Selected

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Alberta [redacted] growers' Association was held in Stettler on July 23rd at [illegible] p.m. Those present being J. F. Carlson, President; W. F. Puffer, M. L. A.; R. L. Shaw, M.P.P.; A. T. Richards, H. E. Fiske, H. O. Simpson, H. Hansemann, S. Fleck, J. Johnson, T. Usher, Sec. Treas.

The President having called the meeting to order, the amendment of the Ordinance respecting estray animals was read by the Secretary. The business being the recommendation of names of persons suitable for brand readers, to be forwarded to the respective members for each district, for recommendation to the Department of Agriculture.

Upon the motion of H. Hansemann, seconded by H. E. Fiske, Messrs Puffer and Shaw were appointed a committee to lay out districts for brand readers to be appointed in. This having been accomplished in an able manner the following motions were unanimously carried.

Moved by H. Hansemann, seconded by H. O. Simpson, that the eleven names that we have selected be forwarded to Mr. Shaw, to be recommended to the Department as brand readers in his constituency.

Simpson - Richards—That the five names we have selected be sent to Mr. Stuart to be recommended as brand readers, and that he be asked to select names of persons for brand readers for the rest of the district.

Richards — Fleck — That the two names selected be sent to Mr. Puffer to be recommended as brand readers, and that he be asked to select names of persons for brand readers for the western part of his district.

Simpson—Richards That the name selected be sent to Mr. [illegible] of Red Deer, to be recommended as brand reader, and that he be asked to select suitable parties for the rest of his district.

Hansemann — Richards — That the names selected be sent to Mr. Simpson of Innisfail, to be recommended as brand readers, and that he be asked to lay out districts and select one brand reader to each district to be recommended to the Department.

Simpson—Fleck—That the names selected be sent to Dr. Campbell of [illegible], to be recommended as brand

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The House of Quality
CASH STORE

Special Bargains

Men's Ladies' and Children's Boots & Shoes

LADIES' SKIRTS

In blue and black lustre, cheviot, ladies' cloth, and grey linen. Just the thing for camping.

MEN'S WHITE SUMMER VESTS

All wash goods. Nice patterns.

REMNANTS

of Print, Towelling, [illegible], ends of Dress Goods fine for the [illegible]

The above goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for FALL GOODS which will arrive between July 15th and August 1st.

Don't Forget the Place!

H. F. SIEWERD, LIMITED
"The Blue Front Store"

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

Boots and Shoes

We have succeeded in buying a large shipment of Shoes "which were stopped in transit" at a low price. These comprise all lines of **Men's** and **Women's Shoes.** These are first-class goods and will be sold at less than regular prices. See them!

We are alive to the requirement and needs of our customers, and backed by long experience can guarantee to please you. If you want honest goods at right prices call on us.

Harvesters' Supplies

Bring us your Haying and Harvesting orders. We are prepared to fill these with first-class goods at the [illegible]

Lowest Possible Prices

D & A
CORSETS

A large consignment of these just arrived

All the Latest Styles

A large consignment of the D&A Corsets just received. This is the best finished and best fitting corset made in Canada.

See our Special Leader at $1.25

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
STETTLER - ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent, a Piano. Apply to Charles Lovington, over the City Bakery.

CATTLE WANTED ON SHARES—Will have plenty of hay, water and shelter of the best kind. Write R. W. Reed, Cimbyville, Alta.

WANTED Good steady girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. G. R. Farmer, Stettler.

GIRL WANTED For hotel work, with or without experience. Will pay good wages; steady work. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Teacher for [illegible] School district, [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Sec.-treas., Leo P.O.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Young pigs for sale at Staples Bros.' Farm. Apply at office of Staples, Clark & McCullough, Stettler.

FOR SALE—One "Iowa" incubator, [illegible] Chas. Hodson.

FOR SALE Veterans Scrip [illegible] Canada Loan & Realty Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

PIANO—Not yet used. [illegible] The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

Lost

LOST From Stettler stock yards on May 10th, 1909, one 3 year old bay mare branded [illegible] on left jaw, with suckling colt. Finder please return same or notify at Sherroff Livery Barn and receive reward.

LOST One bill book and some letters, also Modern Woodmen receipt book, Wednesday morning on road from Stettler to Red Willow. Finder please leave at this office. S. L. Loss.

LOST From [illegible] on July 1st, one brown mare 6 years old weight 1050 lbs. [illegible] Address N. B. Webber, Conleyville P.O., or notify Independent Office.

MARE Lost about August 2nd, 1908, one brown mare about 9 years old, with white face and one white hind foot, branded on [illegible] right shoulder [illegible] When last seen was in Wallace's pasture on Red Deer River. Fifteen Dollars reward for information leading to her recovery. B. L. Clark, Erskine, Alta.

STRAYED On Friday, July 23rd, [illegible] Apply New Harness Shop.

Mark Stain
Barber
Opposite Crown Lumber Yd.
Main Street

LOST—From [illegible] J. B. Browning, Erskine P.O.

LOST From G. L. Patrick's pasture [illegible] C. W. Harrison, Stettler.

LOST—From [illegible] Frank [illegible] Red Centre P.O., Alberta.

LOST From our place May [illegible] One brown gelding branded [illegible] on right thigh. One brown, white face yearling [illegible] on left thigh. One bay yearling [illegible] on left thigh. [illegible] Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Georges & Son, [illegible], Leo P.O.

LOST—One [illegible] Herbert Brown, [illegible], Cimbyville.

$15 REWARD Dark grey [illegible] W. Ashen, Stettler, S.W. [illegible]

Estray

ESTRAY—Two cows branded [illegible] E. S. Egy, Stettler.

ESTRAY Two bay mares branded [illegible] Wellard Moore, Jr., [illegible]

STRAYED To my place [illegible] Samuel Pitchford, Wall Lake.

ESTRAY Came on to my premises about May 1st, one roan pony mare with foal at foot, branded right hip [illegible] on left shoulder, about 6 years old. P. Darbley, [illegible] Trochubeny.

ESTRAY A brindle cow and one black yearling calf, to N.W. ¼ of [illegible] T. Whyte.

STRAYED—To my premises, [illegible] about three weeks ago, one brown team of mares, both have halters on. No brand visible. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to R. A. McDonald Big Valley.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

W. T. Harrison, Barrister

Rochon Sands

FOR A GOOD TIME go to Rochon Sands, enjoy good boating, fishing and bathing. Boats to let from Clinker build to the flat boat. Prices to suit the user. Meals can be had on Sundays. Henry Kruse.

TENDERS

FOR CREAMERY BUILDING—Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, July 31st, 1909, for the erection of a Creamery Building on section [illegible] The building is to be of stone or timber framed and painted according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Foreman P.O., or at the residence of the Secretary, section [illegible] [illegible] W. J. Brennan, Secretary River Bend Creamery Association, Hastings Coulee, Alta.

[illegible]—Ads. too late for classification will be found on page 4.

Crop Bulletin No. 5

Outlook For An Abundant Harvest is Bright

[illegible]

The Harvest

He picked the lady's pocket,
And he escaped her parliamentary
As she struggled toward the counter
At the Bargain Matinee.
Yes, he escaped the lady's wallet—
It was fat as it could be—
And he sat him down to divvy
With his other pal and me.

And then—oh, horrid [illegible]—
Oh, this is what we got:
Several bits of colored silk;
Tickets for a quart of milk;
Powder-puff for Madame's face;
Inch or two of Irish lace;
Pencil black for Madame's eye,
Rouge for [illegible];
Bit of verse on Coming Spring,
Feather of a pigeon's wing;
"Women of the Parthenon;"
Memo of much needed things—
[illegible]
When I go to town again;"
Seven hairpins and some slips,
Advertising "Rough on Hips,"
Samples of a Scottish Plaid;
And a New York Whitmill "ad"
Of a Butler Japanese
Very anxious for a place;
Notice from a Bank Cashier—
"Your account, Ma'am, doth appear,
I regret to have to state,
Overdrawn a dollar eight."
Clipping from a Magazine
Telling of a new machine,
Cutting housework square in two;
One undated I.O.U.
[illegible]
Which the maker hath not signed,
Relic of some little game
Held in Charity's sweet name,
[illegible]
Held these words last Wed-nes-day;
And in each—oh thing of dread—
One punched nickel, made of lead!
Pocket-picking, seems to me,
Ain't the trade it used to be!

—Carlyle Smith, in Harper's Weekly

All Heads of Families
Who purchase meat of us consider they are getting the best and paying the least. Our meats are not only fine in flavor, tender in eating qualities, and always fresh, but they are so dressed as to afford the least waste and thus they are the most economical. If you have not yet tried this Meat Store you are still depriving yourself of a treat.

O. GILMORE
City Meat Market — Stettler, Alta.

Fresh Clean Milk
We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
"Casa-Bella Dairy"
O. L. Patrick, Prop.

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco Fruits in Season.
Long Him & Company

Pioneer Meat Market
Head Office: Lacombe Branches: Stettler and Alix.
Headquarters for
Choice Meats
Poultry, Fish, Game —In Season—
Highest Prices Paid For
Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.
We will receive your hogs at any time. Bring them in
A. B. Taylor,
Manager Stettler Branch.

R. A. Dykstra
Painter and Decorator
Sign Painting
Paper Hanging
Your Business Solicited
STETTLER, ALTA.

No Honing—No Grinding
Get a [illegible] Razor [illegible] on 30 days trial from your dealer and have all [illegible]
Every one of them Unconditionally Guaranteed.
Sold by G. R. FARMER

JUST IN!...
A Car-load of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

Real Estate! Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE
Money to Loan
I have the most complete list of farm property in the immediate neighborhood of Stettler. No wild goose chasing after land 50 or 60 miles out, unless you particularly want to. Improved ¼ sections around town from $10 to [illegible]
Town Lots. Houses. Business Propositions. South African or Halfbreed Scrip.
W. ALSDORF, Main Street.
Office Alsdorf Block

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge
R. A. Macgreevon, W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and [illegible].

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 32
Meets every Thursday evening, at Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
L. G. Walker, N.G. Rev. Rowland V.G.
G. [illegible] R.S. Thos. Pierson F.S.
R. B. Lawrence, Treas.

Board of Trade.
The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—Dr. Staples.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.
Dealers in
Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.
If you think of Building drop in and get our prices Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.
J. W. RIDLEY
Manager of the Stettler Yard
YARDS AT
Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome Didsbury and Carstairs.

Second Hand Store
Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
Warnock's Second [illegible] Store

STETTLER
Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos and a complete stock Suit Cases.
Repair Work done at short notice.
AUGUST ASMUSSEN
(Successor to E. Klein)

Horse Auction Sale

75 HEAD

The largest and best bunch ever auctioned in Central Alberta will be sold by Messrs Trimble & Garland

IN STETTLER
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1909
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

Said bunch partially described as follows

50 head Mares, Mares with foal at foot
And 3 and 4 year old Geldings

This bunch comes from the JAQUES BROS. Ranch, Ingleton, and are the pick of his lot. The older mares and geldings from 4 years up are all gentle broken. The 3 year olds are halter broken.

ANOTHER LOT OF 25 HEAD are from IRVINE, ALTA., and among this bunch are some good SADDLE HORSES, BROOD MARES and GELDINGS

—— Everything Broken But Five Head ——

Parties wishing horses should not miss this sale.
These horses will weigh from 1150 to 1400 lbs.
Don't Forget the DATE, FRIDAY AUG. 6.

TERMS: A credit of two months will be given to purchasers on lien joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash.

TRIMBLE & GARLAND — Owners
HUGH SMITH — Auctioneer

Stettler, Friday, August 6th, '09

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Published Each Wednesday

A GOOD SUGGESTION

[illegible]

Warning to Farmers

[illegible]

S.A.R.A. EXECUTIVE MEET
(Continued)

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LIBERAL

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FEEDING CALVES SUCCESSFULLY.

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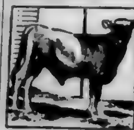

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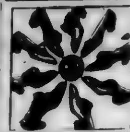
C. & L. McCULLOCH



Look Around for the Shoe

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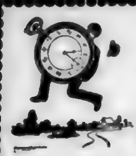
Alberta Avenue, Stettler.



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G. M. BALL

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller

FINE LINE OF JEWELRY FOR SALE

Main Street - Stettler

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THE TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 — Total Assets $34,000,000

Commercial and savings accounts solicited and best terms offered.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE
STETTLER BRANCH
A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

Credit Auction Sale

I have been favored with instructions by Mr. J. M. Usher to sell at Auction at his place the

East Half of 12-39-17

Two miles North-West of Higgins, on

Wednesday, August 4th

At 12 o'clock sharp, some very valuable property

5 Head of Good Horses
27 Head of Cattle, (Mixed)
Farm Implements and Household Goods

TERMS All sums up to $15 cash, over that amount a credit of six months will be given on approved joint notes, bearing interest at 8%. 5% OFF FOR CASH on all sums over $15.

Jas. Presley - Auctioneer

The Value of Good Stationery

Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of sending out your correspondence in a manner that will create a good impression. Don't save money by first attacking your expenditures for stationery. Get the best. The impression created by good business stationery is lasting, and many a house has lost business owing to the fact that letterheads, advertising, etc., were gotten up in such a manner as to leave the receiver under the impression that the concern sending out such matter was doing business in an attic. Send your orders for well printed matter to this office.

Don't forget to look over the Classified Ad. Column each week

TO CLEAR

25— 25 PER CENT —25

OFF ALL MILLINERY

FROM JULY 10 TO 17

—Other Bargains in Ladies' Goods—

THE ONLY STORE FOR LADIES

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main St.

BINDER TWINE!

Just arrived car-load of

Plymouth Binder Twine

Take advantage of the Price and leave your order now. Our Price is right and

Quality Guaranteed

80 Rod Barb Wire

$4.00 PER SPOOL

Thresher's Supplies

Full Supply Always on Hand

Skinner Hardware Company

We are now comfortably settled in our new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. R. Forbes. Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

Phone 15 — J. D. SKINNER
(Opposite Dominion Hotel) — Stettler, Alberta

THE LEADING FLOUR & FEED STORE

Flour! Flour!

We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Nobleton, Capitol and Strong Bakers.

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Seed Wheat Turkey Red

Just received a large quantity of A1 seed

Complete line of Farm Implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS — SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS — DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

This Space Belongs to

Lundy & Magee.

Watch for change in Real Estate !

LOCAL

Geo. Raney was at Edmonton this week.

C.L. Willis is spending a few days in Portage, La Prairie.

A.B. Gill and Jack McClay made a trip to Castor Tuesday.

Miss Esther Ireland of Wetaskiwin visited in town on Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Wentworth made a trip to Castor Monday morning.

Mrs. David Cannon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Skinner, this week.

Chas. Frederick, editor of the Alix Free Press, was in town Wednesday night.

Mr. Weatherly of Oregon is visiting his son Ed. Weatherly, southwest of town.

Geo. Brown has returned from Calgary, where he has been spending some time.

R.T. Harding attended the funeral of the late Dr. McIntyre, at Strathcona last week.

Mrs. L. Frederick of Alix, was in town Friday to attend the sale of the [illegible]

Miss Sophia Ross of Bentley School, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Patrick, last week.

Chart Nichol and George Dillon of Castor spent Friday and Saturday in Stettler, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roemer and daughter Helen, of Edmonton, are visiting friends in town this week.

[illegible]

Mrs. J.H. Tice, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

[illegible] the R.N.W.M.P. arrested an indian Monday night, for stealing a saddle.

R.F. Lundy was in town the latter part of the week. He returned home to [illegible] Saturday.

G.C. Rathbun, who had the contract of building the pound fence for the town, has finished work on same.

Castor Lumber Co. are moving a large quantity of lumber to Gadsby, where they have opened a new Lumber Yard.

The Baby Competition at the Rice Studio, advertised to terminate July 31 will be carried on until the 31st August. Watch for ad. in next issue.

J.D. Kerley has finished his contract of building town pound, and have already had two cattle belonging to one of the council men, in pound.

The dance that was to be on July 23rd at the Opera House, was postponed on account of the C.P.R. sale, until Aug. 5th. Every body attend. Carson and Henderson.

H.N. Davis of Otis Staples Lumber Co. Wycliffe, B.C., was in town Tuesday evening the 27th. He sold several cars of lumber to the Castor Lumber Co. of Stettler and Gadsby.

P.M. Hanson has sold his blacksmith shop to Fred Worst, and will go to his ranch near Gough Lake. Mr. Hanson is an old timer in Stettler having freighted from Lacombe, Blackfalds and Red Deer, in an early day.

Neglecting to destroy noxious weeds after having been given notice to do so by the Weed Inspector, a farmer in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, was brought before Inspector Parker of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police [illegible]

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Large Crowd Visited Experimental Farm July 19th.

To do the pioneer work in agriculture, to experiment with all the forms of vegetable growth, to determine the varieties of earliest maturity, to prove those most suitable to the Alberta climate and to demonstrate the proper time of seeding—this is the justification which the province of Alberta sees in the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe.

In the early days when agriculture was getting a footing in the province every farmer did his own experimenting. He was an agriculturalist of the hit and miss variety. He chose his grass more or less by guess work, sowed it on a speculation and harvested it by good fortune. That he learned how to farm and how not to farm was due to his own intelligence and observation and often he found experience a dear teacher.

Two years ago the Dominion department of agriculture established a farm at Lacombe with the object of teaching by actual experiments the principles of agriculture which are applicable to the province. In this period of time great progress has been made under the direction of Geo. Hutton, the superintendent. The farm was an old neglected homestead, but now almost the entire acreage is devoted to experimental plots of grains, grasses, trees, fruits and plants. Beautiful lawns and ornamental trees find a place on the farm and the buildings themselves are constructed with the dual object of beauty of architecture and usefulness. In short the farm can be said to be model as well as experimental.

It is well stated that the farmers of the province get in touch with the work being done at the Lacombe farm. If the experiments are to benefit them they must know of the results that have been attained. Realizing the necessity of this the provincial department of agriculture organized an excursion to Lacombe and set the date for Tuesday, July 20th. The day was perfect, and fully 300 people took advantage of the opportunity. The train from the south as far as Calgary brought 125 and all the trains from the north brought 200 visitors to the farm including excursions from points along the Wetaskiwin and Stettler branches. Forty passengers were on the special which left Stettler in the morning, and great numbers were taken aboard at every station along the line. The special from Stettler also brought a goodly number of visitors. Equally encouraging, however was the interest taken in the excursion by the local farmers. They drove into Lacombe for miles throughout the country and contributed in no small degree to the success of the day.

Tour of the Farm

The large crowd arrived shortly before twelve o'clock and had lunch on the grounds. Early in the afternoon they were divided into groups of five and headed by an experienced assistant were taken on a tour of inspection over the farm. Later in the day they assembled in an open air hall where short instructive speeches were made by Superintendent Hutton, W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., Senator Talbot, H. A. Craig, Superintendent of fairs and institutes, Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, W. A. McKillican of the Dominion Seed Branch; W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner; E. J. Fream, secretary U. F. A. and E. F. Jacobs, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review.

Those who saw the farm six weeks ago were surprised at the wonderful growth which the vegetation has acquired. All the grain, including nearly two hundred separate plots of wheat, oats, barley and rye, is well headed out, and some plots are beginning to show signs of ripening. The ornamental trees are looking remarkably well and the potatoes, corn and vegetables would be hard to surpass in any quarter. The luscious strawberries are a delectable product of the farm which has already reached the stage of fruition.

The grain plots were the most interesting subject of observation. In winter wheat, the plots suffered by winter killing, but there was apparent the comparative hardiness of Turkey Red winter wheat. Dawson's Golden Chaff has not stood the winter well, consequently the moral is to stay with the Alberta Red for safety.

Extensive experiments are being conducted in spring wheat sown at different periods. A first class plot is that of the variety known as Downy Riga. It is an import from Southern Russia and is said to be excellent for milling purposes. Of the barley plots showing several varieties sown at the same period, the six rowed barley has proved to have the earliest growth. That as peeled soil was more prolific than in the unpeeled, and the yield per acre is expected to be about 20 per cent. greater.

Varieties and Time of Seeding

Experiments are being made in oats sown at different periods of time and in different quantities per acre. The most promising are Banner, Abundance and Golden Beauty. Of varieties sown at the same time to show which is the earliest the Orloff and the Poland give evidence of being the earliest and the most prolific. The amount of seed to the acre ranges all the way from $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to 7 bushels to the acre. It is thought that best results are obtainable from the $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre.

Peas are also the subject of investigation. Several varieties are growing nicely and every plot but one has been inoculated. This is an advance as no inoculation was attempted on the pea plots last year. Attention is given to alfalfa quarter to different grasses, and with winter rye. One plot of the latter has reached a height of five feet. Twenty-eight varieties of potatoes have been grown with a view of experimenting as to distance apart and depth of seeding.

In another section of the farm are the fruit and ornamental trees. Thirteen varieties of hardy apple trees are doing well for their first year and some of them appear to be well able to stand the climate. Of the ornamental trees the best success is obtained with the product of the farm's own nursery. Trees from outside are always of questionable variety. This year Mr. Hutton is in a position to distribute seedlings of Caragana, Manitoba Maple and ash trees. These make very desirable ornamentation on the farm.

The First Object Lesson

"I would like every farmer to know the advantage of packing the soil," said Mr. Hutton. "The land should be gone over with the packer after breaking or summer fallow and very often after seeding. This makes an ideal seed bed as it renders the soil more capable of retaining its moisture. The reason for the winter killing in fall wheat this spring has been due more to lack of moisture than anything else. One advantage of the value of packing is that it has produced an increase of 25 per cent in the production of a field of oats."

"There is also the alfalfa question," said Mr. Hutton. "If we can get farmers growing alfalfa properly the fodder question will be forever solved. On July 13, 1909, a plot of alfalfa which was inoculated yielded 1.80 tons of dry hay and a field of the same size not inoculated yielded 20.0 tons. Alfalfa is estimated to have 2 per cent. more protein than timothy and five tons of alfalfa are said to be equal in nutritive value to 10 tons of timothy hay and to $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons of grain."

The speeches of the day, which were delivered from an improvised platform dealt with the benefits accruing to the province by the establishment of the experimental farm. Emphasis was placed on the necessity of growing early maturing grains and of cultivating the soil so as to retain all the moisture possible.

As the first annual excursion to the Lacombe experimental farm, the day was a great success in every way. All who were present expressed in some way or other their appreciation of what is being done for the cause of agriculture and returns home to the monotonary work for the farm so that on occasion of the excursion next year the attendance will be greatly increased.

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RURAL NOTES

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We would like to start a Sunday School in our neighborhood, and have all the children come who attend day school, also parents if they wish.

The Rev. Woodsworth preaches next Monday; it would be nice if a few more of the neighbors would attend and cheer the heart of the new minister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] went to the Lake last Thursday berry picking; also Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Moran, Albert and Marion [illegible] are using their engine grading on the road south of Red Willow. They are doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Maxwell were visiting in town Thursday.

Jimmie Craig went to the Lake with [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Green went to the Lake Saturday for berries, also visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

The crops and garden produce are coming on by leaps and bounds.

Barney MacMillan and Mr. Tracy were visiting in town last Friday.

Mr. Coffee and sons are busy in the hay.

Mr. Holt is still taking advantage of the weather by doing lots of breaking.

We are glad to see L. Mangeson back again from the States; he is going to [illegible].

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

T.R. Beattie has been doing some breaking on his homestead.

R.A. McDonald and son made a trip to Stettler this week, where they purchased a new Deering mowing machine.

Roy Bullington of Stettler spent a day in the Valley, this week.

Fred Irvin drove his herd of horses through the Valley, this week.

Tom Nourse drove into Stettler the [illegible].

Tom and Charlie Usher had ten head of their horses run into the pasture fence this week, killing one and cutting the others severely.

UNION HALL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Remember the Picnic on Saturday the 31st. at Macpherson's Farm. Horse racing, foot racing, high jumping, boating and swimming. The married and single men will engage in a game of foot ball and it has also been arranged to play a game of base ball between the Big Bend and the Union Hall base ball team. All the people of the surrounding districts are heartily invited to come and make yourself at home, bring your basket, and light refreshments can be bought at the stand.

Bert Marsh has been working hard this past summer, breaking, and his crop is looking fine.

The potatoe crop here is a good one, in fact one of the best for many years.

One young man is taking a special interest in some one and expects one day to invest in a buggy. We wish him success.

The road district has been having the men fill up some of the mud holes round about here.

LOWDEN LAKE

The most successful of a very successful series of dances occurred at Mr. McMahons place 20-37-19, on Friday night the 23rd, and many thanks are due to Mrs. McMahon, Miss McMahon and the McMahon boys for the nights entertainment. The crowd rolled in with the mosquitoes about dusk, coming from the North, East, South and West, it was a large one, upwards of eighty people being present, but it was not too large for the spacious barn, four sets dancing with ease, the floor was in splendid shape and fully appreciated, by, perhaps the jolliest crowd that ever gathered together in Alberta. Mr. Lee Murdon as floor manager, was a marked success, his flirtation waltz and battleskye two-step giving all the boys an equal chance. The floor committee, aided by the floor manager secured introductions and saw to it that everybody who wished to dance did no lack for partners. Mrs. Cassidy, ably assisted by Miss Annabel, Mrs. David McMahon and Mr. Shook rendered music that made it impossible for one to sit still, the dancing was kept up until 4.30. Again we thank the McMahon family and hope that Joe and Dave will build a barn every week.

"One who were there."

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A big thunderstorm passed over Alix last night about eleven, with a good dutch pour of rain.

Mr. C. W. Shipley of Lamerton has entered into partnership with Mr. Rothman of the Massey Harris Implement Store. The firm will trade as the Alix Implement Co.

Mr. Westfall shipped a car of his goods and chattels yesterday, to Conway Missouri, and he and his family leave this morning to make their future home there. Alix is sorry to say goodbye, but wishes them all prosperity.

E.L. Tracey started on Wednesday on his trip to Seattle and San Francisco.

Magee and Pearsoder have secured the services in their dry goods department of Mr. Frederick Chisholm, of [illegible].

Mr. Korn, Manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, left on Tuesday. The Elevator is closed till September 1st.

E. Munro of Calgary, visited in Alix, on Saturday the 12th and left on Monday.

Miss Green's visitor, Miss Ross of Lacombe, left for Stettler on Monday.

Alexander Mather enjoyed an impromptu birthday party on Saturday, provided as a surprise by a number of Alix people. There was a big spread on the lawn; music and conversation was kept up till late in the evening.

J. Steem paid a visit to Lacombe, Tuesday.

Maurice Phelps' household goods, stock, and implements are to be sold by auction tomorrow, Mr. Durlow auctioneer, instructed by Mr. Phelps.

Miss Good of Innisfail, is visiting Miss Florence [illegible].

Mr. Bain is progressing satisfactorily in his recovery.

Alix is contemplating putting in a town pump.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were at [illegible] this morning's train, on their way to Camrose after a short visit in Stettler. The Rev. gentleman commences his duties at Camrose on the 24th.

Mrs. Logan of the Imperial, and Miss Marden went to Crossfield this week, whence they will journey to Seattle.

Mr. Arnot Gunn, Michigan, visited Mr. Joseph Todd, J.P. this week. Mr. Todd is still quite sick, but is much better.

The Adult Bible Study Class did not meet this week owing to the absence of the Rev. W. Hamilton.

Norman Jaques started on Tuesday for England.

The Rev. L.O. Mott, after some unavoidable delays, leaves for England tomorrow.

H.C. Babb went out to his homestead east of Stettler, on Wednesday.

At the Lacombe celebration Allan Mitchell's pony, "Babe" was first in the boys pony race and second in the open running race.

At the fire at Lou. Jalsk's last week, nothing was saved but two chairs, the house being destroyed in a very short time. Mr. Jalsk was absent from home at the time.

Mr. Barlow's automobile came on Monday. Alix looks quite up-to-date with it chug-chugging around.

The Alix Town Council met last week.

Mr. Sanderson's new Store will be ready for occupation in about a month.

BOTHA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Dr. Chatham went through here prospecting for a location. We would like to have the doctor locate here, but we will not promise to get sick.

O. Hunter, of Hunter & Son, has returned, and says it's good to get back to Sunny Alberta.

We hear that the stork has visited at J. R. Hendry's. It's a girl.

The Farmers' Association of this part have given Hunter & Son an order for 12,600 lbs. of twine. That means a large crop.

W. J. Marchant has bought three horses, harness and a wagon. He intends to make things go.

We will need another elevator; we have already three spoken for.

Mr. Beck of 12 41 15, made a business call. He sold J. Burkhart a span of horses, harness, and a wagon.

J. D. Usher has sold his farm.

Messrs Mills and Lees have gone to Washington.

Rev. Burgoyne attended the picnic at Fuller's.

Rev. Goddard was a Botha visitor on Thursday.

We expect to see building commence right away as soon as the lots are put on the market. There has been nearly every trade and business prospecting except a blacksmith. This is a splendid place for one.

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MARRIED

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L. I. D. 20 P-4 Council Meeting Report.

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This week we are offering some very special prices on Men's 2-piece Summer Suits, broken lines and sizes that must be cleared to make room for our big stock of fall goods soon to arrive.

9 ONLY 2-piece suits in all wool tweeds guaranteed to give good wear, well made, sizes 35-36-37-42 only. Regular 8.00, to clear at.... **$5.75**

6 ONLY 2-piece suits made from Haveton pure all wool tweeds in checks and stripes in sizes 36-39-40-42 only, regular 11.50 and 12.00, now **$7.25**

Fruit Jars FOR PRESERVING

Just Received—A large shipment of of Gem Sealers. Get our prices on these before placing your order. In pints, quarts and half-gallons.

Grocery Dept.

Our grocery department is now complete. You will find here everything that goes to make up an up-to-date grocery store.

City Orders Delivered to Any Part of Town

Heinz Tomato Soup, Clark's Soup Clark's pork and beans, Olives plain and stuffed, lunch tongue, roast beef smoked beef, boneless chicken and turkey, C.&B. pickles, sweet pickles sweet sliced Mango chutney, sweet relish, Gendney's horse radish, Heinz horse radish.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour

"Royal Household" FLOUR None Better!

Agents for CARHARTTS OVERALLS

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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BUY your Sheep Wire, Flour and Lumber at Kingsville and save the freight.

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Just As Sure As The Sun Will Rise To-morrow

DR. WILLIAMS' Fly and Insect Destroyer

will prevent flies and vermin from tormenting domestic animals. Many preparations and evil smelling preparations have been used as a means to prevent flies and vermin from tormenting domestic animals, but they have proved of little value. It was not until a few years ago that W.W. Williams a noted English Veterinary Surgeon, experimenting with different ingredients, succeeded in making a positive and harmless exterminator for all insects and lice that infest cattle and poultry houses.

In a pamphlet accompanying the preparation will be found hundreds of testimonials received from stockmen from all parts of America.

A SAMPLE

Allison's Island Farm
Gentlemen :— April 14th, 1908

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency of Dr. Williams' Fly & Insect Destroyer and Electric Sprayer in keeping cattle free from Fly Pest and Lice, and also a valuable disinfectant to use about the stables.

Allison's Island Farm
Morrisburg, Ont. and
Waddington N.Y.

We also sell the Sprayer with which the preparation is applied. It is the most practical apparatus for spraying liquids that has yet been invented. Its simplicity is astonishing. It is constructed of a good quality tin and the principal on which it works is of the simplest character, so that it never clogs, but throws a very fine spray which evenly distributes the liquid over any surface it reaches, and on account of the very fine mist it throws makes it economical to use. It is also very easily filled—simply remove the cover from top of reservoir. This feature has another advantage in making it very easy to clean, which is of great advantage when the sprayer is used for several purposes with different liquids.

The preparation is sold with a guarantee. Buy a small can and save your work horses the annoyance of flies and mosquitoes while they work.

Quart can 75c. Half-gal. $1.25. Sprayer 75c

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlap Drug Co., Limited Stettler, Alberta

Men's Odd Pants

— Thursday, Friday, and Saturday —

$2 off all Men's odd Pants
Over $5. Give us a Call

G. ROSS GILROY, MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Dominion Hotel

Stettler Overjoyed At Getting C. N. R.

Citizens Receive Official Intimidation That Calgary Branch Enters Town

The Edmonton Journal says.—Canadian Northern surveyors are now at work several miles north of Stettler, completing the final surveys of the Vegreville Calgary branch of the railway, south through Stettler, which town it has been definitely announced the branch will touch instead of passing eight miles to the east, as was originally the intention. That is the news brought to the city last evening by Messrs. Wm. Tranter, and W.E. Foore, two real estate brokers of Stettler on the Stettler branch, of the C. and R.

The citizens of the town are highly elated at the announcement of the Canadian Northern of their intention to serve Stettler with their Vegreville Calgary branch of the railroad as the indirect result of the strong representations brought forward by the delegation headed by Mayor Gregg which waited upon Premier Rutherford and afterwards on the Canadian Northern officials at Winnipeg, protesting against the adoptions of the plans which showed the branch to pass within eight miles of the town.

The Stettler men are in the city to place on the real estate market a new subdivision of Stettler through which they claim the C.N.R. is to pass in coming into the town. They state that the extension of the C.P.R. beyond Stettler towards Moose Jaw is being carried on rapidly. The grading has already reached Castor, the new town to the east of Stettler, which was opened up this week.

It Looks Very Good For Railway Building.

The recent return from London, Eng., of William Mackenzie, of the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, is a good sign for Canadian railway building.

Mr. Mackenzie possesses one of the keenest financial minds in Canada and the financiers in England long ago learned that when he had a project to place upon the money market that project was deserving of credit from the financial powers that be.

The fact that Mr. Mackenzie has returned with "a number of millions of dollars in his grip," as one Toronto newspaper facetiously put it, is an indication that the work of increasing the mileage of the main line of the Canadian Northern and extending the branches will be pursued with vigor during the remainder of the year, both East and West and in other necessary directions.

As two branches of the Canadian Northern at divergent points have Calgary as the objective point, the fact that Mr. Mackenzie has been successful in his quest for British capital gives a great deal of satisfaction to the people of this city and the entire southern tier of towns and villages.—Calgary Daily News.

Hail Storm at Lacombe

Word was received here Tuesday morning by telephone, that a disastrous hail storm visited Lacombe Sunday evening August 1st. The storm lasted almost twenty minutes, completely demolishing all the window panes on the west sides of buildings. It was reported that some of the stones were 7 inches in circumference and that the down pour of hail was simply terrific.

According to the report crops were completely destroyed for a distance of five miles north, three miles west and one mile south of that town.

The Independent extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sufferers from this lawless occurrence.

C. N. R. Will Handle This Year's Crop

The Graders Will Reach Stettler In a Few Weeks.—55 Miles of Grade Completed

The following is taken from the Edmonton Journal.

That the Vegreville-Calgary branch of the Canadian Northern Railway will soon be completed, and trains running into Camrose, in ample time to handle the heavy crops that are being raised in that district this year, is the statement of A. R. Mann, of the Northern Construction Company, of Winnipeg, who holds the contract for the construction of the branch, as well as other C.N.R. branches in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Mann came direct from Camrose, where he had been making a general inspection of the progress of construction on the branch under the various subcontractors. In conversation with a Journal reporter, the contractor was enthusiastic as to the progress being made [illegible] branch, and on the heavy crops in prospect in the section that is being opened up by the new branch.

Rail Gang Down Fast

Rails are being laid out of Vegreville now at the rate of two miles a day, at which rate the steel will reach Camrose in less than a month. That will permit of the inauguration of a regular freight and passenger service by the middle of September, between the two towns. The good weather has favored the steel laying which commenced little over a week ago, and if it continues, the rail gang should reach a speed of three miles a day.

Grade Soon to Reach Stettler

Close upon 55 miles of grading on the branch, south of Vegreville has been completed. This brings the line to within a few miles of Stettler, which point will be reached by the graders within a couple of weeks. The entire contract will be completed by the close of August.

"Will the grade be completed into Calgary this year?" the reporter asked.

"It is hardly likely that we will get that far with it. We have 900 teams at work at work at present on the grading."

Crops Are Good

Mr. Mann stated that the crops between Vegreville and Camrose were in particularly fine shape.

"We will certainly have our line ready to handle the crops this fall," he said.

Situation in Spain Somewhat Improved

The General Strike at Madrid Temporarily Avoided.—Everything Seems Quiet.

Paris, Aug. 4. The international situation in Spain tonight seems to be improved. Barcelona has emerged from her isolation and the threatened general strike in Madrid appears to be averted at least temporarily. The first train out of Catalonia capital since the beginning of the tragic events there, reached the French frontier tonight, bearing censored and plainly inexact newspaper accounts of the insurrection, and of the conditions in the outlying parts of Catalonia. The rest is shrouded in mystery.

Several of the smaller cities are reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists and many villages have proclaimed the district a republic. Troops are being steadily distributed throughout the rebellious district, and barring the serious outbreaks, the insurrectionists eventually will be forced to capitulate. It is said that the authorities are determined to crush the insurrection before the return from South America of Deputy Alejandro Lerroux, chief of the republicans at Barcelona, where

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The House of Quality CASH STORE

Special Bargains

Men's Ladies' and Children's Boots & Shoes

LADIES' SKIRTS

In blue and black lustre, cheviot, ladies' cloth, and grey linen. Just the thing for camping.

MEN'S WHITE SUMMER VESTS

All wash goods. Nice patterns.

REMNANTS

of Print, Towelling, Fette, ends of Dress Goods fine for the children.

The above goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for FALL GOODS which will arrive between July 15th and August 1st.

Don't Forget the Place!

H. F. SIEWERD, LIMITED
"The Blue Front Store"

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

Boots and Shoes

We have succeeded in buying a large shipment of Shoes "which were stopped in transit" at a low price. These comprise all lines of Men's and Women's Shoes. These are first-class goods and will be sold at less than regular prices. See them!

We are alive to the requirement and needs of our customers, and backed by long experience can guarantee to please you. If you want honest goods at right prices call on us.

Harvesters' Supplies

Bring us your Haying and Harvesting orders. We are prepared to fill these with first-class goods at the

Lowest Possible Prices

D & A CORSETS

A large consignment of these just arrived

All the Latest Styles

A large consignment of the D&A Corsets just received. This is the best finished and best fitting corset made in Canada.

See our Special Leader at $1.25

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
STETTLER - ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of ... Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent, a Piano. Apply to Charles Lovington, over the City Bakery.

CATTLE WANTED ON SHARES.

WANTED—Good steady girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. G. E. ...

GIRL WANTED—For hotel work ...

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—Young pigs for sale at ...

PIANO—Not yet used. ...

Lost

LOST—One sorrel mare ...

LOST—One black mare ...

LOST—July 1, 1909, one black mare ...

LOST—Strayed from my place July ...

LOST—One black steer, 4 years old, ...

LOST—From 11 35 2 on July 1st, one brown mare 6 years old, weight 1050 lbs. ...

MARE—Lost about August 2nd ...

STRAYED—On Friday, July ...

$25 REWARD—Dark grey ...

LOST—From 35-41-21 ...

LOST—From G. L. Patrick's ...

LOST—From 1-35-3 ...

Estray

ESTRAY—One pig, ...

ESTRAY—One ...

ESTRAY—Two bay mares ...

STRAYED—To my place ...

ESTRAY—A ...

STRAYED—To my premises ...

Impounded

IMPOUNDED July 23, 1909. ...

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. ... H. T. MARSHALL, Stettler.

Rochon Sands

FOR A GOOD TIME go to Rochon Sands ...

Sale of Farm Land

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of September, for the purchase of ... NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Administrator, Edmonton, Alberta.

TENDERS

FOR CREAMERY BUILDING—Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Saturday, July 31st, 1909 ... W. J. STEVENSON, Secretary, River Bend Creamery Association, Stettler.

Note—Ads. to late for classification will be found on page 4.

Get Married

Any time, ... your wedding invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, ...

RURAL NOTES

HIGGINS

...

LORRAINE

...

"The Typhoid Fly."

...

ERSKINE

...

Married

BURRELL—PARKER. At Coal Banks on July 29th, 1909, by Rev. Wm. ... daughter of Mr. Thos. Parker of Coal Banks.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LOOK AFTER YOUR FENCES.

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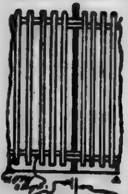

Portable Fence For a Chicken Yard.

Fertilizing the Orchard.

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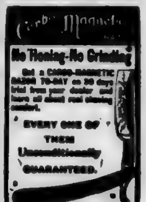
ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE
For Prices and Particulars apply to
Biggs, Hargreaves & Grigg
Stettler, Alta.

Fred Wuest
Blacksmith
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Horse-shoeing A Specialty
Prices Moderate
Opposite Sherriff Bros.' Livery Stable



No Honing—No Grinding
EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.
Sold by G. R. FARMER

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA.
IF
Your Horses are Not doing well get some of
Pratt's Animal Food
At
HART'S Drug Store
P.O. Bldg. —A Full Stock

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, August 7th, 1909, at 2 P. M. in the Town Hall, for the purpose of Election of Officers ... —J. N. Thur, Pres.

NOTICE

I have been instructed by Mr. J. M. Usher to sell at Auction, at his place, ... —Jos. Presley, Auctioneer.

Before making purchases look up the advertisements in the columns of this paper.

Brand Notices

Notices under this head ... Special rates for contracts of six months or over. ... Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded ... on left ...

All cattle branded ...

Horses branded ... on right shoulder ...

Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

George Black, Dorothy P.O.

BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

CARLSON & HANN, Big Valley, Alta.

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Stettler, Alta.

Harrington Company's Brands

E. M. WATERMAN, Beulah P.O., Alberta.

of USHER BROS. Big Valley, Alta.

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of WATTERSON & MCGILLIVRAY, Beulah P.O.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XI.—Bacteria—How They Affect the Farmer

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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WE hear a great deal about bacteria, or germs, as they are more popularly called, but few people know what they really are. Although they are so small that it would take several thousand together to make a spot large enough to be seen with the naked eye, yet their importance to the farmer is not measured by their size.

Bacteria are tiny plants, each composed of a single cell. These cells are of various shapes and sizes. Some are round, some long and some shaped like a corkscrew. Some are found singly and some in groups. Some ...

... will do much to hold the injurious ones in check and the others need no encouragement to continue doing their invisible, though none the less real work to keep us. There is no special reason why the germ problem should be made a matter of constant consideration on the part of the farmer. It requires a scientist to discriminate between bacteria that are injurious and those that are necessary and in the meantime it is sufficient for the ordinary agriculturist to be diligent in intrenching himself behind cleanliness. Thus fortified he will have little occasion to make a special study of bacteria. Let the scientists do that.

... often found in milk that are not. The first variety will always be plentiful enough anyway, and the others should be kept down to as small a number as possible.

One of the most important methods of doing this is by cleanliness. The milk pails and strainers and the separator should be thoroughly cleaned every time they are used. Mere rinsing with cold water is not enough. Following the ordinary washing by scalding with boiling water is the only sure way of killing all the germs. In cleaning dishes a brush is much better than a rag, since it can be more easily cleaned itself. A dish rag remains damp for a long time after it has been ...

... cannot move at all, some move by twisting themselves about, and still others have long, tail-like flagella by which they move themselves along.

Bacteria are made up of a clear, jellylike material called protoplasm. This protoplasm is surrounded by a harder cell wall. There is a great difference in the thickness of these cell walls, and on this thickness depends to a large extent the ability of the germs to withstand unfavorable conditions. Those with thin cell walls can be killed easily, while the thicker walled kinds are very difficult to exterminate.

Bacteria propagate themselves by dividing. One cell division into two. Each of these two grows to full size ...

FIG. XXI.—BACTERIA ...

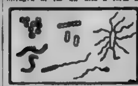

FIG. XXII.—THREE TYPES OF BACTERIA.

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Brush Clearing Made Easy and Profitable

...

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Members of the U.F.A. are requested to call for their Twine. Skinner Hardware Co.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

...

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

...

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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The TRADERS BANK of Canada
Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000
Our 80 Branches and other extensive connections enable us to offer a splendid banking service to the business man.
Collections promptly made—Negotiable Paper discounted—Exchange bought and sold—Money transmitted by Draft, Money Order or Telegraph Transfer.
THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE
STETTLER BRANCH
A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

Pioneer Meat Market
Head Office: Lacombe. Branches: Stettler and Alix.
Headquarters for Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Game —In Season—
Highest Prices Paid For Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.
We will receive your hogs at any time. Bring them in
A. B. Taylor, Manager Stettler Branch.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.
Dealers in Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.
If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.
J. W. RIDLEY, Manager of the Stettler Yard
YARDS AT Stettler, Lacombe, Bawlf, Strome, Didsbury and Carstairs.

M. H. GERLACH ARCHITECT
Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Prince Cafe
Short Order. Regular Meals. Board and Room $5.00 per week.
LEE HIN, Proprietor

New Laundry
Washing of all kinds. ...
On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. ... Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. ...
Wing Lung & Company

Ranchers & Farmers
Why do you run the risk of getting your stock ruined ... wire fence when you can buy ... at bed rock prices from
Smith Block W. A. Gold
Opposite ... Agent for Frost Fence

Second Hand Store
Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
Warnock's Second Hand Shop

R. A. Dykstra
Painter and Decorator
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STETTLER, ALTA.

STETTLER Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos and a complete stock Shelf Goods.
Repair Work done at short notice
AUGUST ASMUSSEN (Successor to F. Klotz)

Fresh Clean Milk
We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
"Casa-Bella Dairy"
G. L. Patrick, Prop.

All Kinds of Families
...
O. GILMORE
City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Each Wednesday

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PROSPECT FLATTERING FOR STETTLER AND DISTRICT

All one has to do is to stand on one of Stettler's busy streets and watch the ever increasing activity, the ceaseless hum of business, the rasping tune of the saw and pounding of the hammer to be fully able to understand why it is a fact that there are so many people who have that abiding faith in Stettler's future, and in the future of the district.

Stettler's fame as a business centre has reached far and near; even far down into the interior of our proud neighbor to the South of us.

Hundreds, yes thousands, have been attracted to this district in the past few years. And still they come; legions of them! The results of which comfortable farm homes are springing up like magic in all parts of the district and Stettler's population grows and grows as the days go by.

Now that the C. N. R., through our town, is an established fact, we should confidently look forward to greater things. Is there any reason that Stettler should not be a city of more than humble pretentions, situated as it is in the heart of a fertile plain, whose broad fields have been made "bud and blossom as the Rose!" I should say not. The citizens of Stettler should rise as one man and use every legitimate and proper means to put Stettler in the same class with Edmonton and Calgary.

GIVE THE FAIR PUBLICITY.

E. Gowie, of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, had the following article published in the Farmer's Advocate of June 30th. We reproduce it believing our society would be greatly benefitted by a campaign of publicity:

"One reason the Grenfell Agricultural Society has been so generally successful in its summer fairs is that the directors of the Society are representative men, chosen from all parts of the district, men who feel that the success of the fair rests to a great extent upon their efforts to interest the people in their own neighborhood. The directorate is not limited to men but includes four ladies of splendid ability. The board meet monthly the year through, and in that way keep thoroughly posted as to what is going on. At every meeting ample time is given to discuss ways and means for the improvement of the fair.

The society plans to have an agricultural fair pure and simple, and in this it has been successful. It endeavors to bring out the best exhibition of live stock, domestic products, art, flowers and ladies and childrens' work that each member possesses. Sports are a secondary consideration, for the benefit of the young people, and what sports are held are clean and wholesome, a good baseball or foot ball match, running and jumping events, but no horse racing. Nothing objectionable are allowed on or near the grounds, and as far as possible, with the aid of the town authorities all fakirs and travelling shows are kept out of town on fair day, to the great benefit of the community.

The directors appoint one of their number to the position of superintendent of the grounds, and it is his duty to see that proper accommodation is provided on the grounds, and that all horses and cattle and other stock and other exhibits are in their proper places. Usually the sub-committees of directors who revise the prize list each year are placed in charge of the class for which they revise the list. Exhibitors are asked to offer suggestions for the betterment of the fair.

Perhaps, however, the chief success is due to the large number who attend and the interest taken by the people generally in the fair, for a fair, no matter how good the exhibit may be, fails in its object of education and stimulus to others to do better, if the people are not there to see the exhibit. That brings up the question of advertising or publicity. The prize list issued by the society each year consists of forty pages or more, (this year fifty pages) and gives a general review of crop conditions throughout the district, with the work of the society, and contains fine illustrations and descriptive sketches of some of the best farms in the neighborhood. This plan has been followed for several years. Over a thousand prize lists were distributed last year, and 1800 are being issued for 1909.

This book is prized as a souvenir, and hundreds of them are sent to the Old Land, where they prove a splendid advertisement for the society and the district. Then, each week for ten or twelve weeks preceding the fair, reading notices running from a quarter of a column to a column are furnished the local paper, dealing with the various classes of the prize list, pointing out changes made in it, increased prizes being offered to induce farmers to go in for mixed, or "diversified" farming, as some choose to call it, drawing attention to the special prizes offered, school children's work, the sporting events and to the general interest that is being taken in the fair by the people in various parts of the district. By keeping the fair constantly before the people for several weeks, it naturally forms a leading topic of conversation, everyone becoming interested and eager to be there, and by the time fair day comes, practically all have planned to attend. Newspaper publicity pays big dividends in increased gate receipts.

"One other point which adds to the success of the fair, and makes the prize-winning exhibitor pleased, is the prompt payment of prize money, within two days or a fortnight after the fair is over."

Promised Finance Of Calgary Half Breed.

Alberton of July 28th Calgary.—Late last night word was received by Acting Chief Mackie that a halfbreed named Reginald Bruce, alias C.M. Burns, was held here for forging and uttering valueless checks to the extent of $240, had been apprehended at St. James, near Winnipeg, by Provincial Chief of Police E.J. Elliott.

Bruce is also wanted by the Mounted Police on a similar charge. While in Stettler on the 10th inst. he passed a check for $240, and getting the money came to Calgary. He stayed here on the 13th, and on that day wrote a letter to the Merchants Bank, enclosing a check, to which he had forged the name of R.A. Rugg, Dorchburg, and asking the bank to forward the money to St. James post office. The bank made enquiries regarding the genuineness of the check, and on finding that it was a forgery, notified Acting Chief Mackie, who in turn wired to Winnipeg to have the man held when he went to obtain his mail.

In the meantime his Stettler forgery came to light, and when he went for his letters he was arrested. A Mounted Police officer will leave for Winnipeg today to bring him back for trial.

Bruce has parents residing at St. James, and it is thought that both Bruce and Burns are fictitious names, as his father, with whom he was stopping when arrested, is known in James Station.

The arrested man is well known around Stettler and Calgary.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1. Northern	$1.00
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.97
No. 4	.94
No. 5	.89
No. 6	.75
No. 1 Feed	.60
Oats	.40-.45
Barley	.40-.50
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	1.75
Pork, live	6-.06½
Pork, dressed	.09
Beef, live	.3½-.3½
Beef, dressed	.05½-.08
Chickens	[illegible]

Castor Lumber Yard

Lumber Lumber Lumber Lumber

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber,
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Estimates Given on All Kinds Contracts

—Correspondence Solicited—
Give Us A Call

Jno. A. McLeod, Proprietor — J. A. McArthur, Mgr. Stettler Yard

THE BABY COMPETITION

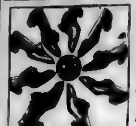
As advertised to terminate on July 31st will be carried on until August 31st. Don't forget that

All Sittings ARE FREE!

There is no compulsion to buy. The competition is open to any baby boy or girl over 3 months and under 2 years of age, and is absolutely free to any eligible competitor.

BRING YOUR BABIES ALONG!

C. & L. McCULLOCH



Look Around for the Shoe

You like best today, and you will be sure to find it in the models we are now offering. They are modeled on the new last lasts giving perfect freedom to the muscles of the foot while preserving a most shapely exterior. And they are made of the choicest selected leathers thus ensuring both comfort and durability which mean positive economy.

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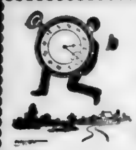

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Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

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Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents

Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully

The Burning Question

With householders now-a-days is the matter of FIRE INSURANCE. Every home ought to be well insured against the ravages of fire.

Suppose it NEVER BURNS!

the Premiums cannot be called wasted. They afford you constant provision against loss of property, and the cost is scarcely worth considering.

Let us talk with you on the subject of Fire Insurance.

The Man Who Has Houses to Sell

Will find us ever ready to buy—provided he has something marketable. We have buyers waiting for likely pieces of property and we can bring them in touch with would-be sellers in short order, and the man who wants to buy any kind of Real Estate will be glad to know us and our simplified method of doing business. Come in and get acquainted. Maybe we have just the very thing you are looking for, so we can be of mutual advantage.

It's a Good Thing to Have by You

Is a Life Insurance policy in a reliable company. It is every man's protection if he takes out an Endowment Policy, but the straight Insurance is best for the married man with a family. If you are yet uninsured you are neglecting an obvious duty. Remedy your carelessness before it is too late. We will be glad to write you out a policy for any reasonable amount.

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Everything in Ladies' Goods!

Whitewear, Corsets, Belts
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AT PRICES THAT CALL FOR ATTENTION

THE ONLY STORE FOR LADIES

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BINDER TWINE!

Just arrived car-load of

Plymouth Binder Twine

Take advantage of the Price and leave your order now. Our Price is right and

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$3.00 PER SPOOL

Thresher's Supplies

Full Supply Always on Hand

Skinner Hardware Company

We are now comfortably settled in on new office at the rear of the Astor House, (the office formerly occupied by L. R. Forbes. Please remember the location when you want a loan on improved farm lands, when you want fire insurance on your buildings or goods, or when you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind. We regard your business as confidential. This is the only way of conducting a legitimate agency business. If you want your business conducted in this way we are at your service.

Phone 15 — J. D. SKINNER
(Opposite Dominion Hotel) — Stettler, Alberta

THE LEADING FLOUR & FEED STORE

Flour! Flour!

We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Nedalion, Capitol and Strong Bakers.

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Seed Wheat Turkey Red

Just received a large quantity of A1 seed

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS — SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS — DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

THERE are certain things that are impossible to say about one's self. For instance, your character, the esteem you hold for your business, your integrity—these are things that can not be advertised. But you can suggest them through the use of good business stationery.

You may be interested in our samples. May we show them?

There is No Better Advertising Medium Than The STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

Trimble Bros. of Lacombe are in town this week.

T.Hargreave left for his farm east of here last Friday.

E.A.Kerr of Edmonton has been engaged by G.M.Ball.

Rev. A. E. Erickson, of Olive P.O., was in town over Sunday.

J. D. Skinner and Dr Graham went to Lacombe Monday morning.

Arthur Cockburn, mange inspector, of Talbot arrived in town Monday.

Quite a large crowd from town attended the picnic at Botha Saturday.

G. Ross Gilroy made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. Bergman of Honeyville, was a business visitor in town, this week.

The National Hotel has installed white cards with Bobs Stevens as head cook.

J.L.Walters of Lacombe passed through here Sunday on his way to his ranch at Big Valley.

E. Alpaugh of Ladue arrived in town Monday on his way to visit his sons near Dowling Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burris and son were visiting relatives and friends in Lacombe this week.

A. A. McGillivray made a trip to Red Deer Monday. He goes there to look after court matters.

Messrs. Hugh Smith, Bentley and Young have purchased the Patterson automobile.

A.J. McWilliams returned Tuesday evening from an extended tour in Eastern Canada.

A.E.Farncomb, government surveyor, Lacombe, was in town Monday. He returned home Tuesday.

M. Skinner made a trip to Lacombe today. He will be absent for a few few days.

Dr. Shute, dentist of Lacombe, will open an office in Stettler the first of next month.

Fred Corder left this morning for Rutledge, Mo. He will be away about three weeks.

Jack Lane of the firm of Lane & Climie, left for Winnipeg the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J.B. Sloane of Honeyville, was in town, visiting her daughters, Anna and Belle, this week.

"McKenzies Warblers" showed in town last Wednesday and Thursday nights, to a full house.

Private Funds to Loan on Improved Farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Stettler.

R. L. Watt, with the Raymond-Bros. Lumber company, of Brandon, Manitoba, was in town Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wil Skinner returned to Edmonton Saturday after spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

W.W. Sharpe left town for Red Deer, he will also make a short visit to his old home at Wetaskiwin, before returning.

We are glad to report that Miss Reeder who has had appendicitis is able to be up again and is rapidly recovering.

We are requested to announce that Mr. Frank Quance will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

F. Trefry came up all the way from Texas and purchased a section of land from the firm of Lundy & Magee. He left for Missola, Iowa, on Saturday.

Rev. Alfred Mosely of Whitebrush took the train Tuesday for Lacombe to attend the summer school at that place. Mr. Mosely is an uncle of the Rev. Jas. Woodsworth.

Mrs. Wm Sharp, of Coalston, passed through here last week on her way to the Hand Hills to meet her husband. Mr. Sharpe is an old time friend to our townsman Lars Cand.

Constable Martin of Alix arrived Monday night with the notorious forger Bruce alias Burns as his prisoner. Bruce waived preliminary hearing to await action of next sitting of court.

Miss Nettie Ross, teacher at Silver Prairie School, accompanied by her sister Miss Sophia, took the train here Saturday for Lacombe. Miss Nettie is taking a few days' vacation and will spend some time in Edmonton.

W. B. Empy, of Aurelia, Iowa, is in town this week. He has been looking after his farm near Botha. He called on us and ordered the Independent sent to his address at Aurelia. He stated he wanted to keep in touch with what was going on up here in this good country.

Make it a point to be on hand at the Town Hall next Saturday the 7th inst. when the Annual Meeting of the Stettler Agricultural Society takes place. Do this if you have to let something else go. Farmers, business men and everyone else lend a hand to this important enterprise.

He spent several days at that place last week.

W Jacob made a trip to Coronation this week.

Contractor Peterson went to Edmonton Saturday.

John Backstrom left for Calgary Tuesday morning.

W. H. Gibbons is spending a few days in Lacombe.

Mrs. J.B. Griffith and family are holidaying at the Lake.

Work on Biggs & Whyte's big brick store is advancing rapidly.

Understand Carl Stettler is going to build a hotel in Castor.

N. R. McGillivray is building a furniture store house in Castor.

Mr. Peterson returned from his trip to Edmonton Monday night.

Chas. McPherson, of Wetaskiwin was in town Friday and Saturday.

Tom Norris is building an eighteen hundred dollar livery barn at Gadsby.

Jas. Burns is just completing his new little cottage in Rosedale Park addition.

The Crown Lumber Company has opened yards at Castor, Halkirk, Gadsby and Botha.

J. A. McLeod is building at Gadsby and is going to move his family out there this week.

Rev R.C Blagrave has been quite sick out at the lake, but is reported to be improving.

Wm. McBeth, salesman for the Walter Woods Co. was in town the latter part of last week.

Fred Worst has taken charge of P M Hansen's blacksmith and horse-shoeing shop and is hammering iron to beat the band.

Geo. Lockwood passed through town Friday on his way from Calgary to Castor, where he goes to take charge of the Crown Lumber Co.

Dr. Shute and wife, of Lacombe, was visiting Geo. Skinner and wife last week. They returned home Saturday morning.

E. Ellsell of the firm of H. F. Secord, took the train for Edmonton Saturday morning. He will be absent for about ten days.

Try Extract of Wild Strawberry for diarrhoea, dysentery, and summer complaint. Get it at Hart's Drug Store, P.O. Building.

What promises to be a good game of ball will take place Friday evening at 6:15, between Pilot Knob's 1st team and the Stettler Juniors. Everybody go and see the game.

W.J. McCallum, manager of The International Harvester Co., visited Stettler last week, and was so delighted with his visit that he intends returning with his family to holiday at the Lake for a time.

J.H. Dollar, who has been employed as telegraph operator at the depot for some months, has gone to Banff to work at the same business this summer. Jack Rutledge is here in Mr. Dollar's place. Mr. Rutledge worked at the depot last winter.

A few Stones left. Call early and renew your subscription.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

FOR SALE—Ninety head of year long steers, thirty head of 2 year old steers. Also three cars of horses. Apply A Gilmour, Lacombe.

FOR SALE—70 head well bred Hereford cattle, mixed bunch; all young stock. May be seen on Section 31-41-22. Thos. Forlis, Lamerton, Alta.

FOR SALE—160 acres land, N W ¼ 22-38-15 with, 3 miles west of Castor, 3 miles east of Halkirk. 80 acres in crop, fenced and cross-fenced. Splendid five-room frame house and 8 horse frame stable with large hay loft, also 6 horse sod stable. Good well. Price $3,000. For terms apply C. T. Mildyard, Ingleton P.O. via Stettler.

LOST—Large bay horse, weight about 1,300 lbs., big lump ring bone on right front foot, branded 3 7. Reward offered for his recovery. Fred Winkler, Zenith P.O., 15-37-16.

NOTICE

The following law offices will be closed during the 2nd week in August.

H. T. Harding
W. C. Robertson
A. A. McGillivray

Dissolution Notice

Drs. Auger & Shute, Dental Surgeons, have dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them.

Dr. Auger will be in Stettler at the old stand from August 9th to 14th, and the office will be in charge of a competent dentist from that date.

WATERING TIME FOR HORSES.

Common Sense Rules That Will Save Horses.

A horse should be watered before feeding and never given a large quantity of water after a meal, for the simple reason that the water will wash the food out of the stomach before stomach digestion has taken place, and the food will not be well prepared for absorption, and, besides, it is sometimes the cause of colic.

There is a popular idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink, and, unlike a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it. If you water a warm horse in the ordinary way, letting him drink all that he will, you are likely to have a foundered horse on your hands. This is especially so if, at the time, the horse is fatigued. Nevertheless it is always safe to allow him from six to ten swallows, no matter how warm he is. If this be given on going into the stable and he be allowed to stand and eat hay for an hour and is then offered water, he will not drink nearly so much as he would had none been given before.

The danger is not in the first swallow, as we often hear it asserted, but in the excessive quantities he will drink if not restrained. The most dangerous time to give a horse a full draft is when he has cooled down from fatiguing work and has partaken of a meal.

John Splan, the great trainer, writes: "As to water, I think that a horse should have all that he wants at all times. A man says, 'Why, will you give your horse water before a race?' Yes, before the race, in the race and after the race and any other time that he wants to drink."

Do not tie your horse in a warm stall, where he cannot get a drink for five or six hours on a hot day, and then take him to a pump and give him all he wants. But give him water often, and in that way he will take only a small quantity at a time.

After long continuous exertion the system is greatly depleted of fluid. Nature calls for its replacement, and this is the cause of a thirst which is so intense that if the animal is not restrained at the time he may drink much more than he needs.

The general custom, almost universally followed, of giving the morning meal before water is not very objectionable either theoretically or practically. At this time there is no depletion of fluid, consequently the horse is not very thirsty and does not drink rapidly or excessively, and apparently very little evil results from this method. However, the writer much prefers that the horse should have an opportunity to drink before the morning meal.

A professor in the Colorado Agricultural college says it is better to keep horses, both summer and winter, in an open shed, with a large tank in the yard, than to tie them by the heads in the barn.

Fruit Stones For Spring Planting.

Peach, cherry and plum stones should be spread thin on high, dry ground in narrow rows and then covered with about six inches of fine earth, with a little trench on each side of the row to draw off the surface water. After the ground freezes a little fine horse manure may be spread over the frozen ground, just enough to cover the ground. If too much is used it will make a harbor for mice and rats. Apple seed may be sown in the same way, but will need a heavier covering. These seed will sprout and take root as soon as the weather turns mild, when they should be taken up and planted out in rows.

Substitute For Clippers.

No longer will it be necessary for gardeners to crawl around on their hands and knees with a pair of clippers to trim the grass along the walks. An Indiana man has brought forward a sod trimmer that does the work in a fraction of the time required by the old method and does it better. This sod trimmer consists of a long handle with a sharp metal blade on the end. From the longitudinal edges of the blade wings project, curved down-

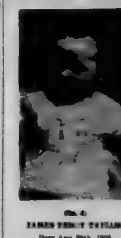
PRACTICAL SOD TRIMMER.

ward so as to enter the earth for a short distance and guide the blade, which cuts the grass as it skims close to the ground. A lawn mower will not cut grass neatly along the borders of walks or close to the house line, as the wheels project several inches beyond the blades. Heretofore it was necessary to do all this work by hand with clippers, and it took so much time as it did to mow the whole lawn, sometimes more. With the sod trimmer the grass is not only cut neatly, but the guiding blades separate the sod from the walk and leave a clean border.

Sole Agents at Stettler & Alix for 20th Century Clothing

L. O. Wisler

The Rising Generation



(No. 4)
JAMES PERCY TAYLOR
Born Aug. 28th, 1908

TALBOT

Haying has begun and every body is looking for the best.

Oats are begining to turn.

The Celebration held under the auspices of the Talbot Athletic Club, was a roaring success. Sports were something that the promoters should be proud of, and the good time was noted right most all the time.

W.A. Hitchins [illegible] with a very serious accident, while racing July 22nd, on Talbot race track.

A young man living in 28-9, was taken sick at home July 19th, started for Hardisty, so as to catch the train for the Hospital between Hardisty and Daysland, and died from strangulation caused from a very bad case of black Dyptheria.

F.N Roberts is confined to his house with Tonsilitis.

B.W. Baldierstone returned from Hardisty, Monday, with 20 head of cows and calves, some of which are Registered stock.

Business Locals

If you need anything in ammunition, paint, machine oil, etc., call on the Cash Hardware Store, J. Backstrom, Prop.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company. Agents—GRIGG & MOORE

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

Try the Cash Hardware Store for bargains.—J.Backstrom, Prop.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or cash. M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

Don't forget to call and see the Bargain Counter at J. Backstrom's Cash Hardware Store.

The DANCE that was to be held in the Opera House July 23rd was put off on account of C.P.R. sale of lots. We will have same to-morrow night, Thursday, August 5th. Everybody come. Backstrom & Coyle.

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge

[illegible]

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

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Think About It [illegible]

G B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

[illegible] Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

New
Harness
Shop

Factory and Hand-made Harness always on hand.

Repairing
Neatly Done.

Fred Lyxzen
(Next door to Mrs. Asquith)

The Professions

[illegible]

Train Service

Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	20.45
9.[illegible]	Erskine	20.27
10.11	Alix	19.45
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cash! Cash! Cash!
Look!
HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN
CASH
BY R. JEFFERIES, THE
"Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce
In the Old Stand

JUST IN!...
A Car-load of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

THIS WEEK
We are showing GOODS FROM THE ORIENT consisting of Crockery, Lunch Baskets, Picture Frames, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Notions.
[illegible]
Nickerson & Company
Colley Block, Stettler

RURAL NOTES

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

[illegible]

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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THE BEST
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Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.
The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day
Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.
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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.
Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
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LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Only $1.00 a day House
IN STETTLER
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.
Barber Shop in Connection
J. M. McAllister
Manager

FOLEY'S
PREMIER
SODAS

Sodas are made almost entirely of flour and lard. [illegible]

The flour used in them is specially ground and prepared for the one purpose—that of producing the lightest, creamiest, most delicious sodas that are sold in Canada. Every particle of lard that goes into Foley's Sodas is proved "choice" after rigid examination.

No material can ever be used in Foley's Sodas unless it has been proved perfect and pure. Every housewife will know what this care means. She will know that Foley's Sodas have the very highest food value and that every Foley Soda is all good.

Thousands of homes already know this fact. Does yours?

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

IN ADVERTISING—and good business stationery is advertising—it's not so much the taste of the man producing the matter, as the consideration of what will appeal to the people he desires to reach. Still, yourself will find a keen, personal satisfaction in using good paper and printing. May we show you samples?

Real Estate! Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE
Money to Loan
I have the most complete list of farm property in the immediate neighborhood of Stettler. No wild goose chasing after land 50 or 60 miles out, unless you particularly want to. Improved ¼ sections around town from $10 to $12 an acre.
Town Lots. Houses. Business Propositions.
South African or Halfbreed Scrip.
W. ALSDORF, Main Street.
Office Alsdorf Block

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company
YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR
We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points
Arthur Thompson
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Canada's International Exposition

We print the following letter from the Canadian Exposition Committee at Winnipeg to which we wish to very particularly call the attention of our readers, hoping thereby to arouse a general interest in "Canada's International Exposition."

The necessity of having such an exposition should be apparent to every wide awake right thinking person. All the great nations of the earth have held International Expositions and have profited greatly thereby. Nothing stimulates, builds up and broadens the commercial interests of a nation more than the calling of the peoples of earth together to an International Exposition. If other nations have profited by having Fairs of this kind, why not our own beloved Canada. Our natural resources are almost without limit, our agricultural products are already attracting world wide attention, and that we are pushing forward to a manufacturing nation no one can dispute.

In this Fair Alberta should and will figure largely. It will do more to advertise us to the world than anything that could happen, so let us be fully alive to our opportunity.

Winnipeg, August 2, 1910

Work of the committee that is engaged in formulating plans for the Canadian International Exposition, to be held in this city in 1912, is proceeding with all possible despatch. Following up the canvass of Western Canada made in the Spring the committee is now engaged in placing the project before the Eastern Canadian public through the medium of a canvass of that part of the Dominion made by Secretary Charles F. Roland of the Exposition Committee. Mr. Roland has been in the East several weeks, part of the time accompanied by members of the Committee, who went to Ottawa to present the Exposition memorial to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he has also had the assistance of George Ham, the well known newspaper man.

From the canvass of Eastern Canada Secretary Roland reports most encouraging reports and the press of Eastern Canada verify these reports by articles that appear in the news and editorial columns, which are generally highly favorable to the project of holding a Canadian Exposition.

Exposition Will Cover Canada

In all the work that is done, the committee and its agents are striving with might and main to make the Exposition cover the whole Dominion, and to conserve the interests of each district, city or town, so that when the last word shall have been said, not even the most inconspicuous part of Canada will have cause to complain that its claims have been slighted or its interests defeated. Naturally, in the necessary haste of a preliminary canvass, the more prominent places have received a larger share of attention from the Exposition Committee than the smaller towns and [illegible] place at the Committee's meetings indicates clearly and forcibly that the whole country is to be covered in minute detail, and the wishes and interests of every part will be given conscientious [illegible].

[illegible] of the East

The awakening of the East to the very sharp material interest which that part of the Dominion has in the West is one of the invaluable aids to Canadian trade in Canadian goods that must surely result from such a canvass as is now being made of the East, and which will be elaborated and made vastly more effective as plans for the Exposition develop. It seems to be true that both of the great sections of Canada have been too busy to get thoroughly acquainted with each other, and the work of the Exposition Committee even in its present comparatively crude and tentative form—has done a great deal to enlighten the members of the Committee and the people whom they have met in the several parts of the Dominion, on the real conditions and the real needs of Canada.

Besides placing its memorial before the Dominion Government and asking for the substantial sum of [illegible] the Exposition Committee has preferred a request for a quarter of a million dollars from the Manitoba Provincial Government. Premier Roblin has promised to take this matter up with his Cabinet in a few days, and no difficulty is anticipated. A definite answer is expected within a week, and then the matter of provincial aid to the Exposition will be taken up with the local Governments of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, so that Exposition plans may be put into definite form as soon as possible, and the utmost limit of time allowed for working out the innumerable details that must be attended to in order that the 1912 Exposition shall be a thoroughly creditable work to the country.

Canada's Commercial Birth

At a meeting of the Exposition Committee held July 26, it was decided to name the 1912 Exposition, "Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial," and to add the words "Winnipeg 1912" to designate time and place of the big Fair. Discussion of the title brought out opinions that the name should be as broad and as descriptive as possible in order that the title itself may constitute an announcement to the world of the commercial birth of Canada, the taking of the nation's place among other nations as a country of importance not hitherto properly appreciated by the world at large.

Why We Live in "Sunny Alberta"

An Interesting Letter From Mr. C. E. Walker Formerly of Ardmore, Oklahoma

Gopher Head, Alberta
July 27th, 1910

To the Editor Stettler Independent

Dear Sir: Noticing a sketch of my visit to Stettler last week, with mention of my children as to improvement in [illegible], with your permission I will give a detailed account of why I am here and how glad I am to be here. In 1906 while residing in Oklahoma, one of my little girls took typhoid fever which developed a well defined case of consumption. I was advised by all physicians to take her out of the country at once, but as she was only six years old I had hopes when cold weather came on she would outgrow it and be well by spring but, alas, when spring came little Ruth was not there, as in August 1907 little Charlie, the boy I have with me, took typhoid fever which developed a well defined case of consumption with two large tuberculous showing in the glands on his neck. Then it was that my brother, Dr. D. D. Walker, told me I should leave the climate with the boy at once. But I considered myself real smart and acted as though what I did not know was in the waste basket, and at once proceeded with a number of nostrums to destroy those enlarged glands and partially succeeded; my cough stoppers were a complete success stopping all coughing, but the little fellow grew weaker and thinner month by month with a severe bilious spell over those months, so in December last, I was forced to make up my mind at once. Leona, 16 years old, was taken down all at once, as was proved, with pneumonia which never showed any symptoms from the beginning but of consumption. Moreover it was nearly three months before I could get a definite answer from the physicians, three in consultation yet undecided on everything but their fees, when my brother made a visit from Texas and told me what I had known for three months—consumption—and said, you must go or your children will go. He advised me to go to South Texas, New Mexico, etc., but replied that it would cost as much to go there where certain death awaited them as to go to a country where there is no protection made for it as a cure-all climate. As you can judge from my letter heads I was a busy fellow of [illegible]; I shut my business down as good as could be done in the heart of a panic with hard times and failures of crops for four years, and carried Charlie in my arms to the depot at once in company with Leona, my daughter, who was so weak she could not walk over a block without resting; boarded the train for Edmonton, and to my delight both improved some by the time we arrived on May 11th, 1909. I purchased a team and wagon and drove out to look at the country, going northwest. Not liking it I went south, both children improving every day, so that when I reached Stettler on May 23rd they were on the road to recovery. I took up half of section 13-34-18, and having lost my tents coming up I set up a shack 12x14ft., covered it with canvas, and called it home. Soon after I got my tents and I am comfortably situated with the children as well as could be wished and I might say they are perfect types of health. My daughter rarely ever coughs and when she does it is not the old death cough she brought here with her, and just here I want to say, and then quit for fear I will fill the waste basket: all the X Rays now in invention or otherwise or will be made for the next thousand years, will be an estimation, simply a theoretical possibility, as compared with the actual demonstrated actualities of this the most wonderful country of God's creation, "Sunny Alberta," the land of sunshine where peace and plenty abounds, with the prospects of an empire in the future; where health reigns supreme and the invalid may bathe in God's own X Ray 10 to 15 hours a day.

With best wishes for prosperity and happiness, I remain

Yours respectfully

C. E. Walker

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Barber
Opposite Crown Lumber Yd.
Main Street

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Steel Range Contest!!
The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $5.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range
Valued at $65.00
Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket
Your Chance is as Good as Any!
The Range is now to be seen in the
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We have now a Full Line of *Cooking and Heating Stoves* of all descriptions, also complete stock of *Enamel Ware and General Hardware.* If you want any specialty, we will send for it. *Your will, our pleasure*
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A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.
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And be convinced.—Money to loan on easy terms.
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Special Notice!
We have a large stock of nice RANGES and COOK STOVES that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous
Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs
On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware
G. R. FARMER
For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

The Situation in Spain

(Continued)

[illegible] of cells for political reasons was [illegible] by the chamber of deputies last April.

[illegible]

Judging from the reports received here the situation in Barcelona still remains somewhat clouded in as much as no [illegible] has yet reached the city, which is isolated by land and sea. The current reports coming out of Madrid are suspected of being over optimistic. Nevertheless it appears certain that General Santiago has succeeded in restoring a semblance of order in the city and a serious effort to resume work will be made. At the solicitation of the authorities the employers of Barcelona have agreed to offer a premium of a week's wages to every person coming back to work.

At what cost of life and property comparative tranquility has been restored in Barcelona, however, still remains unknown.

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The various reports agree that the troops acted with machine guns, drove the revolutionists back. The main body of the mob escaped and took refuge behind the barricades in the workmen's quarter whence they were finally expelled by the shells from the guns on Fort Montjuich. Refugees arriving at the frontier speak of the terrible slaughter and estimate the dead at thousands but allowance must be made for their panic. Whether or not the ringleaders who were captured and tried and condemned by court martial actually have been executed, is not yet clear. Some reports declared that General Santiago has not yet approved the death sentence in the cases of these men.

It is known, however, that Emiliano Iglesias, editor of the Progreso, was shot without trial in the fortress. But if order has been restored in Barcelona it seems equally certain that the hilly country, especially the district north of the city, still is in the hands of the revolutionary party, and the task of reducing the remainder of the province probably will entail much additional fighting and bloodshed.

Even the official despatches from Madrid speak of the necessity of restoring order in the interior of the province and the difficulty of dislodging the anarchists who have taken refuge in the mountains. Some reports stated that a republic already has been proclaimed and that a regular junta is directing the operations of the revolutionists.

Don'ts For the Horseman.

Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.

Don't clip your horse when the spring is at the freezing point.

Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.

Don't forget that nasal catarrh, distemper, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.

[illegible] fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.

Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.

Don't keep [illegible] in an overheated stable, [illegible] him for some hours in a [illegible] atmosphere and [illegible] who he [illegible] paralyzed.

Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.

Sore Shoulders on Horses.

The hide and flesh of a young horse are more tender than those of an old work horse. If the shoulders of the young horse are allowed to become sore during the first season's work it is likely that they will be sore or tender all the rest of the animal's life. If the young horse passes through the first season without injury the shoulders become toughened and, with good treatment, are likely never to become sore.

Molasses For Worms In Horses.

A horseman says that he has cured horses and colts of worms by withholding lukewarm water with the feeds and placing a small quantity in [illegible] feed of shelled oats for a few [illegible]. He says the worms will be expelled without any ill effects to either the horse or colt. He says that many a colt that is now kept poor and unthrifty by the worms, if given pulverized tobacco leaves in this manner, will soon begin to thrive and take on flesh.

Silage For Hogs.

A speaker at a swine breeders' meeting said: A hog will eat about four pounds of silage a day. Figuring corn at the average price, it costs about a mill a day, or a tenth of a cent, to feed silage to a hog. There is all the corn in that amount of silage that a hog will need, but you might add to it by feeding a little protein food. It is bulk and is enough to the hogs and makes part of the feed and should have something in that line.

Cleaning the Cow's Udder.

When you brush off a cow's bag with an old broom such you simply set the dust flying about the room. That doesn't help much. It will settle in the pail just the same. But wipe the

A Sad Church Wedding

The days of romance are not yet past.

Who would have thought that the already well known and Church of Castor, would receive such a mark of honor as to have the contracting parties of its first wedding, such distinguished persons as Nettie M. Whan, widely known and highly esteemed in the Castor District, and J. Irving Bryant, L.L.B. of Cheboygan, Michigan? Perhaps no stranger travelling the trail about a third of a mile North of Castor would be foolish enough to guess that the long and building, on the West side of the road, is a Church, and the only one of which the town can yet boast, yet a glance at the furnishings within would leave no doubt as to the purpose for which it is used.

On July 27th, about 5 p.m., while the unsuspecting town folks were pursuing on the even tenor of their way, a small procession of carriages approached this unique place of Worship, and altogether a picturesque structure. From the carriages stepped Rev. W.G. Shaw, B.A., Methodist Minister of Castor, and who performed the ceremony, Rev. W. G. Shaw, Rev. J.F. Woodsworth, B.A., of Stettler, Chairman of the Stettler District, and Rev. J.G. Gabbard of Gough Lake, under whose lead the Church was erected. This little company witnessed the simple but impressive ceremony which made two happy people one.

Castor and the community wish Mr. and Mrs. Bryant every joy through life.

Printer's Ink

When used on good paper and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, and at a moderate price.

The Buyers' Guide

The firm whose name [illegible] in our advertising columns [illegible] worthy of the confidence of every person who has money to spend. The [illegible] day advertiser keeps the [illegible] of [illegible] progressive men of business, a credit to the [illegible] and [illegible] of patronage. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

Picnic At Bethe

The picnic [illegible] Bethe last Wednesday was largely attended. A number of Stettlerites went out to enjoy a day's outing, and many people from the outlying districts were present. The day's programme consisted of baseball and football matches, horse races and athletic sports, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those who were in attendance.

The baseball game between Stettler Juniors and Meyrville, resulted in a win for the former team, by a score of 11 to 2. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Stettler. Carry, c., Olive, p., Lawrence, 1 b., S. Lawrence, 2 b., Van Every, 3 b., [illegible] s. s., Beatty, r. f., Cuffel, c. f., Caldwell, l. f., Bensler, mascot.

Meyrville. Carry c., Bell, p., Greenley, 1. b., Harrison, 2. b., Conyers, 3. b., Eyndson s. s., Keast, l. f., [illegible] c. f., Bertrand, r. f., Hunter, mascot.

Meyrville and Pilot Knob proved the victors in the two ball games played during the afternoon, and the All Comers defeated Meyrville in a game of football, score 1-0.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Government of the Province of Alberta

NOTICE TO [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by F. W. Hobson, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at

DIDSBURY August 16th.
LACOMBE August 18th.
STETTLER August 21st.
PONOKA August 24th.
SEDGEWICK August 26th.
DAYSLAND August 27th.
CAMROSE August 28.

at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving engineers and [illegible] an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to

John Stocks, Deputy Minister

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, July 20, 1909.

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TO A GOOD MACHINE

The question of what machine to harvest with is an important one.

An incorrectly constructed binder will not get all the grain, but will leave a large part in the field—good cows' feed, but a dead loss to you.

Your harvest will be most profitable if you

HITCH UP TO A DEERING MACHINE

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, Harness and Machinery
STETTLER AND CASTOR

REMEMBER THE Horse Auction Sale

50 head Horses, Mares with foal at foot, and 3 and 4 year old Geldings. The largest and best bunch ever offered in Central Alberta. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp

AT STETTLER ON FRIDAY August 6th

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

OUR Weekly Store News!

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BULL BRAND
WEAR-PROOF
Stockings for Men - Ladies - Children are guaranteed for four months. A new pair for any pair with holes in them - try the box - at

Guaranteed Stockings

This will interest you if you get holes in your stockings. No doubt you have often read about the famous stockings that are guaranteed not to get holes in them for months.

Read What Our Guarantee Says

"WE GUARANTEE that these four pairs of hose will require no mending for four months from date of sale. If they should we agree to replace them with a new pair, provided the worn ones and Coupon A are returned to us."

These hose are put up four pairs to a box and the GUARANTEE with four Coupons attached goes with every box, both in Men's and Women's.

Men's Guaranteed Hose in Tan, Black, Grey, Green and Wine, 4 pairs to a box $1.75

Women's Guaranteed Hose in Black and Tans, only 4 pairs to a box . . $2.00

SPECIAL IN Men's Summer Vests

15 ONLY Men's fancy wash vests in a good assortment of patterns, sizes 35 to 40. Regular $1.50, to clear at . . **$1.00**

12 ONLY Men's fancy wash vests, not a bad pattern in the bunch. All have detachable buttons. These sold in the regular way at $2.00 and 2.25, now **$1.50**

Men's 2-Piece SUMMER SUITS

This week we are offering some very special prices on Men's 2-piece Summer Suits, broken lines and sizes that must be cleared to make room for our big stock of fall goods soon to arrive.

9 ONLY 2-piece suits in all wool tweeds guaranteed to give good wear, well made, sizes 35-36-37-42 only. Regular 8.00, to clear at.... **$5.75**

6 ONLY 2-piece suits made from Hawston pure all wool tweeds in checks and stripes in sizes 36-39-40-42 only, regular 11.50 and 12.00, now **$7.25**

Fruit Jars FOR PRESERVING

Just Received—A large shipment of of Gem Sealers. Get our prices on these before placing your order. In pints, quarts and half-gallons.

Grocery Dept.

Our grocery department is now complete. You will find here everything that goes to make up an up-to-date grocery store.

City Orders Delivered to Any Part of Town

Heins Tomato Soup, Clark's Soup Clark's pork and beans, Olives plain and stuffed, lunch tongue, roast beef smoked beef, boneless chicken and turkey, C.&B. pickles, sweet pickles sweet sliced Mango chutney, sweet relish, Goodney's horse radish, Heins horse radish.

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Just As Sure As The Sun Will Rise To-morrow

DR. WILLIAMS' Fly and Insect Destroyer

will prevent flies and vermin from tormenting domestic animals. Many preparations and evil smelling preparations have been used as a means to prevent flies and vermin from tormenting domestic animals, but they have proved of little value. It was not until a few years ago that W.W. Williams a noted English Veterinary Surgeon, experimenting with different ingredients, succeeded in making a positive and harmless exterminator for all insects and lice that infest cattle and poultry houses.

In a pamphlet accompanying the preparation will be found hundreds of testimonials received from stockmen from all parts of America.

A SAMPLE

Allison's Island Farm
April 14th, 1908

Gentlemen:—

It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency of Dr Williams' Fly & Insect Destroyer and Electric Sprayer in keeping cattle free from Fly Pest and Lice, and also a valuable disinfectant to use about the stables.

Allison's Island Farm
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We also sell the Sprayer with which the preparation is applied. It is the most practical apparatus for spraying liquids that has yet been invented. Its simplicity is astonishing. It is constructed of a good quality tin and the principal on which it works is of the simplest character, so that it never clogs, but throws a very fine spray which evenly distributes the liquid over any surface it reaches, and an amount of the very fine mist it throws makes it economical to use. It is also very easily filled—simply remove the cover from top of reservoir. This feature has another advantage in making it very easy to clean, which is of great advantage when the sprayer is used for several purposes with different liquids.

The preparation is sold with a guarantee. Buy a small can and save your work horses the annoyance of flies and mosquitos while they work.

Quart can 75c. Half-gal. $1.25. Sprayer 75c

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THE DISTRICT FALL FAIR

Agricultural Society Meets And This Important Subject is Fully Discussed

The annual meeting of the Stettler Agricultural Society met in the Town Hall, Stettler, Saturday, August 7th.

The president, Mr. J. N. Tine, being absent from the city, Vice-President G. C. Bentley occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The attendance was small, the greater number of which were farmers.

It was our desire too see a large attendance of farmers and business men present. Although the attendance was small they were none the less enthusiastic.

The business of the meeting was to decide: Whether the Society should be continued?; Election of officers; the question of whether or not the Association should purchase the fair grounds, and to discuss the advisability of having the Stettler Fall Fair.

Mr McBrine, secretary of the Association, being absent, W. Dunlap was elected to act as secretary pro tem.

Hugh Smith said there had been a misunderstanding between the farmers and the business men regarding the previous fairs we have had. He said that he wanted the farmers of the district to know that the towns people were not only willing but really anxious that farmers should have a full half interest in the fair. He said that it was nothing but just and right that they should have, and that he was sure he was expressing the sentiments of the towns people as a whole. All present were unanimous in agreeing with Mr. Smith on the subject.

Mayor Grigg said he thought if the farmers present would look up the minutes of last year they would see that all the farmers present at the annual meeting last year were placed on the board of directors of last year's fair. He stated, further, as a farmer, he had been director of fairs for a good many years and that the majority of the directors of these fairs had always been farmers. He was satisfied that the business men of the town would donate liberally in the matter of prizes, etc., as they had done in the past. There is no reason why they should not do so, and there is no reason why Stettler and Stettler District should not have as good a fair as any town in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Bentley stated certainly we should have as good a fair as anyone, as we have the "stuff" here to make a fair.

Mr. Adair spoke of the fair from a financial standpoint and stated, during his remarks, that it should be bourne in mind that the crops would be smaller this year than it had previously been.

The question as to whether or not the society should be continued, and as to the advisability of having a fair this fall were taken up and discussed at length by the members present. They were unanimous in their opinions regarding these matters, after which a vote was taken, which was unanimous.

The election of officers for balance of 1909 were as follows:

T.H Adair, president; Dr Clive A. Staples, vice-president; John O. Young, secretary; A. J. McWilliam, treasurer

Moved by Hugh Smith and D. Buckingham that a board of nine directors be elected for the year of 1909. Passed. Six of which were elected; the remaining three to be elected by the six already elected.

The following directors were elected: A. Shoneer, H. Caldwell, D Buckingham, H. F Siewert, J P. Grigg, and W. Dunlap.

The matter of purchasing the fair grounds was taken up and fully discussed.

It was stated that the understanding was that the land could be bought at $40 per acre (25 acres) with a payment of something near $170 cash and balance in six or ten equal annual payments. The matter of the Stettler Sports Association using the grounds for base-ball and other sports was discussed. It was decided that it would be quite desirable that they should as it would be a source of some revenue for the society. This matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee and it was thought there would be no difficulty experienced in reaching an agreement between the two societies, as no one felt that the agricultural society would be inclined in any way to want to charge an exorbitant rate for use of grounds.

Mr. Adair, the newly elected president stated that he would like to have the sanction of the room in reference to the purchase of the grounds.

Motion by Smith-Shoneer that the land be bought by the Agricultural Society. Carried by the entire vote of the members present.

Mr Grigg then stated that it was customary for towns to make substantial grants to their Agricultural Societies and that he felt that the Council would be perfectly willing to make a grant to the Society, but just at this time the town was in debt and it would be impossible to do so at present. He stated that they hoped to be able to do so in the future.

G.C.Bentley stated that all records were burned last fall but J. McBrine had a statement of the disbursements and receipts of last year's fair.

It was suggested and adopted that the date of the fair be left in the hands of the executive committee, who were to investigate and set such a date that would not conflict with the Alix and Lacombe fairs. It was thought desirable to have fair just as soon after Sept 15th, as possible.

The earnest co-operation of all persons who are interested in Stettler and surrounding country was earnestly desired by those present.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

Track-Laying in Progress

The Vegreville-Calgary Branch of the C. N. R. Becoming an Accomplished Fact.

While other towns are talking about railway surveys, railway possibilities and railway hopes, Vegreville is quietly benefitting by active railway construction which last week arrived at the final stage, tracklaying.

When the Vegreville Calgary branch of the C.N.R. was mooted last spring many thought, and said, that it was an election dodge and that the line would never be built. The arrival of the grading gange gave the first dependable intimation that the promised branch would certainly be built. The present fact of actual steel being laid on real ties on a grade which now extends south [illegible] final and conclusive proof that even if the line first was brought forward as an election promise, it is a [illegible].

On Saturday last in company with J. B. Holden, M.P.P., I drove to the point where the track-laying machine is speedily opening up rail connection direct to the south from Vegreville. It was then about two miles southwest of the town. By this time it has got considerably farther away.

"My preconceived opinions of a track-laying machine got a rude shock. I had imagined a fierce looking contrivance which reached out after ties and rails and put them in place with mechanical precision. The machine is nothing of the sort. The ties and rails are laid by men and there is plenty of good solid muscular effort called for. [illegible] outfit consists of a number of flat cars pushed along by an engine. The cars are loaded with ties and rails. Along both sides of the cars is a sort of slideway upon which the ties and steel rails are placed; pulley wheels at short intervals make it an easy task for men to shove the ties and rails to the end car which is on the last rail length laid. There the material is seized by men and placed in position; the rails are quickly spiked down and the outfit goes ahead another length and the operation is repeated. The end car has an elevated platform from which signals are wig wagged to the engine when a length has been laid and when to stop the forward march. It is all very simple, but the rate of progress is astonishingly fast. The laborers are mostly of the Galician type and they work up the gallop.

At the present rate of progress, Vegreville will be connected with Camrose in about a month. The branch line will easily be in readiness to handle this season's crop from that far south. It is doubtful whether Calgary can be reached this fall as there is much heavy grading to do on the south end of the line, but early next season it will be, "Vegreville-Camrose-Stettler Calgary, and intermediate points."

—Vegreville Observer

[illegible]

Crops are fine in Stettler district, just as good as heart could wish, with the prospects of a bountiful harvest, is the opinion of every one you meet. These warm sunny days makes the hearts of every one glad. The song of the mower is to be heard everywhere and soon the binder will join the tune, making one grand chorus.

September 30 and October 1

These Are The Dates Set For The Fall Fair Which Will Be Held At Stettler This Year

The Executive Committee of the Stettler Agricultural Society met last night and set the date of the Fair to take place Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

They will meet again Saturday, the 14th, at 3 p.m.

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THE BIG STORE
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We are alive to the requirement and needs of our customers, and backed by long experience can guarantee to please you. If you want honest goods at right prices call on us.

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A large consignment of these just arrived

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STANDARD VII

STANDARD VIII.

New School Curriculum For Literature Selections 1909-10.

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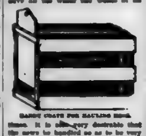

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All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped, are the property of the ... and will be removed on notification. Address— ... Stettler

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Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

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George Mack, ...

All cattle branded ... on left hips are the property of Sylvester, H. L. and E. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at

BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. ...

All cattle branded OGR right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., ... Valley, via Didsbury ...

All cattle branded ... on left ribs are the property of Paul ..., ... P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded ... on right ribs or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of F. W. Henderson of Zenith, P.O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D 9 Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9 A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs ... OT on left shoulder are the property of ... BROS., Big Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder [redacted] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under ... on right neck, are the property of ... Bros., Big Valley

Herrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ...

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XII.—The Selection and Care of Farm Machinery

By C. V. GREGORY,

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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THE methods of farming followed today are made possible only by the use of modern labor saving machinery. The farm hand of today needs brains more than muscles. The ability to handle a complicated machine successfully is ... valuable than the power to do a day's manual labor.

With the coming of improved machinery the problem of what to ... and what to get along without has ... a serious one. ...

It is always well to do a little figuring before buying a new machine. Dividing the cost of the implement by the number of years it may be reasonably expected to last will give the amount that must be charged to depreciation each year. Add to this an allowance for repairs, storage and each year's share of the interest, and you will have the yearly cost of the machine. ...

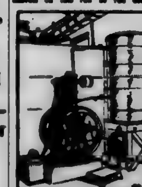
Machinery may be roughly divided into five classes—tillage, planting, haying, harvesting and miscellaneous. Of the many tillage implements there are some that are absolutely necessary on any farm. Among these are the plows. For the farmer on a quarter section a sixteen inch riding plow will be all that is needed for the field work. ...

... type of furrow opener is preferable to the disk, since the latter is hard to guide. ... essential point in planters, however, is the drop. If you are in the habit of grading your seed corn carefully so that the kernels are all about the same size the edge drop plates will give a more even ... than will the round hole drop. Planters in which the plates are turned by a chain from the axle and the wire used only to open the valve are surer ... which all the work is done by the wire.

There are two haying implements that are absolutely essential, the mower and the rake. Be sure to pick a wide cut mower. Six feet is a good width. The extra draft amounts to little, and considerable time will be saved in going over the field.

Where much hay is made the old way of raking in bunches and pitching it on to the wagon by hand is too slow and laborious. A much better plan is to rake the hay into windrows with a side delivery rake and gather it up with a hay loader. Where the hay is put in the barn a set of double harpoon forks will make short work of the unloading. If it is to be stacked some form of stacker will save a great deal of hard work.

The most important harvesting machine is the self binder. The binder is



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Each Wednesday

WANTED.

Now that the C. N. R. seems to be a sure thing for Stettler, the next thing for the citizens to do is to get busy and get something in the way of manufacturies established in Stettler.

With the C N R. through town, Stettler will be most advantageously situated, being on a direct line to Calgary, the distance being something like sixty or seventy-five miles shorter, and with competing lines to this point.

We will be in closer touch with Edmonton with competing lines to that city.

When the Lacombe-Moose Jaw extension of the C. P. R. is completed, as a great many think will be next year, we will be something like 300 miles nearer Winnipeg, Chicago, and the great centres of the North American Continent.

With all this competition in railway lines and shortening of routes, we will certainly expect a substantial reduction in freight and passenger rates to and from Stettler. A thing very much needed.

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Appalling Death List Among Children in City of Montreal.

[illegible]

Farm and Garden

GATE ON THE FARM.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Canada's Exposition

[illegible]

Harvesters For Alberta's Grain Fields

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—By young man, Furnished room in private family. Inquire at the Wesley Wardrobe.

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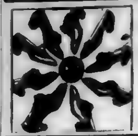

Look Around for the Shoe

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Main Street - Stettler

Fine Job Printing

At Reasonable Rates

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YOUR DOLLAR

[illegible]

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Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully

The Burning Question

With householders now-a-days is the matter of Fire Insurance. Every home ought to be well insured against the ravages of fire.

Suppose a NEVER BURNS! the Premiums cannot be called wasted. They afford you constant provision against loss of property, and the cost is scarcely worth considering.

Let us talk with you on the subject of Fire Insurance.

The Man Who Has Houses to Sell

Will find us ever ready to buy—provided he has something marketable. We have buyers waiting for likely pieces of property and we can bring them in touch with would-be sellers in short order, and the man who wants to buy any kind of Real Estate will be glad to know us and our simplified method of doing business. Come in and get acquainted. Maybe we have just the very thing you are looking for, so we can be of mutual advantage.

It's a Good Thing to Have by You

Is a Life Insurance policy in a reliable company. It is every man's protection if he takes out an Endowment Policy, but the straight Insurance is best for the married man with a family. If you are yet uninsured you are neglecting an obvious duty. Remedy your carelessness before it is too late. We will be glad to write you out a policy for any reasonable amount.

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Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber

Lumber, Lumber, Lumber, Lumber

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Flour! Flour!

We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Nobilon, Capital and Strong Bakers.

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Seed Wheat Turkey Red

Just received a large quantity of A1 seed

Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

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LOCAL

Arthur E. Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Clive A. Stettler made a business trip to Lacombe, Friday.

John Buchstrom returned from a business trip to Calgary, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Brethson is spending her vacation at her father's homestead at Gadsby.

W. B. Gray made a trip to Stewartwyn Friday night, returning Saturday morning.

W. Hillock returned Thursday, after several days holidaying at Edmonton, among friends.

J.B. Causey's family has arrived in town. Jack Causey has accepted a position with the Crown Lumber Co. of this place.

Miss Margaret Kennedy of Vegreville is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Miss Kennedy is a teacher and is spending a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Honeyghome and children of Hornick, Iowa, is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Atkinson of Sec. 24 37 19.

There was a dance at the Opera House Thursday night. There was rather a small attendance, never the less a splendid good time was reported.

The price of the Independent for one year including sections is now $1.25 for new and old subscribers. The Independent until Xmas is 25 cents during August.

We have been requested to announce that Stettler High School will re-open Tuesday, Aug. 17th and parents and pupils are asked to make their arrangements accordingly.

The Rev. Mr. Young of Erskine, will [illegible]

It is reported that John Carter is quite sick.

W. W. Sharpe returned Monday after a several days stay at Wetaskiwin.

F.L. Griffith left for Edmonton Tuesday morning, on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. W. Dunlop was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Lacombe, this week.

Chas. Lovington is reported to be seriously ill. His son from Big Valley, is with him.

J. J. McClung has taken over the agency for the Magnet Cream Separator Co., for Stettler.

J. A. McLeod met & his family to Gadsby Tuesday. He is opening a lumber yard at that place.

Mr. Wiggins of the firm of Begert & Wiggins, has been appointed as Justice of the Peace for the Province.

News was received this morning by telephone that some hail fell at Erskine and Alix last night. No damage to crops.

The enormous traffic on the East trail continues, and load after load of lumber provisions, etc., is being taken out of Stettler.

Mr and Mrs. J.N. Tuse are visiting Jno. Fortune and family at Lacombe. Mr. Tuse is reported to be quite sick at that place.

E.R. Wilson's mother Mrs. E.J. Wilson, and uncle A.J. Priest, of Red Oak, Iowa, are visiting him this week. They are well pleased with this country.

Hail has caused considerable damage in some parts of the country but up to the present report is that this district has been fortunate in escaping these destructive storms and everything points to a banner crop.

M.O. Nelson of Ponoka, has been elected principal of the Stettler Schools for the incoming school year. He has arrived in town preparatory to taking up his work among us. [illegible]

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Turkey Has Issued Ultimatum to Greece.

[illegible]

ALFALFA FOR LIVE STOCK

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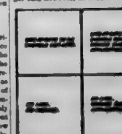

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Dressmakers!

At last I have been able to procure

Schott's Button Moulds

And can supply you with any number of buttons covered with any goods you may be making up. Following Sizes in Stock

Ooo

MAIL ORDERS Promptly Filled

L. O. WISLER

[illegible]

Business Locals

[illegible]

Stettler Market Report

[illegible]

A. F. & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge

[illegible]

I O O F

[illegible] Lodge No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Visitors welcome.

[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the [illegible] Thursday in every month in the [illegible] Hall.

President [illegible]

Sec.-treas.—W. [illegible]

Think About It [illegible]

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3 Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL

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New

Harness

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Factory and Hand-made Harness always on hand.

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Neatly Done.

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(Next door to Mrs. Asquith)

The Professions

[illegible]

[illegible]

Train Service

Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	[illegible]
9.35	Erskine	[illegible]
10.11	Alix	[illegible]
11.15	Lacombe	[illegible]

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

Look!

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For Butter, Eggs, Produce

In the Old Stand

Special Notice!

We have a large stock of nice RANGES and COOK STOVES that we are going to dispose of this Fall and we are offering them at prices that will pay you to buy. We have also a fine stock of the famous

Cockshutt Plows, Addams and Hamilton wagons, Light and Heavy Bob Sleighs

On hand at prices that will induce you to buy. Remember that we are headquarters for builder's hardware

G. R. FARMER

For Hardware and Implements STETTLER

RURAL NOTES

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

JARVIS BAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

The Jarvis ball boys played a matched game with the Lamerton boys, on the 20th. Score 6—11 in favor of Lamerton.

[illegible]

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MEADOW BROOK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

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Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

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IN STETTLER

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

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J. M. McAllister

Manager

FOLEY'S

PREMIER

SODAS

The flour and lard used in any sodas may be good, but that is not all that is wanted in a satisfying biscuit [illegible]

Good flavor is essential. In securing the good flavor of Foley's Sodas we recognize the importance of a perfectly-operating yeast. We take no chances with our yeast. [illegible]

Never sour, never flat or pasty—always sweet, crisp and good all the way through.

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For SPEYING cattle. Any-one wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

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A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

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LIMITED

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YARDS AT

STETTLER, BOTHA

GADSBY, HALKIRK

AND CASTOR

We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

Arthur Thompson

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

RURA NOTES

HIGGINS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

Robert Green is home for haying.

[illegible]

The haying is in full swing and the crop are both heavy and tall.

Mrs. Whitford, of [illegible], was a Stettler visitor Saturday.

BOTHA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

St. Joseph Convent

[illegible]

H. Voisin,
Par. Priest

Challenge

The Stettler Juniors challenge the Stettler Seniors to a game of Base Ball to be played on the Stettler ball grounds Friday, August thirteenth (13) at seven o'clock sharp.

Ralph Lawrence, Captain.

Royal Neighbors Organize

[illegible]

Poultry Show Will be One of Features At Seattle Fair

[illegible]

GREAT

Steel Range Contest!!

The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $1.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range

Valued at $65.00

Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket

Your Chance is as Good as Any!

The Range is now to be seen in the

CASH HARDWARE STORE

J. Beckstrom, Prop : Bigelow's New Building

Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

JUST IN!...

A Car-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

Nickerson & Company

Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of

"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers

A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand.

8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.

Opposite the National Hotel

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The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of *Cooking and Heating Stoves* of all descriptions, also complete stock of *Enamel Wares and General Hardware.* If you want any specialty, we will send for it. *Your call, our pleasure*

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Improved & Unimproved Land

For Sale at Lowest Prices and Easy Terms

See Us Before Buying — It will Pay You.

For Quick Sale List Your Land with Us

And be convinced.—Money to loan on easy terms.

Get our prices on Veteran's Land Script. Town property at Snap prices. [illegible] Employment Agency [illegible]

The Central Alberta Land Co.

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THE

BABY COMPETITION

As advertised to terminate on July 31st will be carried on until August 31st. Don't forget that

All Sittings ARE FREE!

There is no compulsion to buy. The competition is open to any baby boy or girl over 3 months and under 2 years of age, and is absolutely free to any eligible competitor.

BRING YOUR BABIES ALONG!

Printer's Ink

When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work, and at a reasonable price.

When You Buy

BUY AT HOME

The Home Merchants merit your support, they are the [illegible] of the community. And when you buy [illegible] Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

LORRAINE

(Continued from page 5)

Chas. Coyne and wife are rejoicing over a new baby boy.

Ken Hansen and Samuel Jackson drove to Chester one day last week.

Everybody is busy haying.

Lem Inspector was a business caller on Wednesday.

John Hildreth went to Stettler to begin work with F. T. Colley.

Stewart Gregg left here for his home in Salisbury, Alta. Stewart expects to remain some time.

George Hansen and family spent Sunday in the county.

A Tribune man was spotted Sunday with the leopard skin.

Chas. Wheeler, of Hoosier, here, is spending a few days with his cousin Samuel Jackson.

August 9th.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Independent's clubbing offers. List of papers offered is large and varied.

U. S. Tariff Bills in Over

(Special to The Independent)

Two Bills Are Being Engineered by all the Democratic United States

Dispatch to "Bell and Bennett" from Washington.—The Payne Aldrich Tariff Bill was signed by President Taft at the President's room of the Senate at the executive office five o'clock Thursday afternoon. August 5th and at six o'clock the extraordinary session of the sixty first Congress stood adjourned. There hover under the conference report on the bill and been adopted by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 32. Seven Republican votes, who have come to be known as "Progressives," voted against the bill and one Democrat, Hollomy, of Louisiana, was passed in favor of it. The new tariff rates were applied to all imports beginning August 6th. President Taft issued a statement expressing his satisfaction with the new tariff and a lengthy talk was held at the White House last Thursday night.

There was no motion to recommit the measure. The vote came on the motion to agree to the conference report, and, in accordance with a previous agreement, it was taken promptly at 5 o'clock.

In Effect Sept. 6th

By the terms of the Act it will go into effect "the day after the passage" as to all the paragraphs in the bill except those relating to sugar, provided for

Among the provisions in the last conference report are the successive tariff which will go into effect March 31, 1916, the drawback duties on leather and the manufactured products of leather, which will take effect first, 1, 1916, the minimum revenue features, which will not go into effect until the beginning of the next fiscal year, and the abrogation of trade agreements with foreign countries, which will take effect after notice provided for in the bill. The longest time given in any case is six months.

President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 4:45 p.m. and entered the room set aside for the occupation of the President on the concluding day of a session of Congress. His appearance there, the first since his co-operation as President-elect members of Congress in dinner the two chambers and hall in line to be removed by him. There was a constant procession of hand clasping statesmen through the President's room from the time of his arrival until his departure in fifty minutes.

Spain Assumes Her Normal Life

Prince Ulfonso Reported Forced Resignation in Question Was Greatly Exaggerated

Madrid, Aug. 6.—Senor Maura, the premier, said in an interview today:

"There is one fact which ought to have been sufficient to prevent the report gaining that the statement has been been given as described by the same French newspaper that when the troubles at Barcelona recently lasted five days, having begun on Monday and order being restored the following Saturday.

"As in the rest of Spain, in the few districts where disorders occurred, they only lasted a few hours. The power of the government, which never was seriously threatened, has been completely recovered in quelling them. Spain has again assumed her normal life, while absolute tranquility prevails throughout the country.

"It is most unjust to say there has been strong opposition among the Spanish people to the military operations of Melilla and to the calling out of the reserves in now thousand summoned all over the peninsula."

Special Bulletin

Madrid, Aug. 7.—The Moroccan says that between employed in the conflict at Ceuta have caused for an increase in wages.

Three losses at Melilla

London, Aug. 7.—The Bonch's Melilla correspondent says the Spaniards lost two 200 men killed and 1,200 wounded in the last three days' fighting with the Moorish tribesmen, and that thirty five officers and 150 men have fallen into the hands of the Moors, who captured them before putting them to death.

Dissolution Notice

Drs. Ansger & Shute, Dental Surgeons, have dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them.

Dr. Ansger will be in Stettler at the old stand from August 9th to 16th, and the office will be in charge of a competent dentist from that date.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent. increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and here you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without news from your store.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can show you why the paper will look serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

Farmers And Ranchers!

Why do you run the risk of getting your stock rubbed in a barb wire fence when you can buy "The Best" at bed rock prices from

W. A. Reid

Agent for TRUST FENCE

Beech Block, Up. Dominion Hotel

One of Many

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3, 1916.

Stettler Independent,
Stettler, Alta., Canada.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed money order for $1.50 for renewal of my paper from July 14, 1916 to July 14, 1918.

I could not travel the last year (July 20th) for the price of a year's subscription.

Thanking you for sending the paper after the time had expired,

I remain, yours truly,

R. L. Gitzmier.

Sale By Auction!

I have been favored with instructions from Mr. Chas. Sinclair to sell at his place Beech road 4, 14 40-16. 1½ miles from Stettler Depot. 2½ miles from Fremont P.O. on

Monday, August 23rd.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

Valuable FARM and Farm Property-Usual Terms

10 head Cattle, (mixed); Sheep; Implements Household & Miscellaneous goods and

The South-east Quarter 14-40-16

DESCRIPTION: Southeast ¼ section 14, town 40, range 16, west 4th meridian; nearly 60 acres cultivated, balance pasture and house. 2 log houses; 2 stables; 2 wells; live spring; coal seam. 6 foot vein, good merchantable; 20 miles due north of Halbert station 3½ miles from Roland and post office Fremont; 1½ miles from Notre Dame post office; 35 acres breaking; all kinds harrows, rollers, etc.; good outside pasture for horses and cattle and cutting hay; one school section open land on Frenier creek, reason for selling all health. Full particulars on application.

TERMS TO BE MADE KNOWN DAY OF SALE

JAS. PRESLEY, AUCTIONEER — ROBT. BOTTINLEY, CLERK

REMEMBER

THE

Horse Auction Sale

30 head Horses, Mares with foal at foot, and 3 and 4 year old Geldings. The largest and best bunch ever offered in Central Alberta. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp

AT STETTLER ON FRIDAY

August 6th

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

OUR Weekly Store News!

Don't DARN! BULL BRAND WEAR-PROOF Stockings for Men - Ladies - Children are guaranteed for fourmonths. A new pair for any pair that fails in either - at the low - at

Guaranteed Stockings

This will interest you if you get holes in your stockings. No doubt you have often read about the famous stockings that are guaranteed not to get holes in them for months.

Read What Our Guarantee Says

"WE GUARANTEE that these four pairs of hose will require no mending for four months from date of sale. If they should we agree to replace them with a new pair, provided the worn ones and Coupon A are returned to us."

These hose are put up four pairs to a box and the GUARANTEE with four Coupons attached goes with every box, both in Men's and Women's.

Men's Guaranteed Hose in Tan, Black, Grey, Green and Wine, 4 pairs to a box **$1.75**

Women's Guaranteed Hose in Black and Tans, only 4 pairs to a box . . **$2.00**

SPECIAL IN Men's Summer Vests

15 ONLY Men's fancy wash vests in a good assortment of patterns, sizes 35 to 40 Regular $1.50, to clear at . . **$1.00**

12 ONLY Men's fancy wash vests, not a bad pattern in the bunch. All have detachable buttons. These sold in the regular way at $2.00 and 2.50, now **$1.50**

Men's 2-Piece SUMMER SUITS

This week we are offering some very special prices on Men's 2-piece Summer Suits, broken lines and sizes that must be cleared to make room for our big stock of fall goods soon to arrive.

9 ONLY 2-piece suits in all wool tweeds guaranteed to give good wear, well made, sizes 35-36-37-42 only. Regular 8.00, to clear at **$5.75**

6 ONLY 2-piece suits made from Harris pure all wool tweeds in shades and stripes in sizes 36-38-40-42 only. Regular 11.50 and 12.00, now **$7.25**

Fruit Jars FOR PRESERVING

Just Received—A large shipment of of Gem Sealers. Get our prices on these before placing your order. In pints, quarts and half-gallons.

Grocery Dept.

Our grocery department is now complete. You will find here everything that goes to make up an up-to-date grocery store.

City Orders Delivered to Any Part of Town

Heins Tomato Soup, Clark's Soup Clark's pork and beans, Olives plain and stuffed, lunch tongue, roast beef smoked beef, boneless chicken and turkey, C.&B. pickles, sweet pickles sweet sliced Mango chutney, sweet relish, Gendney's hoose radish, Heins hoose radish.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour

"Royal Household" FLOUR None Better!

Agents for CARHARTTS OVERALLS

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Stettler Truss House

With Pride and confidence we call attention to the following goods which are leaders in their different lines; all made by experienced workmen and control conformity, of the best material that the market can afford and procured from the leading original instrument wholesaler of the continent.

OUR DIFFERENT LINES ARE

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covered, English Style, Steel Spring and New York Elastic.

CELLOID.—These are a most desirable and inconspicuous appliance, made with a finely tempered spring, covered over a beautiful material consisting of celluloid. These trusses are not affected by hot or cold water or perspiration. Sold in all sizes, double or single.

HARD RUBBER.—Made under a process which gives a most reliable product, vulcanized rubber material, all exposed metal parts are heavily nickle plated and highly polished. Fitted with best rubber, velvet and water or glycerine pads.

LEATHER COVERED TRUSS "STYLE" BRAND.—If you like the style and fit of the "John" Brand. Every part superior in effect of the same style, made with the best quality of genuine colored calf skin, double stitched throughout, pad covered with French felt which is treated by a process that is not affected by perspiration.

NEW YORK ELASTIC.—Has no spring, pad held in position by silk elastic band passing around body; perfectly comfortable. The ideal trusses for men having work stooping while at work.

SUPORTS.—Made of soft rubber, perfectly comfortable for the child.

BP.—Pads for above trusses made to order.

DOUBLE.—Can be supplied in any of above styles with any kind of rubber.

BR. CRUTCHES.—Experience has shown us that appliances of this character are more or less uncomfortable when first worn, and yet there are at this time really dissatisfied with trivial motives, but we gladly make any change necessary and insure you of a perfect and comfortable fit.

SUSPENSORY SUPPORTS.—A beneficial giving appliance for compound pouch, single scrotal, sacro scrotal or cold scrotal. Double strap or different makes.

JOCK STRAPS.—Specially constructed for athletes. A supporter constructed for safety, health and comfort. This line of goods are made of best material and in Cotton and Elastic webs in various widths.

SUSPENSORY SUPPORTS.—Ladies' or gents', all sizes, with or without stays.

TRUSS BANDAGES.—For varicose veins, made to order for any part of the body.

Outdoor Goods.—Bread Pumps, Furniture Boxes and Whirling Spray, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nebulizers and Atomizers for oil or water.

AND BRACES.—In case you cannot call at the Store DROP US A LET. Tell us what. Inquiries or orders filled accurately, promptly and cheerfully.

A New Assortment of Cylinder Phonographs with 2 and 4 minute Records just arrived.

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlap Drug Co., Limited — Stettler, Alberta

Men! You Can't Afford to Miss These Splendid Bargains in ENGLISH SHIRTS

$1.50 ENGLISH SHIRTS FOR	.75
$1.25 " " "	.75
$1.00 " " "	1.00
$1.50 " " "	1.00
$2.50 " " "	2.00

—Come and Inspect These Goods. It is Worth Your Time —

G. ROSS GILROY, MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Dominion Hotel

Board of Directors of Agricultural Society Meet

Prospects For The District Fall Fair Look Bright.—Council is Asked to Contribute to Fund.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stettler Agricultural Society was held in the office of Young & Bentley on Saturday, August 14th, with the following members present: President Thos. Adair, M. F. Steward, W. Dunlop, A. Shoemer, J. T. Gregg, H. Caldwell.

Moved by W. Dunlop, seconded by A. Shoemer, that the Association purchase the Fair Grounds for the sum of—Carried.

Gregg—Sieward That the President, Treasurer and Secretary send a cheque on the Association funds as first payment in C.P.R. for grounds. Carried.

It was moved by President Adair, seconded by A. Shoemer and unanimously agreed that the following resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the Mayor and Council of Stettler.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Stettler;

Gentlemen: Whereas it has always been the desire of the citizens of Stettler and surrounding district to hold a Fall Fair at Stettler. And, whereas it has been deemed expedient by the Directors of the Stettler District Agricultural Association to purchase suitable grounds thus securing a permanent location for such Fall Fairs, and other attractions as may be held from time to time for the benefit of the town of Stettler and surrounding district. Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Stettler District Agricultural Society hereby petition your honorable body to contribute as liberally as possible to the fund by purchasing such site, thus enable us to hold our Fair on our own grounds this year and for all time to come. And be it further resolved that your hearty co-operation is solicited to the end that this year's Fair may be made the success that the Town of Stettler and surrounding district are entitled to.

We have, sir, the honor to be

Respectfully yours
The Board of Directors of the Stettler Agricultural Association.

Committee were appointed as follows: Finance M. F. Steward, A. Shoemer, T. H. Adair.

Agriculture—Bruce Ward, H. Elliott, Jos. Seibert Mr. Shoemer, Mr. of Stettler; R. Hemsworth, Metwel; the Fair Grounds—Jos. Seibert, Chas. Bertrand, Joseph Hall, Hayville; Mr. Atkinson, Sandy; D. Caldwell, Bad Water.

Live Stock—Frank Whitcomb, Chas. Gilson, F. Sheriff.

Reception H. F. Sieward, M. F. Harding, H. S. McKillop.

Track—Sam Shaw, T. Clark, W. Dunlop.

Racing—Dr. Staples, Dr. Hewson, Stettler; Geo. F. Hunt, Beainess; Hugh McTaggart, Content.

Sports—A. J. MacWilliam, D. Isaac Lapham, Arthur Thompson, A. Boggs, Tp Hinin, Ed. Bastner.

The Secretary was instructed to deal with the following items:—

(1). That he communicate with Mr. Mortier in regard to taking charge of decorations and arrangement of exhibits on Sept. 5th to Oct. 1st inclusive.

(2). That tenders be advertised for the erection of a metal steel building on the Fair grounds, 8x100ft., with 30 feet posts.

(3). That the Dept. of Agriculture be asked to send judges for the Fair on Sept. 28th and Oct. 1st.

(4). That the Dept. of Agriculture be requested to forward a copy of The Act Respecting Agricultural Associations.

(5). That tenders be asked for from our two local printing establishments for the printing of prize lists.

On a motion made by M. Caldwell, seconded by A. Shoemer, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, August 31st, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Stettler District Third Fall Fair

September 30 and October 1

LET US ALL

Get Busy

And make this Fair the Success that the DISTRICT DESERVES

A BANNER FAIR IN A BANNER DISTRICT

T. H. ADAIR, Pres. — JNO. C. YOUNG, Sec'y

Jessie Russell Coming

An announcement note to phone theatre goes of Stettler is the coming appearance of the Jessie Russell Company at the opera house for three nights commencing Monday, August 28, in a repertoire of plays that are causing the land on the stage today.

Opening Monday night the great English Academy Society Comedy Drama, "The Amateur Girl," which is an evening of comedy from start to finish, and which has been one of the biggest hits of the Company this season.

Tuesday night, Hoyle Adams great comedy, "The Little Minister," will be the offering.

Wednesday night, the most talked of drama of the age, "The Devil."

The Company is even much stronger and better than on their previous visits here as they have added a number of very valuable people among them Miss Jessie Russell herself, who will put lovely manner in each production. As a much older Miss Russell is undoubtedly the most popular in Western Canada. She has played long engagements for the past two seasons at Edmonton and always to crowd business. Her first appearance in Stettler should be an event much looking forward to.

All the plays are highly mounted with adequate scenery and effects and the wardrobe features between acts are by some of the best artists in the business.

The Company go from here to Edmonton for a similar engagement of eight weeks.

Seats are now selling for the engagement here at J. Bentley's Cash Grocery store.

Death Rate Very Low in Stettler District

Seven Births, One Death, and No Marriages Registered Mr Flint Has Made Up August.

List of Births, Death, and Marriages recorded in the office of W. B. Gray, registrar, during the first two weeks in August:

Births

July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Hopton, Stettler, a daughter.

July 9, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Beach, Lea, a son.

July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Weber Stettler, a son.

July 9, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gelsler, a daughter.

July 23; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kobs, Stettler, a daughter.

July 17; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Northcoy, Stettler, a daughter.

July 15; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bumbler, Stettler, a son.

Marriages

July 27; J. Irving Bryant and Nettie E. Wright, Stettler.

August 2; R. H. Jenkins and Kate M. Dugan, Stettler.

July 29; Blake E. Ghent and Amelia Gurney, Provost.

July 25; Walter G. Pyle and Ruth Lundberg, Daphne.

August 6; William E. Nelson and C. E. Brewer, Stettler.

Death

Thomas Gogh, Stettler Road, died July 29.

Boots and Shoes

We have succeeded in buying a large shipment of Shoes "which were stopped in transit" at a low price. These comprise all lines of Men's and Women's Shoes. These are first-class goods and will be sold at less than regular prices. See them!

We are alive to the requirement and needs of our customers, and helped by long experience can guarantee to please you. If you want honest goods at right prices call on us.

Harvesters' Supplies

Bring us your Haying and Harvesting orders. We are prepared to fill them with first-class goods at the

Lowest Possible Prices

D & A CORSETS

A large consignment of these just arrived

All the Latest Styles

A large consignment of the D&A Corsets just received. This is the best finished and best fitting corset made in Canada.

See our Special Leader at $1.25

Riggs & Whyte

GENERAL MERCHANTS

STETTLER - ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of 1oc for first insertion and 5c for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED To rent, a Farm. Apply to Charles Lovegrove, over the City Bakery.

WANTED Good steady girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. G. R. Farmer, Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE 200 head of 2 year old steers. For particulars address C. Potter, Rosenroll, Alberta.

FOR SALE Sec 22 twp. 38, range 6 west. The best section in township and only seven miles from survey. Apply Cooper, Box 412, Calgary.

FOR SALE Young pigs for sale. Chester White Yorkshire. Apply to G. M. Duncan, N. E. 20 39 17, 1½ miles from Gadsby.

FOR SALE One 8 foot cut second hand binder in good working order. One second hand dray bed. One second hand coal shed. One granary on section 15-39-17 12x16ft., for sale at a bargain. Binder may be seen in Stettler. Inquire for A. H. Mead, Stettler.

Lost

Estray

ESTRAY Came to my place August 1st one dapple grey Percheron mare and one strawberry roan gelding unbranded. Owner may have same by paying expenses. E. Newton, Stettler.

Money to Loan

Sale of Farm Land

Buffalo Sands

STRAYED—On Friday, July 23rd, five-bitten grey pony with mule colt. Apply New Harness Shop.

LOST One light bay pony, 4 white legs and white face, branded on left shoulder. Finder upon notifying J. H. Wells, Sand Hills P.O., will be paid for all trouble.

LOST One dark brown mare, old, branded like cut on left hip. Had halter and rope when last seen. Strayed from 2 38 21 about July 5th. A reward of $5.00 will be given to anyone giving information that will lead to her recovery. P. E. Erickson, Erskine P.O., Alta.

LOST—2 cows and 2 calves. One is red muley with brand on left hip and [redacted] on left ribs. The other light grey with horns, brand unknown. Reward offered for information or return to W. A. Stretton, Sec. 4, twp. 38, range 17 west, Stettler.

Alberta's Big Convention

"Tell them it will be the biggest and best ever." This is the message from H. P. Kenney, General Secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, regarding the great Denominational and Interdenominational Convention that is to meet in Edmonton, Oct. 27-29 next.

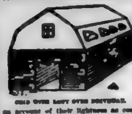
HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

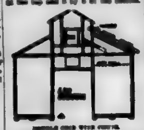
HUGGING THE QUEEN.

Business Locals

August Home Journal

Farm and Garden





W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA.

IF Your Horses are Not doing well get some of Pratt's Animal Food At HART'S Drug Store P.O. Bldg. A Full Stock

NOTICE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a one story metal clad building ... on the grounds of the Stettler Dominion Agricultural Association. Contractor to furnish all material and build ... to be completed on or before Sept. 30, 1909.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders close August 21st, at 6 p.m.

For further information apply to H. F. Harwood, Stettler.

Government of the Province of Alberta

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held by ... Engineers for the Province of Alberta, at

DIDSBURY August 16th.
LACOMBE August 20th.
STETTLER August 21st.
PONOKA August 24th.
BEISEKER August 25th.
DAYSLAND August 27th.
CAMROSE August 28.

John Stocks, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, July 20, 1909.

No Honing—No Grinding

Sold by G. R. FARMER

Farmers And Ranchers!

Why do you run the risk of getting your stock ruined in a barb wire fence when you can buy "The Best" at bed rock prices from

W. A. Reid

Agent for FROST FENCE

Get Married

Brand Notices

Notices under this head $2 for first insertion. 50c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C T on left stifle, wattle on left neck, ... right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. Sec 20 36 22. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped ... property of the Imperial [redacted] and will be removed on notification. Address—care ... Stettler.

Horses branded ... on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Bloch, Dorothy P.O. Sec. 36 38 19

All cattle branded ... on left hips are the property of Sylvester, H. L. and K. B. McKee. All information regarding same will be welcome and said cattle will be removed on notice and just compensation given for feeding etc. Address either of the above firm at

BIG VALLEY P.O. Alta.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westlund, Alta. Information to strays ... rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded GUR right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co. ... and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded G— or on left ribs are the property of [redacted] of Paul Regan, ... P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded ... on right ribs or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of ... Brockman of Zenith P.O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D 9 Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9 A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. M. Warrenson, Zenith P.O., Alberta

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of ... Big Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder. [redacted] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of

A... Bros., Big Valley

On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... right ribs ...

Horses. ... right shoulder.

All cattle branded [redacted] [redacted] on left hip ... are the property of LANE & CLIMIE. ... P.O. ALSO cattle branded X H on right ribs.

All horses branded ... on left shoulder and cattle branded ... on left hip, are the property of the undersigned.

John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of Warrenson & McGillivray, Zenith P.O.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XIII.—How Animals Grow

By C. V. GREGORY,

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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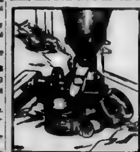
ANIMALS, unlike plants, can obtain none of their food from the soil, air or water, but must have it prepared for them. Without plants there could be no animal life, since animals are dependent upon them, either directly or indirectly, for food. A study of the way animals make use of this food in building up their bodies will help us to better understand the principles of feeding.

There are three main constituents of feeds—fats, carbohydrates and albuminoids, or protein. The fats are made up of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. The carbohydrates, of which starch and sugar are familiar examples, are made up of the same elements put together in different proportions. Another of the carbohydrates is cellulose or the woody fiber of plants. This is hard to digest, but some of it is used in animal growth. Albuminoids contain not only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, but nitrogen also. In addition to these three constituents of food it also contains some mineral elements, which are commonly referred to as ash.

This ash is used in building up the bones, hair, horns and hoofs. The ...



... out from the walls of the stomach. The main duty of this gastric juice is to change the albuminoids into a form in which they can be absorbed and used by the animal.

Cattle and sheep have a very large stomach, which is divided into four parts. Animals of this kind are called ruminants. When the food is swallowed it passes into the first stomach, which serves the purpose of a storehouse. Here the action of the saliva continues, and the water which the animal drinks softens the food to a considerable extent. After a time the food passes into the second stomach, which forces it back to the mouth, a little at a time. Here it is chewed thoroughly. You have often seen cows lying in the shade "chewing their cud." This cud is the food that has been sent up to the mouth by the second stomach.

After being chewed the food is swallowed again. This time it passes directly through the first stomach to the third. Here it becomes still further softened, finally passing into the fourth or true stomach. The function of the first three compartments is simply to prepare the food to be acted upon by the true stomach.

After leaving the stomach the partially digested food passes into the small intestines. Here it is acted upon by three fluids—the bile, pancreatic juice and intestinal juice. The chief use of the bile is to digest the fats, making them into a sort of a soapy fluid, in which form they are ready to be absorbed into the blood.

Prairie Forestry

Big Airship Contest

THE TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000

You would find it very convenient to have a Joint Deposit Account with this Bank, in the names of yourself and wife, or son. Then either could do the ordinary banking when in town, depositing or withdrawing money on the one signature. It would save you many a trip on busy days. We open a Savings Account ...

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

Pioneer Meat Market

Head Office: Lacombe. Branches: Stettler and Alix.

Headquarters for Choice Meats Poultry, Fish, Game —In Season—

Highest Prices Paid For Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

A. B. Taylor, Manager Stettler Branch.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. BEDLEY

Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT Stettler, Lacombe, Bentley, Stettler, Daisbury and Carstairs.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Mark Stein Barber

Opposite Crown Lumber Yd. Main Street

M. H. GERLACH ARCHITECT

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LEE HIN, Proprietor

New Laundry

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. ... and Hand Goods, bought and sold.

R. A. Dykstra

Painter and Decorator

Sign Painting, Paper Hanging

STETTLER, ALTA.

STETTLER Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, etc. and a complete stock Shelf Goods. Repair Work done at short notice.

AUGUST ASMUSSEN

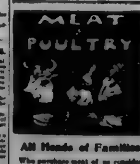
(Successor to E. Klotz)

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

G. L. Patrick, Prop.



All Needs of Families

O. GILMORE

City Meat Market

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Published Each Wednesday

NOT SO COLD IN ALBERTA.

The writer had the occasion to call at the home of Jas. G. Nelson, four miles north of town, not long ago, and in conversation with him about the Alberta winters, he stated, "I have spent four winters in this house you see here, which is built with only one thickness of boards and papered inside, the only means of heating I had was the cook stove you see." He stated further that he went to his old home in Iowa to spend last winter with his brother, who had a nice good house, weather boarded, storm sheeted, sealed and plastered, [illegible] a wall of four thickness. He said during one spell they had while he was there, the wind blew so hard that the snow drifted forty feet deep in the kitchen and that it was all he could do to keep from freezing. He said you could hold your hand near the plastered wall and feel the wind, but he had never experienced anything like that here, and that the western here hold no terrors for him. Mr Nelson is an old timer in this country and ought to know.

A NEW MARKET FOR CANADA'S WHEAT

It is an undisputed fact that there exists a shortage of wheat in the United States. Statistics go to show that for the past ten years the amount of surplus on hand, at the time the new crop comes on the market, has been gradually decreasing. Ten years ago there were several million bushels of surplus; last year there was a marked deficit. The question may be asked, what is the cause of this shortage? The fact is, there would have been a shortage many years ago had it not been for the continued opening of new lands in the West. For many years the tendency has been ever westward. Farmers from the eastern States, and from Europe, men of indomitable courage, have crossed the Mississippi and pushed across the treeless prairie, established new homes and broke broad tracts of land. Consequently the wheat acreage has been increased each year. At this time practically all the available lands in the wheat belt have been taken up. The ever increasing population has out distanced the increase in wheat acreage. The immigration from Europe has been something enormous, the native population has been steadily increasing, the towns and cities growing larger, the proportion of non producers greater, until now there exists an actual shortage and a bread famine stares them in the face as far as home production is concerned.

So we can see that the United States is soon to be a great importer of wheat. This will mean much to Western Canada and to Alberta. It is reasonable to expect wheat to remain a good price for years to come, as no doubt they will be compelled to draw largely upon Canada's big granary for bread. The outlook certainly looks encouraging for the farmers of this country. But in their [illegible] endeavor to to get all the acres possible seeded to grain they should not overlook the important matter of stock-raising. In this country where luxuriant grasses abound and feed can be grown cheaply, every farmer should grow as many cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and chickens and eggs as possible. In fact he should produce everything that he can for home consumption.

The history of farming has been when farmers begin to diversify their crops from that moment they begin to be prosperous. Another thing, mixed farming tends to build up the land and make it better as the years go by, while it is a known fact that the continued seeding of land to grain impoverishes and kills the fertility of the soil.

The growing of Alfalfa and the various clovers should be encouraged and fostered, which are land builders and wealth producers.

To be sure Western Canada is the greatest grain growing country known, and the Stettler district is right up with the procession. It is a source of considerable gratification to be able to look upon the United States as a possible heavy buyer of our grain in the future. But it should be remembered that we are capable of producing a great many other things fully as profitable.

TICKET REELS

We have in stock several reels of admission tickets consisting of 2000 to a reel. These tickets are numbered consecutively and we will rent out these reels to anyone desiring tickets and charge only for the number used at the rate of 50c per hundred up to three hundred; above that 25c per hundred.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the town council met Tuesday, the 17th, at 8:00 P. M. at the Town Hall. His worship the mayor, J. P. Gregg and the following council men, Sherwood, Bentley and Fox, were present.

Communication was read from town Marshall Causey, asking for instructions as to collection of licenses on additional pool tables. The Marshall was ordered to collect according to By law.

Petition of the Agricultural Society asking for grant for the fair, was laid over for future consideration.

The accounts of Fox Co., G. Pettbridge, Bowman Bros Co. and Jas Hen[illegible] were ordered paid.

Bill of Acorn Lumber Co. was referred to Finance Committee.

The By law was passed authorizing over draft at the Traders Bank for current expenses not to exceed $3,000.

The application of Kerver and Har[illegible] for reduction in license for a [illegible], was referred to Finance Committee.

By law passed limiting automobiles to speed of eight miles per hour, within the town limits, and to a speed of five miles when approaching crossings, and also requiring them to carry two lights in front and one in the rear.

By law fixing assessment of 25 mills on the dollar.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

Additional Locals

Mr. William MacAdams, news editor of the Edmonton Journal, was in town this week. He made a trip over the district calling at Josiah Ball's farm and took a view of that magnificent field of wheat of his. Mr. MacAdams stated that he had travelled over the district a good deal and never before had beheld such a magnificent field of grain.

Most newspapers take a week's holiday in midsummer, machinery included. Our gasoline engine, which in ordinary cases works without a hitch began to show signs of going on strike the beginning of the week and reached its highest state of inefficiency on the day the paper should have been issued. This explains the delay in publishing the Independent this week. A gasoline engine resembles a binder in many respects, and a farmer who has his wheat ready to cut and finds that his binder won't work is in a similar position to a newspaper, especially when a foundry is a hundred miles away. An overhauling of the engine is being made this week, and it will no doubt work well in future.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, August 22nd, Evensong at 7.30 P. M.
Rev. G. D. Child, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
(Too late for classification)

FOUND—Near Ely's place, one lady's fur coat and one baby's coat. Owner can have same by calling at Bentley & Young's office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Forty head of young breeding stock, twenty-five with calves at foot. $30 per head if taken at once.—H. W. Ryning, Tolman, Alta. 10-28-21.

Town Herd

MILCH COWS—Taken by under[illegible] ed for the season at $1 per month. Pure Bred Durham Dairy Bull in connection with the herd, fee $1.50. Cows leave town at 7:00 a.m., return 7 p.m. daily.—[illegible], Herder.

MEADOW BROOK

[illegible] Brown leaves this week for B.C. where he expects to spend the winter.

J. P. Cotton had the misfortune to break his mower and had to take that disagreeable drive of [illegible] miles to Stettler, to get repairs.

[illegible] has been called back to Saskatchewan to a friend who is very ill.

W. [illegible] lost one of his fine colts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have gone to [illegible] to bring out lumber for building and get provisions for the winter.

Aug. 12th was the warmest day of the season so far. The thermometer stood very nearly to 97 degrees, but a good breeze kept up. We do esteem the heat.

Mosquitoes are not so bad now, they are looking out for winter quarters, I presume.

H. Summerville thinks he will open up a blacksmith shop in the near future.

W. Tucker's family had as their guests this week, Sergt. [illegible] of State[illegible] and Mr. W. H. Johns of Tennessee, U.S.A. The latter gentleman expects to locate in Alberta, and we do hope it will be in this vicinity. His wife and daughter are now in Stettler.

You Owe it [illegible]

FACTS

- The news items of the home community.
- The things in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are [illegible].

Within the Car.

"Fare."
The passenger gave no heed.
"Fare, please."
Still was the passenger oblivious.
"By the ejaculatory term fare" said the conductor, "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blond you observe in the contiguous seat nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by the philanthropic corporation. I merely allude, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this car and suggest that without contemporaneous your celerity with communication you liquidate."
At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.—Tit Bits.

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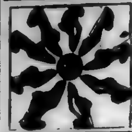

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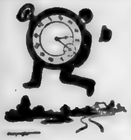
You like best, today, and you will be sure to find it in the models we are now offering. They are modeled on the newest lasts, giving perfect freedom to the muscles of the foot while preserving a most shapely exterior. And they are made of the choicest selected leathers, [illegible] comfort and durability—which mean positive economy.
Alberta Avenue, Stettler.



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Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It'll [illegible] if you send it to the Mail Order House. A [illegible] our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

This Beautiful Residence Given Absolutely
—Free to Purchasers of Stettler Lots—

This is no Catch or Fake but a Fact. Would you like to earn this Beautiful Home?

The opportunity may be yours. Will you grasp it? If so you will have to act at once as this sale closes on the First of September. These lots are in the Town of Stettler, within five minutes walk of the post office. Stettler is fast becoming a railroad centre and with the advent of the C.N.R. property will certainly advance in price. You have been used to paying upward of $100.00 in some new townsite far away, or a sub-division several miles from the main district of a city. But here is an opportunity to buy a lot within a stone's throw of the heart of an established town, with railroad, banks and fine business blocks. Will the opportunity ever come again to you? Can you let it pass? No! It is said that opportunity knocks at your door but once in life time. It is now knocking at your door and it is for you to decide, and the man who succeeds is the man who acts, so do it now. Buy a lot.

There is a committee composed of W. F. Puffer, M.P., R. L. Shaw, M.P.P., and J. P. Gregg, Mayor of Stettler, who will officiate at the distribution of this property which takes place in Stettler on the 1st September 1909

Citizens of Stettler! The people of Calgary and Edmonton have bought heavily in this property, and will you stand by and see them reap all the profit? Buy now before it is too late.

A proposition like this has never been offered you before and may never be again, so call, phone or write and have the number required. Look at the price, only $25 per lot. Remember the date it closes.

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THE ONLY STORE FOR LADIES
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Just arrived car-load of
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Take advantage of the Price and leave your order now. Our Price is right and
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Estimates Given on All Kinds Contracts
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Flour! Flour!
We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Nabob, Capital and Strong Bakers.
All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.
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LOCAL

[illegible] made a trip to Lacombe Thursday, last, returning that night.

Get Busy and help make a Banner Fair in a Banner District.

Henry Pettersen made a business trip to Lacombe, Wednesday morning.

Bobby Dowler, R.N.W.M.P. of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town this week.

W.E. Pears is in Edmonton this week looking after the sale of his lots on his [illegible].

Geo. Skinner, of the Skinner Hardware Co., made a business trip to Lacombe returning that night.

E. A. Begert and Jos. Preston left Saturday [illegible] for Seattle where they go to see the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith returned Monday night from a visit at Medicine Hat.

John Neil of Minn., an old time friend of the Colley's, was in town this week prospecting. He returned Monday.

Harvesting is reported to be general all over the district and prospects were never better for a bountiful yield.

G.C. Bentley made a business trip to Mannville, Monday returning that night.

Miss Mina Cole of Red Deer, and Miss Grace Miller of Calgary, teachers for the Stettler High School, arrived in town Monday night.

We are glad to be able to report that Arthur Thompson, who has been quite sick, is able to look after his business again.

O.W. Colley of Hastings, Minn., a brother of our townsman F.T. Colley, has arrived in town. He is connected with the Acorn Lumber Co.

Get Busy and help make a Banner Fair in a Banner District.

C.C. Watson of the Merchants Bank at Castor, was in town the first of the week. He says Castor is coming to the front.

Jas. Wentworth has returned from Gull Lake, where he has been spending some time attending a meeting of the [illegible].

Remember the date of the Fall Fair, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Don't only remember it, but get busy to make it a success. Don't wait for the other man.

Mr. Geo. F. Farmer and family and Mr. E. H. Christiansen and family of Edmonton, left the 18th, for the lake where they will spend about two weeks.

Who said "Raspberry Pie?"

Miss Nettie Ross, teacher of the Silver Prairie School, returned Saturday night, after a two weeks vacation at Lacombe and Edmonton, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

R.K. McKeen and wife left Thursday morning for Boston, Mass. where they will spend the fall and winter and will return here next spring. Mr. McKeen runs a steam plowing outfit.

E. F. Christley of Calgary, auditor for the Crown Lumber Company, is in charge of the company's yard here this week, during the illness of the manager Mr. Arthur Thompson.

Automobiles are getting to be quite numerous in town; there are eight machines at present, Geo. Skinner, W. Dunlap and J. H. Johnson having each purchased new machines last week.

A.M. Moison, wife and baby left Monday for Seattle, where they will spend two weeks seeing the fair. They will then go to Portland, Oregon, to visit Mrs. Moison's Aunt, and will be absent about a month.

H.E. Leaf, a young business man from Milton, N. D. was in town last week, looking things over. He said the country looked good and that he was coming back soon. He is a cousin to J.A. Leaf of this place.

A. G. Fox returned Thursday night from a week's stay at Strathcona, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Alberta. He reports a most delightful visit and that the I.O.O.F.'s of Alberta are in prime shape.

The Hon. M. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, spoke at Calgary on August 18th, also at Lacombe and other points. We would like to see this honorable gentleman come to Stettler and address the agriculturalist and business men of this section. Why not see what can be done?

J. A. McLeod and J. D. Skinner are digging a deep well at Gadsby and they say they are going to see that Gadsby has plenty of good water for municipal purposes. They struck water at a shallow depth, but were not satisfied, and are going on down until they get an abundant supply of good water. A school district is being organized and school will open regardless of whether the organization is complete or not, as the citizens will provide for a teacher at any rate. Word has been received from the post office department that a post office will be established just as soon as arrangements can be made for the carrying of the mails.

W.F. Tranter made a business trip to Fernie, B.C. Monday.

Sam Pruitt paid a visit to Gadsby, on Wednesday.

Carl Stettler spent several days at Calgary, this week.

School opened Tuesday, the 17th, with M.O. Nelson of Ponoka, as principal.

Get Busy and help make a Banner Fair in a Banner District.

Tom Lynch left Monday for Fargo, N. D. to look after his crops, he says he intends wintering in California.

Hamilton Stubbs left Monday for the Seattle Fair and will go from there to Portland, Oregon.

A. Bigelow and wife, R. A. Blair and wife of Montreal, are visiting George Bigelow, this week.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

Chas. Lovington, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much better. His brother is here with him.

Messrs. Spencer Lawrence, Thornton, and Pitman returned from a weeks outing at Buffalo Lake.

Barrister C.L. Durie of Red Deer, was here Wednesday and attended the trial of Jack Dubois. He was on the prosecution of the case.

Messrs. A. J. Baggs, Pratt, Wylie, Hamilton, McCoag, Reilly, Bigelow, McArthur and George Brown spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

The law firms of McGillivray & Leslie, W.T. Robertson, and M.T. Harding were closed last week. These gentlemen and their employees, spent an enjoyable vacation at Buffalo Lake.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Arthur Thompson, returned to Vegreville, Saturday, to take charge of her school work, at that place.

Among those returning from a weeks outing at Buffalo Lake were, Messrs. T. Whyte and family, Asquith and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gill, the Messrs Watson, Spencer, Reynolds, Magee and McNevin. All report an enjoyable time.

Jas. Timothy and Mr. Jones, contractors for the C.N.R. and C.S. Cummings, private secretary to the firm of McKenzie and Mann are in town this week. We understand that the C.N.R. line is at present surveyed right up to the town, and the grading is being rushed this way.

A very fine sample of Alfalfa can be seen in W.B. Grays office. It measures 4 feet and 6 inches and was grown by Clement Loprdel of Lowden Lake. The seed was imported from France. Mr. Lourdel is an old French Army officer, not having even farmed any before coming here. This shows what can be done in the Stettler district.

Dr. A.E. Demas, V.S. visited Lamerton for a few days last week, and while there went over Messrs. Jaques Bros. Suffolk Horse Ranch. He was very much pleased with the quality of stock there, and saw the best Suffolk cross finishing colts he has ever come across in this country. He thinks that the Suffolk cross with native mares is especially suited for the Alberta climate, and that this class of horse will be in greater demand every year.

The case of John Dubois, charged with cattle stealing, was called. His preliminary hearing had been adjourned and was continued Wednesday, Aug. 18. Durie, crown prosecutor of Red Deer, appeared for the prosecution. A.A. McGillivray for the defense. Upon the conclusion of the prosecution of the case counsel for the defense refused to call witnesses at present hearing. After argument by both counsels, there were [illegible] adjourned to deliberate upon the decision which they would give.

$[illegible] From One Acre

Louis Bock of Brownfield, who has a farm 20 miles east of here, was in town Wednesday, with 1000 lbs. of cucumbers which were grown on an acre on his place in Battle River Valley. He said he left another 1000 lbs. on the vine. He sold same for $4.60 per bushel and calculates that the acre he has in will produce 120 bushels.

Fire at Lacombe

News has been received by long distance telephone, that a disastrous fire broke out in Lacombe at 2.30 a.m. Wednesday morning, burning six buildings. It is reported that the engineer of the fire department, was absent from the town and as the engine could not be used, quite a time was experienced in getting the fire stopped. We understand that the following people lost by the fire: O'Grady Bros Butcher Shop, [illegible] Studio, Royal Hotel, Moody's Second-hand Store, Burdine place and one private residence. It is not known [illegible] was covered by insurance.

STRAYED—Any party who can give information regarding the location of a sorrel mare with [illegible] branded on left side and right jaw, will kindly notify the owner at [illegible], [illegible] reward. J. B. [illegible].

United Farmers Of Alberta

NOTICE

A full attendance of all members of the above association is earnestly requested at the regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 4th, at 2 p.m., as it is wished to take a vote on the question of making a grant from our funds to the Agricultural Society in aid of the Stettler Fall Fair.—R. A. [illegible], Secretary Stettler Branch.

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At last I have been able to procure
Schott's
Button Moulds
And can supply you with any amount of buttons covered with any goods you may be making up.
Following Sizes in Stock
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Twine! Twine Twine!
A Car Load of Manilla Binder Twine
Just arrived which will be sold at
Greatly Reduced Prices
This is, as every farmer knows, good reliable Twine, and we are going to let this car load go regardless of price to make room for other goods on the road, so it will be to your interest to call and secure what twine you may need before buying elsewhere.
Yours for business
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The Independent has a large list of papers to choose from in clubbing offers.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	1.00
No. 3 Northern	.97
No. 4	.90
No. 5	.80
No. 6	.72
No. 1 Feed	.60
Oats	40-45
Barley	40-50
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	1.75
Pork, live	6-.08½
Pork, dressed	.10
Beef, live	2½-3½
Beef, dressed	5½-.08
Chickens	08-12½

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3 NIGHTS 23
Com. Monday, August
THE JUSTLY POPULAR
Miss Jeanne Russell
AND THE
Jeanne Russell Company
Presenting High Class Comedies and Dramas
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"THE AMERICAN GIRL"
An Avalanche of Comedy Popular in Two Continents
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First Appearance of Miss Russell in Stettler
The Best Dramatic Event of the Season
PRICES 25c., 50c & 75c
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"[illegible]" Lodge
[illegible], W. M.
A. G. [illegible], Secretary
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. [illegible]
Meets every Thursday evening, in Forester's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
[illegible] N.G. Thos [illegible], V.G. [illegible] R.S. [illegible] F.S.
[illegible], Treas.

Board of Trade.
The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President Dr. Stapler.
Sec.-treas. W. Dunlap.

Think About It — About what the Home Paper means to you and yours. It means all the news [illegible]... Don't [illegible] the Home Paper [illegible].

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All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE
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New Harness Shop
Factory and Handmade Harness always on hand.
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(Next door to Mrs. Asquith)

The Professions

Legal

[illegible] Box [illegible] Phone [illegible]. Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc. [illegible]. Dominion Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

W. C. [illegible]. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public. [illegible]. Stettler Block one door north of Post Office. Successor to [illegible].

A. [illegible] LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Notary Public, Etc., Etc. MONEY TO LOAN. [illegible] Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

Medical

C. [illegible], M.D. C.M. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE: [illegible] two blocks west of Main Street.

CLOVE & STAPLER, D.O., M.D., C.M. Physicians & Surgeons. [illegible] Building. Phone No. [illegible]. Stettler, Alberta.

D. GRAHAM, M.D., C.M., Queen's University, M.D. Manitoba University. Office: [illegible] Main Street. Night Calls Answered at Office.

H. [illegible] M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1 p.m. [illegible] Land Chambers, Main St., Stettler. Telephone No. [illegible].

H. [illegible], M.R.C.V.S., [illegible]. Coroner for Alberta. Phone [illegible]. P.O. Box [illegible]. One door north of Dominion Land Office. Night calls: [illegible].

Dental

A. [illegible], Dentist. Office over Dominion Land Office.

Music

E. W. COOK, Organist. Late of Queen's Hall and Polytechnic, London, Eng. Open for Dances, Concerts, Balls, etc. Pupils taken in Piano and Organ. Apply for terms.

Train Service

Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	20.45
9.[illegible]	Erskine	20.27
10.11	Alix	19.45
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN
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BY R. JEFFERIES, THE "Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce
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Transit Limit 10 days in each Direction.
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CALGARY

This Policeman Will Be Expert in Graft.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—When Policeman Horner recovers he will find that he is wearing the skin of eight men on his back. Some two weeks ago, while arresting a burglar, Horner was shot in the back. Horner succeeded, however, in knocking down and handcuffing the man and then collapsed.

In treating the bullet the surgeons used the X-Rays and the flesh around the wound was so badly burned it would not heal. It became necessary to remove a large square of skin and cut away the burned flesh, and this necessitated the grafting of new skin.

Horner was too weak to submit to cutting skin from other parts of his body and moreover ten square inches had to be covered.

A couple of mornings ago at roll call at the central station, the captain spoke of Horner and remarked that unless men could be found who were willing to give some of their skin in the interest of humanity one brave man would die.

Without query, six policemen, Will Horner, the wounded man's brother, and City Physician Tubbs, volunteered and yesterday stood the operation of having pieces of their skin removed and grafted on Horner. The operation was a success.

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] left on Tuesday for [illegible]. Mrs. Mitchell and [illegible] will follow on Monday and will be accompanied by Miss [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] paid a visit to Edmonton for a few days. Mr. [illegible] attended the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows at Strathcona, as delegate.

Little Miss [illegible] has been very sick this week and under Dr. [illegible]'s care.

The position of teacher at [illegible] school has been taken by Miss [illegible] of [illegible], Ont.

The W. C. T. U. meeting has been postponed until the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughters spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] has returned from his holiday.

Mr. Cartland and family of Whitebrush have come to live in Alix.

Mr. [illegible] was in town this week.

The [illegible] coal mine has been purchased by Mr. [illegible], who hails from Washington.

A. C. [illegible] was in town for a few days last week.

The [illegible] will begin to haul coal in about three weeks.

The National Elevator Company will probably put up an elevator here.

The Alix Agricultural Society has fixed September [illegible] for the second annual fall fair. Patronesses, Lady Grey; Patrons, Premier Rutherford, Dr. Clark, M. P. and W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. Mrs. Westhead is Hon. President; [illegible] president and Col. [illegible] and [illegible] vice presidents. The directors are [illegible], Treasurer [illegible], Secretary [illegible]. The exhibits will include horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, dairy products, vegetables, roots, grains, grasses, needlework, preserves, pickles, cake, bread, etc. A prize of one dollar is offered for two loaves of bachelor's bread. The children's prizes this year are for collection of pressed wild flowers, children under 15; and specimen of hand-writing using: "Wishing the Alix Fall Fair all success," for children under 10.

There will be a plowing competition on the [illegible] of September at Mrs. Westhead's ranch for best stubble plowing done by walking plow, each contestant to plow [illegible] of an acre. Prizes, 1st [illegible], second [illegible]. It is expected that the entries will be much more numerous than last year, and some fine exhibits are promised.

We are having splendid weather and everybody is busy haying, cutting or hauling.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. French were up at the Lake, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family went through from the Lake, on their way home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] went berry picking up at the Lake.

Mr. [illegible] is cutting barley, who says we can't raise crops in this vicinity; [illegible] is a little out so far.

We shall not have to wait for crops being cut this year; two new binders have come into our district. A. Peterson of [illegible] Farm, and C. Johnson having bought new binders; the district is hoping ahead in regard to cutting crops, all the land will soon be turned over on the farms; breaking is still being done in spite of dry weather, and an immense quantity of hay is being put up and hauled to town.

Mr. Graham has brought his teams and mowers from the homestead to Dybsten's, and are commencing to cut out in the hay field, next week; he would like to have [illegible] tons of hay in stack.

The Rev. Mr. [illegible] had to stay at Mr. Dybsten's, Friday night; he was on his way to the north end of the Lake from Stettler, but found he could not proceed any further, on account of being ill. Mr. [illegible] drove him up to the Lake Saturday morning; we trust that he will soon be well again.

[illegible] is working for A. Peterson.

[illegible] has been working for [illegible].

A. [illegible] is busy in the hay.

Mr. [illegible] is getting up a big lot of hay.

[illegible] was visiting at Craig's last Friday.

Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were visiting in town, last week.

Mr. [illegible] was visiting Mr. Craig, last Sunday.

[illegible] is cutting wheat for Mr. [illegible]; harvest will commence in general this week, around here; Mr. [illegible] will have to predict different weather [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] are helping at [illegible], at the hay.

Mrs. [illegible] was visiting Mrs. [illegible] last week.

Mr. Editor, I would like to see letters in the Independent from settlers who came to this country with very little money, and yet in spite of the lack of funds, have done well. Mr. [illegible] there is no use in reading letters from people who had money to start with; money makes money; it is the people who had no money and yet have pulled through; from such I should like to read letters.

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Some very warm days. [illegible] in the shade.

Mrs. [illegible] and Tommy went to the lake for berries, but did not have very good success on account of the rain.

[illegible], accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], went to the lake last Monday.

Some excellent road work has been done on the road between town and the Wall Lake school by the Government. Also the grading on the bridge across the lake has been finished.

Messrs. [illegible] and Lovington passed through with fat cattle Saturday.

The mother and sons of [illegible] and Ward [illegible], from Red Oak, Iowa, are visiting the boys this week.

Work is being rushed on the telephone line and soon we will be talking through the telephone.

Little Willie [illegible] fell from a buggy Sunday and broke his arm.

A destructive hail storm passed over this section Tuesday evening at about dusk. Many fields of grain were totally destroyed.

TALBOT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Haying is in full blast.

Barley will be ready for the binder in this vicinity soon.

Light shower Tuesday night freshened things up a bit.

Quite a large crop of raspberries and [illegible] have been harvested in the hills.

The road between Talbot and Coxby-ville has been much improved in the past two weeks by filling in the soft places.

Mr. Hunter has broken about 40 acres on his new farm which he bought recently from C.P.R. one mile north of [illegible].

[illegible] Davis has his new hay stacker in operation and is making the haystacks loom up everywhere.

The trails are lined with harvesting machinery now-a-days homeward bound.

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

While returning to Gough Lake from Trochu Valley, Mr. George [illegible] broke one of his buggy wheels and had to hire a rig to carry him home.

Mr. Thompson from Long Lake was in the Valley after his work began. He seems to have a great deal of trouble keeping them at home.

Mr. [illegible], who has been spending a few months vacation in England, has returned.

The grain is fine in this district and a large amount of hay is being put up.

Grain of all kinds is looking fine and a large crop is anticipated.

Mrs. [illegible] and sons have arrived home from [illegible] with their bunch of horses, and expect to make their home in Big Valley.

Quite a party of berry pickers from Big Valley spent several days in the vicinity of Watson's place. They had a merry time and succeeded in getting a fine lot of raspberries.

We see that H. S. Thompson and [illegible] have cropped their barley.

John [illegible] has been to Stettler for repairs for his threshing machine.

We notice Mr. [illegible] has been making a good many trips to town lately.

[illegible] made a trip to Stettler this week.

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RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

[illegible]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

In order to interest our readers and give a true account of the resources of the country, we often mount the hurricane deck of a cayuse and ride over the district. Yesterday we ran across a stack of fine alsyke clover and timothy turned with red top, being raised as an experiment by James Clark of Kanata. It was cut from less than an acre and by the appearance of stack and ground could easily average up three tons per acre. Kanata is a part of our district, "the world is full of joy and the blessings thereof" can easily be said of the sunny hills of Kanata overlooking the lake. The aged lovers, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, are there with all the young folks from the sands playing tennis on their lawn, their smiling faces would entice rich or poor, old or young, to be near them.

Rev. John McIntyre, of Kanata, is spending most of his time at the sands.

John Whyte certainly had a delightful trip to the Fair, and although he enjoyed himself to the full he did not have more pleasure than he deserved. We are all glad that he had a good time and all rejoice that he is back again among us.

Wm. McMaster and son, late arrivals from Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson this week.

Albert and Clair [illegible] of Lorraine, were visiting their sister Mrs. John Clay here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Clair is postmaster at Lorraine.

Mrs. Archie Clark of Kanata, took her father to the train at Erskine last Tuesday where he boarded the train for his old home in Glengary, Ont. Mr. Campbell is the father of seven daughters; Mrs. A. J. McDonald who lives south of Erskine, and Mrs. A. H. Clark of Kanata, being two of his daughters. We are sorry that Mr. Campbell could not be prevailed upon to stay longer, but it is a hard matter to plant old trees.

Miss Madge Etter, of Nova Scotia, is visiting with her sister Ena Etter, teacher of the [illegible] school.

Miss Nancy [illegible] and Miss Ethel Johnson were visiting at the lake this week.

Mrs. Barrett at the lake has certainly a fine garden, tomatoes already turning to ripen. Cauliflower that would shame an easterner for his foolish thought that Alberta could not raise such things. Pumpkins now almost ripe enough for pie; other things such as peas, beans, turnips, beets, carrots and potatoes. Mrs. Barrett carried off many prizes at the Fair last year and she expects to carry off many more this year.

Mr. Reuben at the Lake has his ground all ready for one hundred acres of fall wheat to be sown this fall. If the average of grain increases as much in 1909 as it has in the past two years we will need more elevators and keep the two trains busy.

Frank Johnstone too has taken the fever to be rich and by the nice lot of breaking done on his homestead he will be able to attend the next World's Fair in 1912.

Mrs. Wm. Proctor and baby William, of Bar Harbor, visited with Mrs. Barrett of Kanata last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Green visited at Kanata on Wednesday.

We must not forget our own Mr. Smith while he is with us. He came to us as a tug boat comes to a ship in distress, when we were stranded on the rocks of non-teacher. He has not only towed us safely through for the time being, but he leaves us another navigator to pilot the ships of the young recruits safely through the educational sea to a safe haven. We certainly owe Mr. Smith more than one sincere thanks and the young folks of our district should strive to give him a surprise before his departure.

Little Pearl Clark, of Kanata, was on the sick list this week.

Edwin Anderson was well enough to visit our school last week.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

BOTHA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The Telephone Department is making arrangements to put [illegible] North to Red Willow.

Mr. Martain of Stettler, has the contract to move the Hotel from Mayville to Gadsby; he commenced work, hitched [illegible] engines on, but could not move it; so he will have to take some other means for transportation.

We understand that the owner of the Hotel Mayville sued his reason for to bring the building to Gadsby was, he couldn't get license at Botha, the residents being too much temperance; we are glad there is nothing worse that can be said about the people of Botha.

William Beyer has finished putting a stone foundation underneath the School House. He did a good job.

Bob Davis has gone on a business trip to Winnipeg, will be gone ten days.

[illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] have each dug a well and have struck water at 15 feet in abundance and first class. The [illegible] will erect a tank for their use.

Rev. Burgoyne has been making arrangements for building a Church. He has nearly $[illegible] subscribed. Will commence building next week.

We are sorry to hear that there was some damage done by the hail, in the neighborhood of [illegible] Ridge.

Mr. Morrow is finishing the work on the cut on [illegible], when that is done the road bed will be about ready for track laying, a few miles East of here.

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The hot weather of the past few weeks is fast turning the green fields of grain to gold and farmers are now doubly busy with the haying and harvesting just on. Business appears to be good with the machinery men, judging from the number of binders, mowers, rakes, etc., being taken out every week.

School opened on Monday the 11th with a fair attendance. Miss Kelly, the teacher, arrived from Edmonton the proceeding Saturday.

Mrs. B. Bernstein and daughter, Miss Minnie spent Sunday visiting friends in [illegible].

M. Goughen is again back in his old position at the general store of E. H. Houghton. R.C. Taylor who has been clerking for the past few months left on Friday morning's train.

Miss Bertha Whitton, of Clagwell, spent a few days visiting at Erskine.

L. A. Shuler is having the rooms over his store papered and renovated, preparatory to moving his family there to reside.

Rev. Hagen and family will shortly occupy the rooms in the Bergman building now occupied by Mr. Shuler.

Messrs. Aunger, Eaton and others shipped over two hundred head of cattle from here the past week. Another shipment will be made this week.

Miss Bertha Goodman of Ponoka is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernstein.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giltner, a daughter.

Rev. Young of the Methodist Church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Wordsworth of Stettler on the 15th inst.

Mr. Richardson and family started overland for Calgary on Monday last.

Miss Margaret Etter, former teacher in the Erskine school, has arrived from Nova Scotia and is now stopping at Kanata.

No damage was done in this vicinity by the hail storm which passed over last Tuesday night, but considerable damage to crops is reported from Ewing and Stewartwyn.

Those who have been out berrying the past few weeks returned with pails well laden. The raspberry crop especially being very abundant.

Rev. Leaf and mother, of Stettler, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Swanson.

E. E. Clark is building a fine new house on his homestead north of Erskine. Surely he does not mean to occupy it alone. We'll admit, Ed., such a nice house is very tempting in these pioneer days.

EWING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We had a good share of the rain last Tuesday night, being good for the crops.

Mr. Shaw and his son visited Ewing in his motor car. This is the first time one has been seen in this district. But once we all get fixed up, that is our ideal.

One stubborn Scot who thought nothing of the convenience of his neighbors, shut the trail up by his house finds today his fence in a very delapidated condition. We are sorry we can't extend our sympathy.

The School trustees are sorry that a few are objecting to the raising of a certain sum for school purposes and thus hindering the progress of the school, the district and the children.

We are sorry that a few of our neighbors crops were struck by the late hailstorm.

The Rev. [illegible] and his wife, Presbyterian Minister of [illegible], is visiting his sister Mrs. Ewing. He preached an eloquent sermon to the Lutheran people, on Sunday night.

What promises to be the best barn in the district, is in course of erection at Mr. Hanna's farm. He has built an eight foot solid stone foundation, which is a credit to any builder.

Mr. Powell is kept busy these days posting up notices for School meetings.

Harvesting will be in full swing this week. The crops that were not struck by the hail-storm, are in excellent condition.

All the ladies of the district are busy berry picking, the largest crop for many years.

The Church service has been well attended, even during haying time. Still a few seats vacant. Services every Sunday 7.30 P.M.

The hay crop this year has been all that has been expected, every farmer being pleased with his crop.

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[illegible]

LORRAINE

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Space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the special prices we are offering in ladies white wear for the balance of August. But a visit to our store will convince you that when we advertise any special line you will find it exactly as advertised. Night gowns in several styles, a large range of ladies white [illegible] drawers and corset covers at special prices.

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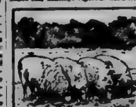

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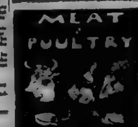

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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Published Each Wednesday

WHAT WE NEED

Now that Stettler is forging to the front as a railway centre, the question of publicity is becoming more and more the question of the day. We have a busy and growing town, the district is surpassed by none and the railways are coming in as fast as men can bring them. What are we, as citizens, going to do, lie down and let the railways run over us or move with the procession. Here in Central Alberta about to be cut into four sections by the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. crossing at Stettler. Stettler will then have a commanding position as the central point of these four divisions. In early days all roads led to Rome, but this was because the Romans made their town worth coming to. We can sleep with the multitude of little towns all over the West if we will, or we can be among the growing and expanding cities of Alberta. The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and with a love for his town in his heart can do more for the building up and improving it than a millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

What does the town need? It needs as soon as possible

A paid secretary of the Board of Trade.

A publicity agent.

A town commissioner.

[illegible]

... season. It is the one season of the year when the average alpine rises early, walks many weary miles through damp grasses and sloughs and shoots at the harmless mercenary duck.

To those who can shoot we would urge the necessity of protecting the ducklings and give them a chance to live. To those who can't shoot no advice would have any effect.

Last year petitions were sent in to the government from nearly every point in Alberta asking the government to extend the close season from August 23rd. to September 1st, but unfortunately the petitions did not bear fruit, as the people of northern Alberta objected. This is most unfortunate for it is a well known fact that on Aug. 23 ducklings are not sufficiently matured to even fly, and as a result the helpless duck falls an easy victim to the unerring shot of the marksmen.

Through Manitoba And Saskatchewan

A trip through the older eastern Provinces is useful as a comparison with our own.

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FROM A VISITOR'S STANDPOINT

[illegible]

1. The well attended C. P. R. garden.
2. Garbage heap in front of the ... Home.
3. Busy appearance of streets.
4. Artistic grouping of ... trees and stone ...
5. Busy merchants.
6. Several second hand wagons and other articles in front of the second hand store.
7. Collection of old metal ...
8. ...
9. Gamut of optimism.
10. A dilapidated fence around town pump ...
11. Several nicely painted stores and several ... without paint.
12. A couple of ash heaps with tin cans in lot west of Merchants Bank.
13. Many farmers and settlers wagons loaded with supplies.

THE DUCK SEASON

This is the duck season and many keen residents will take a day off and make for the lakes and ...

[illegible]

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
No. 1 Feed	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per hundred	[illegible]
Pork, Live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, Live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

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NOTICE

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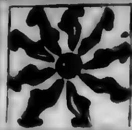

Look Around for the Shoe

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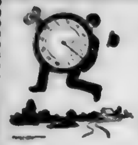
Alberta Avenue, Stettler.



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The opportunity may be yours. Will you grasp it? If so you will have to act at once as this sale closes on the First of September. These lots are in the Town of Stettler, within five minutes walk of the post office. Stettler is fast becoming a railroad centre and with the advent of the C.N.R. property will certainly advance in price. You have been used to paying upward of $100.00 in some new townsite far away, or a sub-division several miles from the main district of a city. But here is an opportunity to buy a lot within a stone's throw of the heart of an established town, with railroad, banks and fine business blocks. Will the opportunity ever come again to you? Can you let it pass? No! It is said that opportunity knocks at your door but once in life time. It is now knocking at your door and it is for you to decide, and the man who succeeds is the man who acts, so do it now. Buy a lot.

There is a committee composed of W. F. Puffer, M.P., R. L. Shaw, M.P.P., and J. P. Geiger, Mayor of Stettler, who will officiate at the distribution of this property which takes place in Stettler on the 1st September 1909.

Citizens of Stettler! The people of Calgary and Edmonton have bought heavily in this property, and will you stand by and see them reap all the profit? Buy now before it is too late.

A proposition like this has never been offered you before and may never be again, so call, phone or write and leave the number required. Look at the price, only $45 per lot. Remember the date it closes.

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LOCAL

Mrs. Page arrived in town Monday night from Wetaskiwin.

G. C. Bentley left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Howard S. Frederick, brother of the Editor of Free Press, Alix, was in town Wednesday.

The general manager of the Traders Bank was a visitor in town and in Castor last week.

Miss Gilchrist, bookkeeper at H.F. ...'s store, is spending a few holidays at Edmonton.

Messrs Dunlop, Sharpe, Robertson and Brown made an automobile trip to Gadsby Sunday.

Messrs Locke and McGillivray and Fred Clark and family came in from the lake on Monday.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

Hugh Smith leaves for Ontario on a business trip on Thursday. He is at present in Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Grant Van Every, together with Mr. Kent of the Merchants Bank, visited home folks in Gadsby Sunday.

Geo. Brown, of Castor, was in town the first of the week and made a business trip to Calgary Monday morning.

A. M. Sutton, of ..., Wash., is in town looking for a location for his two sons, and will likely purchase farm property.

Miss May Clark of Olds, returned home on Saturday, after spending her holidays with Mrs. John Brooks of Mayville.

Miss Laura Moir, teacher of ... School, who has been visiting friends in Stettler, returned home on Wednesday morning.

E. Matthews, of Castor, is a visitor in town this week on business ...

[illegible]

Born—On Aug. 20th. to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Wall Lake, a son.

Geo. Spurch left for Calgary on Wednesday, for two or three days.

Miss Vance left for Seattle Wednesday morning to attend the Exposition.

Will Brown is spending some holidays at Seattle and the coast cities of B.C. He is accompanied by his father.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. are building elevators at Botha and at Gadsby.

C. Lovington, our well known music teacher, is improving after his late serious illness.

The Jeanne Russell Co. are playing three nights here to good houses. They play "The Little Minister" tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vickers of Lacombe, were visitors in town this week with Mrs. Vickers sister, Miss Stewart of the Post Office.

The Messrs. Bagshaw and Blair leave on Thursday morning on a trip of 170 miles east on the lookout for land. They will take a four horse team and will be gone about 10 days.

There is considerable sickness in town at present including several cases of ... The preventive is perfect cleanliness, boiling drinking water, and using sterilized milk.

Bob Davis of baseball fame, returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday night after an absence of 10 days on business. He did not succeed in getting a place on the ...

C. H. Stevens, of Erskine, was a visitor in town on Monday. He reports that his old county in North Dakota which contains forty-two townships was hailed out here and there at a loss of a million and a half this season.

The Rev. Bingrave of Belleville, preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday evening in the English Church. Mr. Bingrave has been a popular minister here during the summer. He says the town is too materialistic, and that there is not enough attention paid to the churches.

The town council has granted a ...

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CARE OF SHEEP.

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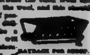

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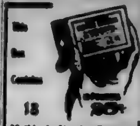

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Visitors welcome.
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Board of Trade.

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[illegible]

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Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.15	Stettler	[illegible]
9.32	Erskine	[illegible]
10.11	Alix	[illegible]
11.15	Lacombe	[illegible]

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RURAL NOTES

CASTOR NEWS

[illegible]

Wm. McKnight, jeweler of Lacombe, has secured premises for a jewellery store in a central location.

Progress in the building line will be reported regularly in these columns.

[illegible]

A party consisting of Messrs Morris, Brown, Leaf, Leake and Gerlach left here on an automobile for Stettler last Saturday, and met with a series of accidents. [illegible]

Contractor Leach's son left for the States last Saturday to attend school.

The C. P. R. have completed their bridge over Paintear Creek which has proven to be only a small culvert at the bottom of the coulee. [illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WESSINGTON
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Haying is just about the thing of the past now and everybody has all the hay that they want for the winter.

[illegible]

Mrs. Chas. Brady who has been very sick is recovering.

[illegible]

Noah Pickering is up and around again after his sick spell.

[illegible]

Rev. Pickering gave us a very interesting sermon last Sunday. A large crowd was present.

[illegible]

A number of the Wessington young folks attended the barn dance last Friday night.

SUDBURY
[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Green and family visited Mrs. Sparn last Sunday.

[illegible]

W. Hastings was a visitor in the lake Sunday.

We have a Sunday School started and had a nice time last Sunday.

[illegible]

ALIX
— FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mitchell and little son Clive left for their new home in Bowden on Wednesday. [illegible]

Mrs. Neilson paid a visit to Valley City Tuesday.

[illegible]

Mrs. Dorothy Darlow is still sick.

[illegible]

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RURAL NOTES

ERSBURG
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Irene Stiles has again resumed her duties at the Willow Point school after a two week's vacation.

Miss and Mrs. Scott have gone to Ontario to spend a few months.

E. Bowman is building a new house on his homestead. We understand it is to be big enough for two.

Haying is now about over in this vicinity and harvest is in full swing.

E. and M. A. Underwood will soon move in their new store at "Halkirk."

F. O. Dale has erected a residence on his homestead.

I. McPhee has returned home again from Calgary.

J. D. Brady, B. A. Philips, E. G. Morgan were among the Stettlerites last week.

Crops are looking fine and the grass is well. The warm weather is having good effect.

E. Underwood made a trip to Stettler last week.

Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, conducted service at the Willow Point school house last Sunday afternoon.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE
38-13-20
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ansler returned from a two weeks visit at Ingleton, with the former's parents. Mr. Ansler is intending to locate in Castor, having purchased two lots and will begin to build soon.

Ma Bowman drove to Ingleton Wednesday, on business.

Rumor says "John Robertson has taken unto himself a wife." At least the boys in the vicinity went over to his home, last Saturday night, and chivareed him. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Robertson a prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Wheeler returned to his home at Boone, Iowa, last Saturday.

John Engle has purchased a fine new family buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coyne mourn the loss of their infant twin boys, who died last Tuesday. They have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors.

Grass put in the ground May 23rd. is ready for the binder. Who now would say anything against this climate? A crop of oats in ten weeks.

Howard Jenkins has been working for Elio Warner the past two weeks.

E. Wimmer and Arnold Hanson drove to Castor Saturday.

Everybody seems to have gathered lots of fruit this season. The coulees were full of the different varieties of the wild fruits. Mrs. Wimmer has 100 qts. at present. Raspberries grow in abundance.

Chas. Coyne was offered $4,000 cash for his homestead. Haven't learned as yet whether Mr. Coyne considered the offer or not. Mr. Coyne has a fine claim and well worth the price offered him.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

HIGGINS
6-39-16
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Hilton is to be congratulated on the arrival of his family from Yorkshire, England, all safe and well. We bid the newcomers welcome and wish them much health and happiness.

Our local mechanics are in great demand for building up the new towns. I paid a visit to Halkirk and found Mr. Reynolds busy building stone foundations, assisted by son Will. If you want a "house set upon a rock" Mr. Reynolds is the man that can do it.

Mr. Underwood came near providing the first funeral in Halkirk, making a very sudden descent to the ground from the roof of his new store. [illegible]

Grass cutting is in full blast now and the grain is in good shape. [illegible]

A visit to Gadsby lately shows a great advance there and it is quite a town already. Everything is moving fast and a general air of optimism prevails.

At a meeting held in Gadsby of residents and farmers in the vicinity, it was decided to proceed immediately to build a Church. [illegible]

JARVIS BAY
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The farmers are busy in the harvest field. Crops are turning out well.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Brown on August 8, a daughter.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Phillips of Sparta, W., is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Lake Bend, and Mr and Mrs. Dennis, Stettler, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Mr. Bashaw, of Alix, visited Jarvis Bay in his auto car; spent the night with P. J. Nesland and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sporule spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthing have returned from Stettler where they have spent the past few months.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

TALBOT
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

You can hear the binder every where these fine days.

F. Pederson has a fine crop of oats out. "Pete" says it looks good to him. His wheat is as good as there is in this vicinity and he has it figured out to a bushel as to the yield per acre.

Miss Helen Davis left last Thursday for her old home in Oklahoma, for her health, and from there she goes to New Mexico and remain until her health is restored. Everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Wm. Hanson is most of here cutting grain. He has most of his grain in shock.

Harvesting stopped haying operations to some extent.

LIBERAL
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A few of our young folks spent Sunday the 15th with Capt. Green. The Misses Edith and Rose Welty, Mattie Vanarsdale, Edith Cole, Irene Pederson, Alice Ahern, and Tootsy Welty; Messrs Joe Ahern, Robert and Walter Cory, Clifford Welty, Robert Dykstra, George Hunt, Robert and Norwood Green; also Beatrice and Uma Green helped the Captain to entertain.

Mrs. Theodore Baker has a small garden batch of potatoes from which a few vines are coming, and $[illegible] worth of spuds was sold from that patch this year previous to August 13th. Mrs. B. had the first new potatoes in town this year. Now, Duxbury, where are ye?

Mack Johnson on section 26 was called by dame Nature to cut his grain on 27. A fine crop was turned into sheaves on the 18th inst.

L. Buck and son Alex state, for the benefit of the hailed out districts, their experience in Red Deer four years ago July 10th. Their grain was hailed out and thinking to get green feed out of it they let it grow again. On August 28th there was a frost and in spite of all these difficulties Mr. Buck threshed oats from the same grain that weighed 40 pounds to the bushel.

Anderson Beadle is one of our high steppers now. Mr. Beadle is walking on tip toe and feeling the top of his car to see how much taller he has grown since Dr. Hewson and the stork left him that baby girl on the 13th.

Our Sunday School is doing fine. Mrs. L. Green furnishes pupils to the number of seven to fourteen. Last Sunday however she had the misfortune to lose on the way there Miss Irene Pederson, Uma Green, Alice Ahern, Joe Ahern, Bob Cory, Norwood Green, Walter Cory and Robt. Dykstra. This Sunday she was more successful and got seven safely landed. Thirty one were present and fifty enrolled.

Robert Beales on 40-21 commenced cutting grain on the 10th.

The crops all over Liberal are worth recording this year. A crop of barley on section 11 or 2, as near as we could figure, had the heads dropping over from the weight of grain on each stock.

Mr. Petting, who is spending a few weeks with his uncle G. W. Welty, says this country is away ahead of Iowa.

George Hunt and Robert Green are chief engineer and crew in turns on the big binder for Capt. Green this year.

A bachelors' banquet was one of the [illegible] around the lake Sunday. [illegible]

Mrs. Anderson Beadle and the baby are doing finely.

Mr. Anderson, of Stettler, was a business visitor in Liberal Monday.

Mr. Smith, our teacher, left on Monday. The pupils of the school surprised Mr. Smith with a nice present and they are all sorry to lose one who has endeared himself to them as has Mr. Smith.

Our new teacher, Mr. Green, is nicely installed.

Percy Brown is working for Captain Green now, having finished with Mr. Tulloch.

Committees For District Fall Fair

Finance—H. F. Seward, A. Marcus, T. H. Adair.

Agriculture—Bruce Ward, H. [illegible], Jas. Reborn, Mr. [illegible], Sr., of Stettler; H. [illegible], [illegible]; C. Bertrand, Joseph Bell, [illegible]; Mr. Atkinson, Zenith; D. Caldwell, Red Willow.

Live Stock—Frank Whiteside, Chas. Street, F. Sheriff.

Reception—H. F. Seward, H. T. Harding, H. B. McGillivray.

Track—Glen Bliss, F. Clark, W. Dunlop.

Racing—Dr. Staples, Dr. Hewson, Stettler; Geo. F. Hunt, Halkirk; Hugh McTaggart, Content.

Sports—A. J. MacWilliam, D. Buckingham, Arthur Thompson, A. Biggs, Top Bliss, Ed. Beamer.

Immigration Booming

A despatch from Ottawa states that immigration to Canada is again on the increase and the growth in arrivals from the United States is especially heavy. [illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

The Buyers' Guide
[illegible]

GREAT
Steel Range Contest!!
The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $1.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range
Valued at $65.00
Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket
[illegible]

The Range is now to be seen in the
CASH HARDWARE STORE
J. Beckstrom, Prop. : Bigelow's New Building
Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Nickerson & Company
Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of
"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers
A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Wagons always on hand.
8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.
Opposite the National Hotel

THE
BABY COMPETITION
As advertised to terminate on July 31st will be carried on until August 31st. Don't forget that
All Sittings ARE FREE!
There is no compulsion to buy. The competition is open to any baby boy or girl over 3 months and under 2 years of age, and is absolutely free to any eligible competitor.
BRING YOUR BABIES ALONG!

GRIGG & MOORE

Real Estate,—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance
Private Funds Loaned on Short Call

480 Acres Improved Land

$18.00 Per Acre

Good Open Half Section $9.00 Per Acre

Best List in Town Improved and Raw Land
Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'mts.

The Call of The Land

250 Head of Horses

Auction Sale at Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary

Thursday, August 26

All Good Heavy Bone Horses

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

MEADOW BROOK

GABSBY NEWS

Died

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—One hundred head of two year old and yearling steers.

LOST—Mare, age 5 years old.

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 room house in Stettler from 3 to 6 months. Apply to Independent.

ESTRAY—

We Print Sale Bills

Forms of All Kinds For Local Improvement Districts.

Dr. Aunger

Will Be In
STETTLER
Wed., Sept. 1st

And from that date on his office will positively be kept permanently open with either Dr. Aunger or some other capable dentist in attendance.

Special Prices In Summer Goods !

In order to make room for our big stock of fall goods we will offer for the

BALANCE OF AUGUST

some very special Prices in all Lines of Summer Goods.

Prices that are bound to Appeal to the Thrifty Buyer

Remember our stock is not 3 months' old and we want to keep it NEW. We carry over no old goods

Everything Must Be Sold in Season!

Agents for
CARHARTTS
OVERALLS

Ladies' Lawn Waists

Only a few left, not more than five dozen in all, but they go on the bargain counter for our special clearing sale at greatly reduced prices. Ladies lawn waist made firm, extra fine lawn, nicely trimmed, perfect fitters. Sizes 32 to 40. We have made three prices.

$1.00, $1.50, $1.75

Children's Wash Suits

About 15 suits to choose from in this lot in light and medium dark colors. You couldn't buy the material at this price, but they must be sold. Your choice

50 cents

We also have another line in wash suits. Some have the blouse and pants; others are the Buster Brown Style. They are in sizes 3 to 7 yrs and sold up as high as $2.25. Your pick.. **75 c**

Children's Wash Tams

Only about 1 dozen left but they go on the Bargain Counter today at 25c each. Don't be late. The size you want may be gone if you delay.

25 cents

Special Sale Lace Curtains

Only 5 dozen pairs left, but the assortment is still good. Don't miss this opportunity of securing a pair of lace curtains at wholesale prices.

Regular $1.25 to clear at 90 cents
" $1.50 " $1.20
" $2.50 " $1.85

Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Slips

Bargains galore, everyone a gem in themselves. Goods bought right are half sold. These goods came our way at a big discount and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the buy.

White cotton sheets 8-4 sizes. These are good heavy quality, ready for use. Easily worth $1. Our price **65c or $1.25 per pair**

Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from good strong cloth, full size, our price 17½c each or $2 a dozen.

Plain Bleached sheeting, extra wide, good quality. The kind you pay 40c for. Our price 30½c.

Special White Wear Sale

Space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the special prices we are offering in ladies white wear for the balance of August. But a visit to our store will convince you that when we advertise any special line you will find it exactly as advertised. Night gowns in several styles, a large range of ladies white lawn dresses and corset covers at special prices.

SPECIALS IN
Summer Dress Goods

We want to clear out every piece of summer dress goods now left in stock and if price is any consideration, these won't last long. A few of the many lines offered

23 yds. Pois De Soie in neat tan shade with black and white dots, sold in the regular way at 25c, to clear 17 1-2c.

38 yds. pois De Soie in light grey shade, black stripes, regular 25, to clear 17 1-2.

27 yds. Minotone silk in neat striped effect of light and dark tan, regular 45, to clear 27 1-2c.

24 yds. Minotine silk in blue striped effect, regular 45, to clear 27 1-2c.

35 yds. white dress muslin in neat cross bar effect, regular 20, to clear 15c.

300 yds. dress ginghams and chambrics in blue and white, black and white and pink and white checks, also plain blue, pink, light and dark grey, also light tan, regular 15, to clear at 12 1-2 cents.

SHARPE & PAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

" Royal Household "
FLOUR
None Better!

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

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If you want Results from your advertising use the columns of the Stettler Independent.

BUY your Barb Wire, Plows and Lumber at Kinsella and save the freight.

The Palace Pharmacy

Mail Order Dept.

Owing to the increase in our Mail Order Business it became necessary for us to open a Regular and Systematically Conducted Mail Order Department. Since doing so we find that our extra efforts to serve the public promptly and conveniently have been amply repaid by a larger number of mail orders this month than ever before. We trust that the confidence already shown in our ability to serve you promptly will continue to grow, and we assure you that all orders received by mail will be filled in time to connect with RETURN POST.

This Week We Are Offering

A FEW SPECIALS

Which May Interest You

Glycerine Soap, pure. Regular price 15c a cake, selling for.. .5c
Washing Powder, for cleaning linen and woolen goods, floors furniture, utensils of all sorts, per package.............. .10c
Furniture Polish, large bottle, guaranteed not to scratch the most highly polished surfaces, per bottle.............. .25c
Strawberry Comp., regular price 35c., selling for.............. .20c
School Bags, regular price 40c & 50c., selling for......20c & 30c.
Shopping Bags, regular price 75c & $1.50 selling for 40c & 75c

The Usual Staple lines of School Books, Scribblers, Drawing and Copy Books, etc. Everything necessary for the School Children

Gramaphones and Gramaphone Records

Columbia, Berliner, Victor and Edison

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Books Exchanged for 15c. This has proven one of our most popular lines, hundreds availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by an up-to-date Library.

Don't Forget Our Mail Order Department

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlop Drug Co., Limited Stettler, Alberta

Men! You Can't Afford to Miss These Splendid Bargains in ENGLISH SHIRTS

—Come and Inspect These Goods. It is Worth Your Time—

G. ROSS GILROY, MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Opposite Dominion Hotel

C.N.R. Breaking All Records in Railroad Construction

Work on Grade Now Within Short Distance of Stettler

Corner Stone to be Laid on October 1st

Stettler District

Third

Fall Fair

September 30 and October 1

LET US ALL

Get Busy

And make this Fair the Success that the

DISTRICT DESERVES

A BANNER FAIR
IN A
BANNER DISTRICT

T. H. ADAMS, Pres. JNO. G. YOUNG, Sec'y

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

Boots and Shoes

We have succeeded in buying a large shipment of Shoes "which were stopped in transit" at a low price. These comprise all lines of Men's and Women's Shoes. These are first-class goods and will be sold at less than regular prices. See them!

We are alive to the requirement and needs of our customers, and backed by long experience we guarantee to please you. If you want honest goods at right prices call on us.

Harvesters' Supplies

Bring us your Haying and Harvesting orders. We are prepared to fill these with first-class goods at the

Lowest Possible Prices

D & A
CORSETS

A large consignment of these just arrived

All the Latest Styles

A large consignment of the D&A Corsets just received. This is the best finished and best fitting corset made in Canada.

See our Special Leader at $1.25

Riggs & Whyte

GENERAL MERCHANTS
STETTLER - ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Estray

Found

Money to Loan

Lost

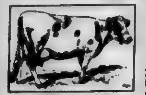
Rochon Sands

Town Herd

The Road Section Proposition

The Road Section Policy The Only Solution to The Road Problem

DAIRY BREEDS AND FEEDS.



Business Locals

Situation Wanted

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

IF

Your Horses are Not doing well get some of

Pratt's Animal Food

At

HART'S Drug Store

P.O. Bldg. - A Full Stock

No Honing—No Grinding

EVERY ONE OF THEM Unconditionally GUARANTEED.

Sold by G. R. FARMER

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SPECIAL RATES -TO- TORONTO EXHIBITION

TICKETS ON SALE August 22 To Sept. 5

FINAL RETURN LIMIT September 24

Transit Limit 10 days in each Direction.

For full particulars apply to nearest agent, or to

J. E. PROCTOR, Dis. Pass. Agent, CALGARY

ROCHON SANDS

LOTS FOR SALE

For Prices and Particulars apply to

Biggs, Hargreaves & Grigg Stettler, Alta.

We Print Sale Bills

Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded CT on left ribs, ... are the property of C. L. Thompson & ... of Big Valley. ... On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [redacted] right ribs, right ear cropped ... are the property of the Imperial ... Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address—... Stettler.

Horses branded ... on right shoulder are the property of ... the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded -UT on right ribs 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid. George Black, Dorothy P.O.

All stock branded [redacted] on right ribs are the property of ... Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alix.

All cattle branded 6UR right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Didsbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Horses branded OJ on left shoulder and cattle branded ... on right ribs and [redacted] on right hip are the property of [redacted] the undersigned and will be removed on notification. CARLSON & MANN Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded ... or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of Paul Sagen, Gopherhead, P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded ... on right ribs or [redacted] on left ribs are the property of ... of Zenith, P.O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D9Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. E. M. Whitwood, Zenith P.O., Alberta

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of ... Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded [redacted] on right shoulder. [redacted] on left ribs, and MA on right ribs 3 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of ... Bros, Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... right rib; reversed ... and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Split key H right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

... John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

... XH on right ribs, and horses that are branded [redacted] on right thigh and [redacted] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

CATTLE branded ... on right hip, and HORSES ... right thigh are the property of ... & McGillivray, Zenith P.O.

YOUR DOLLAR

INCORPORATED 1885

The TRADERS BANK of Canada

Capital and Surplus $6,350,000 Total Assets $34,000,000

Our 80 Branches and other extensive connections enable us to offer a splendid banking service to the business man.

Collections promptly made—Negotiable Paper discounted—Exchange bought and sold—Money transmitted by Draft, Money Order or Telegraph Transfer.

THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

Pioneer Meat Market

Head Office: Lacombe Branches: Stettler and Alix.

Headquarters for Choice Meats Poultry, Fish, Game —In Season—

Highest Prices Paid For Fat Cattle and Hogs, Sheep, Etc.

A. B. Taylor, Manager Stettler Branch.

Bowman-Sloe Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. ... Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT Stettler, Lacombe, Erskine, ... Didsbury and Carstairs.

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XV.—Breeding Live Stock

By C. V. GREGORY, Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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THE science of breeding is very complicated, but there are some points that should be understood and followed by every farmer. No matter how well stock may be fed and cared for, if they do not have the inherited capacity to transform their feed economically into milk or beef or power they will always be "scrubs." On the other hand, poor feeding and care may make a ... of an animal which has the inherited ability to develop into something much better. To attain the best results breeding, feeding and intelligent care must go hand in hand.

Pure bred stock not only have the ability to make much more profitable use of the food given them, but they also add greatly to the appearance of the place. A pasture dotted with well bred, uniform calves, colts or sheep marks the owner as a progressive farmer. There is a great deal more pleasure, too, in caring for good stock than there is in vainly trying to get unprofitable animals into market condition.

The first thing to consider in starting in with pure bred stock is what

FIG. XXIX—THE WAY A FAT BEEF ANIMAL IS CUT UP. (Note the high prices of the back and loin.)

breed to select. Do not make a hasty choice, for nothing will ruin your chances of success more certainly than frequent changes from one breed to another. Select your breed with care ...

... little account, however, unless the bull has the proper form. The back and hind quarters of a beef animal are the parts that produce the high priced meat. Great width all along the back, especially over the loin; good spring of rib, plenty of depth and short legs are points that should be looked for. Long legged bulls are usually narrow and rangy. The legs are of little value as meat, so the shorter they are the better.

Quality is shown by fineness of hair, pliability of hide and not too much coarseness of shoulder, head and bone. An animal with good quality will furnish a better grade of meat, and there will be less waste in killing.

Thickness of flesh is one of the most important points to look for. By this is meant not fat, but the natural covering of lean meat. Fat can be put on during the feeding period, but lean meat cannot. An animal that is thickly muscled at the beginning of the feeding period will furnish a carcass that will be well marbled with streaks of fat and lean, while another on the same feed will put most of his fat on in the form of tallow.

These same points are the essential ones to look for in the selection of a ram or boar. Strong constitution, wide, deep, blocky form, fine quality and thick fleshing are just as important in these animals as in the bull.

Of course it will be impossible to find an animal that is perfect in all points. If the females in your herd are badly lacking in any particular be sure to select a male that is especially strong there. On the other hand, a slight weakness on the part of the sire in a place where the females are especially strong may be overlooked. An animal that has any very serious faults, however, should not be considered ...

Noxious Weeds Act is Being Enforced

Those who were under the impression that the Noxious Weeds Act would not be enforced this year are being disappointed. Since the 15th of July over twenty five cases of neglect to destroy weeds have been heard. In all of these cases excepting two the defendant was convicted and a fine imposed. One of the latest cases heard was against the Imperial Development Company of Winnipeg, for neglecting to destroy weeds on their property at Taber. The Company was fined $40.00 and costs. On Monday the 16th, a Councillor for a Local Improvement District in the northern part of the Province was fined $10.00 and costs for neglecting to employ men to destroy weeds on the road allowances. Six cases will be heard in Taber this week and five in Raymond on the 25th. The Weed Inspectors intend to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

Alberta Fairs for 1909

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

STETTLER September 30 and October 1.
Alix—September 28.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
... October 6-7.
Three Hills October 12.
Didsbury October 5-6.
Priddis October 14.
Leduc September 21.
Daysland—September 22-23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Vegreville September 29.
Olds—September 13-14.
Crossfield—October 12.
Lloydminster September 27.
Innisfree—September 28-29.
Vermilion Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond—September 16-17.
Nanton September 20-21.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
Magrath—September 23-24.
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Irvine—October 1.
Millarville—October 6.
Cardston—September 29-30.
Taber—September 28.

United Farmers Of Alberta

NOTICE

A full attendance of all members of the above association is earnestly requested at the regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, September 4th, at 2 p.m., as it is wished to take a vote on the question of making a grant from our funds to the Agricultural Society in aid of the Stettler Fall Fair.—H. A. Steele, Secretary Stettler Branch.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

Mark Stain Barber

Opposite Crown Lumber Yd. Main Street

M. H. GERLACH ARCHITECT

Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Prince Cafe

Meals 25c. ... Board and Room $6.50 per week.

LEE SIN, Proprietor

New Laundry

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Fruits in Season.

Wing Long & Company

Second Hand Store

Main Street. opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

Warnock's Second Hand Store

R. A. Dykstra

Painter and Decorator

Sign Painting

Paper Hanging

Your Patronage Solicited

STETTLER, ALTA.

STETTLER Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos and a complete stock Suit Cases.

Repair Work done at short notice.

AUGUST ASMUSSEN (Successor to E. Klotz)

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Coss-Bells Dairy" G. L. Parsons, Prop.

All Kinds of Families

O. GILMORE Stettler, Alta.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Published Each Wednesday

STETTLER'S NEEDS

Town Commissioner.
Better support of the Creamery.
24 hour electric-light service.
Main streets graded.
More streets boulevarded like Tayler Street.
Horticultural society for the improvement of the town.
Canadian Club.
Court-house.
Larger School.
More hospital accommodation.
Town Library.
Cement sidewalks.
Better sanitary conditions.

FROM A VISITOR'S STANDPOINT

Among the things a visitor notices coming into town.

The five Churches representing all denominations.

Busy appearance of Main Street and Alberta Avenue, the latter being almost as much Main St. as the former.

Two large elevators, another in process of erection and several grain ware houses, making grain capacity 200,000 bus.

The large school population which crowds a commodious school building and an additional room in the Town Hall.

The number of well cultivated gardens and number of good residences that have been built and that are being erected.

The contrast between the appearance of the town at the present date, and the appearance of the town after the fire in October, as shown by photographs.

The picturesque appearance of the country around, which is exceptionally well fitted for stock and grain growing.

The number of prosperous farmers who come into town.

(Next week our visitor may inspect the alleys and by-ways).

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERSHIP

The Independent interviewed several of the business men this week, all of whom were in favor of having a town commissioner. [illegible]

... of other trade centres in Central Alberta. We need more railroads, more population, more industries, but we cannot secure what we require unless time and money is concentrated on the building up of the town.

THE HEALTH OF THE TOWN

The sanitary conditions of the town could be vastly improved, and will have to be if we desire a town worth living in, and one which, outside of its business activity, will have any attraction for visitors, or for residents either. There is altogether too much garbage and refuse at the back doors of our stores, hotels and residences. Many ratepayers are taking a pride in looking after their places of residence, but the town as a whole has garbage accumulated nearly everywhere and is redolent of the odors of uncared sewerage and of standing cesspools.

This is the time for plain speaking. The citizens who are knocking the town are those who are allowing their places to get into this state. The Health Officer is knocking the town by neglecting his department and the council is knocking the town by not looking after the streets. The town is in a worse condition now than at any time in its history. Dysentery and kindred complaints are very prevalent and the foundation has been laid for an extended epidemic of typhoid if something is not done immediately.

At a meeting of the council held last night a health committee of three members of the council was appointed to act with the medical health officer for the better protection of the town against offensive odors which at the present time is a menace to the health of the citizens. The committee are Messrs. Stewart, Fox and Griffith.

The Mayor stated last night at this meeting that he was very much dissatisfied with the existing conditions and unless the medical health officer would take more effective action to abate the nuisance, that it will be necessary to appoint another officer.

A.C.H.LaPierre, manager of the Dominion Hotel Company, Ltd., states that the first consideration of the new management will be the sanitary condition and improvements in the way of cess-pools, etc.

To the Farmers and Stock-growers of Stettler District.

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society there was a new election of officers. [illegible]

... only need to look back to the Fair of a year ago, and you will find that Stettler district took it's share of the prize money.

There will be a U.F.A. booth on the grounds where all members are requested to stop and assist in looking after the needs of the strangers and new members.

Let us all join forces and make this year's Fair the success that the district is entitled to.

Hoping to see you all at the Fair, I am,

Yours respectfully
T. H. Acton, Pres.

The above letter to the farmers and stock growers should be read with an open mind by every one who lives in the district. [illegible]

TICKET REELS

We have in stock several reels of admission tickets consisting of 2000 to a reel. These tickets are numbered consecutively and we will rent out these reels to anyone desiring tickets and charge only for the number used at the rate of 30c per hundred up to three hundred; above that 25c per hundred.

Domestic Felicity

This is the way the Judge put it in the recent suit for divorce of Mrs. Farmer against Thomas Farmer, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Farmer admitted having deserted his wife, but defended his action by saying that his better half nagged him to such an extent as to make his life miserable.

The Judge denied the wife's petition and gave the husband a lecture, as follows: [illegible]

TREATING HORSE CORNS.

[illegible]

Keep an eye on our Classified Ad. Column.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

[illegible]

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

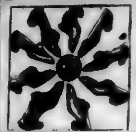
[illegible]

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary

Stettler Market Report

Wheat: [illegible]

C. & L. McCULLOCH



Look Around for the Shoe

[illegible]

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

Have Your Watches & Clocks
Repaired by
G. M. BALL

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller
FINE LINE OF JEWELRY FOR SALE

Main Street - Stettler

SEE
Lundy & Magee
The Real Estate Men

FOR
Real Bargains
IN
Real Estate

Always a Bargain

J. D. SKINNER
Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Agent
Notary Public & Conveyancer. Issuer of Marriage Licenses
Alpha Block, GADSBY, Alberta

Wedding Stationery

[illegible]

Your Fair Printing!

Send it to the office of the Stettler Independent where we are making a specialty of this class of work during this month

The Independent One Dollar a Year

Everything in Ladies' Goods!

Whitewear, Corsets, Belts
Combs, Ribbons, Novelties

AT PRICES THAT CALL FOR ATTENTION

THE ONLY STORE FOR LADIES
Mrs. H. Asquith, Main St.

Threshers' Supplies

We carry a complete stock of Threshers' Supplies such as Belting, Oils, Packing, Engine Fittings Etc., Etc.

For The Sportsman

We have a large stock of Smokeless and Black Powder Shells always on hand. Single, Double Barrell and Repeating Shot Guns.

Winchester Rifles

Skinner Hardware Company

Castor Lumber Yard
STETTLER AND GADSBY

"Home Sweet Home"

Build For Yourself At Nominal Cost

[illegible]

Lumber

6 Cars Lumber & 2 cars Shingles
JUST ARRIVED

Estimates Given on All Kinds Contracts
—Correspondence Solicited—
Give Us A Call

Jno. A. McLeod, Proprietor
J. A. McArthur, Mgr. Stettler Yard

FROST & WOOD MACHINERY

You Can Buy Flour
Cheaper Here than Any Place in Town

We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Medallion, Capitol and Strong Bakers

All kinds of Graham Flour, Rye and Buck Wheat Flour and Breakfast Foods.

Special Inducements For 500 lbs
—Or More. See Us—

Gasoline Engines and Windmills
Complete line of Farm implements including repairs.

Begert & Wiggins

CANTON and MOLINE PLOWS. HAND WAGONS
SEED OATS, FLAX and ALL KINDS OF GRASS SEEDS
DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

There is No Better Advertising Medium Than The STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

R.L. Wilson of the Royal Bank, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Johns and family moved to Gadsby this week.

Miss Lenora Kennedy is visiting her parents in Erskine this week.

A. J. MacWilliam left on Tuesday morning for Calgary on business.

Messrs Kruger, McLeod, Roth and Skinner, of Gadsby, were in town this week.

W.G. Bagnlow and party are out looking up surveys and incidently duck shooting.

Mrs. E. Peters, of North Battleford Sask., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Chapman.

Ralph Lawrence and Chas. Coffel are spending the week at Buss Hill on Buffalo Lake.

An effort is being made to organize and erect a Young Men's Club room and gymnasium in town.

W. H. McArthur, brother to J. A. McArthur, is in town this week and will locate near Castor.

J. M. Bray, of Calgary, former proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, was a visitor in town this week.

A.S. Carmona from Martel, Ohio, has been visiting his son John Carmona and Miss Bender. He returned Monday.

Miss May Gilliland, who has been spending holidays with friends at Edmonton, has returned home.

C.N.R. contractors were in town today and purchased lumber to build work shacks south of town.

The Sunday School opened in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, after the mid summer holidays.

Miss Hunter of Mayville, and Miss Alice Welch, left for Edmonton Monday morning to attend school there.

Miss Lucia Vernal from Quebec is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Ball, and will likely remain all winter and attend school.

John Sherman of Kent Bridge, Ont., spent Sunday with J.B. Griffith and family. Mr. Sherman was on his way to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Edmonton, are staying at the National. Mr. Moffat is an organizer for the Yeoman Lodge of America.

Fred Clark is hobbling around this week from being thrown off a saddle horse last week. He was in bed three or four days.

Leslie Campbell, who has been employed as assistant in the Dominion Lands Office, was sent to the hospital today. He has typhoid fever.

[illegible]

Mr J. McCaig spent the past week at Gadsby.

Charlie Keith has moved his family back to town.

J.B. Stoddart of Edmonton, is a town visitor this week.

Mr and Mrs. F.T. Colley made a trip to Castor Monday and Tuesday.

J.A. Smith and Fred Ayer Pottersdale, N.B. are in town this week. They are friends of T H. Magee.

Messrs Lundy & Magee are spending to day in Lacombe on business.

Remember the date of the Fall Fair, Sept. 29th and Oct. 1st. Don't only remember it but get busy to make it a success.

Jas. McVey of Lacombe, a well known pioneer in this country brought in a car of settler's effects and also a car of [illegible] this week. He is located near [illegible].

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

There has been considerable complaint of late made by the citizens relative to the disagreeable odors and the unsanitary conditions generally. It is up to the council and health officer to get busy and do something to safeguard the health of the town. When the cesspools of the hotels are being pumped out it is necessary for the people near to close their doors.

See Skinner Hardware Co. for Heaters.

Advertise

Failure to advertise is responsible for many failures and discouragements. Advertising is an important department of modern business and cannot be neglected without serious injury to trade. Purchasers of any variety of commodity will go where dealers have enterprise enough to advertise. Vigorous and judicious advertising has been known to mark the turning point between failure and success, and in more than one instance has made a store that was losing immediately begin to gain and ultimately yield a good profit. Advertise judiciously, advertise vigorously, advertise continually. It may make the difference between a losing venture and a profitable investment.

The purchasing public wants to be coaxed. It wants to have the place to buy certain goods pointed out. It wants to hear the news of the stores, consequently it reads advertisements and will go where the advertising seems most convincing and describes the goods most wanted.—Commercial.

The Alberta Drug Store have now in stock a Fountain Pen with which they give a Free Accident Insurance Policy (for one year) with every pen bought. Try one—they are only $2.50 each.

Stettler District Will Yield Heavily

[illegible]

Council Meeting

[illegible]

There is no option nor opiate in
Mathieu's Nervine Powders

[illegible]

CURE HEADACHES

[illegible]

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

When You Buy
BUY AT HOME

The Home Merchants needs your support, they are the mainstay of the community. And when you buy of Home Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

C.P.R. Begins Laying Steel From Hardisty

Work on the Last Link in the Wetaskiwin-Saskatoon Line Begins Today

Hardisty Aug. 28.—The work of laying the steel on the Wetaskiwin-Saskatoon branch extension of the C. P. R. will be started from the Hardisty end tomorrow, and will be pushed ahead as quickly as possible. During the summer the steel has been laid from Wilkie at the east side of the gap, to Macklin, close to the provincial boundary, and the remainder of about 75 miles, will be laid from the west end, with Hardisty as the supply base. The work, it is expected, will be completed as far as laying the steel is concerned, in a couple of months. All the grading was done two years ago, and a week ago, a gang of about 75 men started out to repair the grade where it was washed away by rains or where sand cuts have been partially filled in by the wind. The steel gang that will start out tomorrow numbers about 60 men, but 200 more are needed at once.

A great deal of trouble is being experienced in getting sufficient men, owing to so many being wanted for the harvest further east, and as high as $2.50 per day is being paid.

The tracklaying will be done by a large machine for the purpose, and it is expected that an average of about two miles per day will be accomplished.

It will give railway facilities to a large [illegible]

See Skinner Hardware Co. for Heaters.

Many Candidates For Federal Seat

[illegible]

Dressmakers!

At last I have been able to procure

Schott's Button Moulds

And can supply you with any amount of buttons covered with any goods you may be making up. Following Sizes in Stock

Ooo

MAIL ORDERS Promptly Filled
L. O. WISLER

[illegible]

FACTS

- The news items of the home community.
- The things in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

[illegible]

Our Sympathy

is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

Twine! Twine Twine!

A Car Load of Manilla Binder Twine Just arrived which will be sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices

This is, as every farmer knows, good reliable Twine, and we are going to let this car load go regardless of price to make room for other goods on the road, so it will be to your interest to call and secure what twine you may need before buying elsewhere.

Yours for business
G. R. FARMER

A. F. & A. M.
"Stettler" Lodge
[illegible]

IOOF
Stettler Lodge No. 30
Meets every Thursday evening, in Forster's Hall. Visitors welcome.
[illegible]

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—Dr. Graham. Sec.-treas.—W. Dunbar.

Think About It [illegible]

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

The Professions

Legal

[illegible]

Medical

[illegible]

Dental

[illegible]

Music

[illegible]

Train Service

Passenger Service, Daily except Sunday.

Westbound		Eastbound
9.10	Stettler	20.45
9.55	Erskine	20.30
10.11	Alix	19.45
11.15	Lacombe	18.45

Freight leaves here Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

New
Harness
Shop

Factory and Hand-made Harness always on hand.

Repairing
Neatly Done.

Fred Lyxzen
(Next door to Mrs. Asquith)

Cash! Cash! Cash!
Look!
HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN
CASH
BY R. JEFFERIES, THE "Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce
In the Old Stand

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Formerly Staples & Company

YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR

We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

Arthur Thompson
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

RURAL NOTES

GADSBY NEWS

[illegible]

LIBERAL

[illegible]

ALIX

[illegible]

HAND HILLS

[illegible]

National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST
IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day
Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.
Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
J. GOOD, Manager.

Royal Hotel

Phone 2. Box 63.

RATES
$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY.

The Place For
Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
F. D. Carder, Manager.

J. N. TICE

PROPRIETOR

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 34. Residence Phone No. 37

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

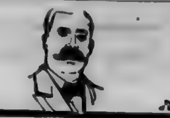
Only $1.00 a day House
IN STETTLER

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout.

Undoubtedly the best Dollar per Day house in the Province. Our aim is to give the best possible dining and sleeping accommodation in town; and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

J. M. McAllister
Manager



FOLEY'S
PREMIER
SODAS

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Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

JUST IN!...
A Carload of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

WHOLESALE RETAIL
Thorson & Hargreaves
The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Ware and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your call, our pleasure

[illegible] NEW QUARTERS
Next to Crown Lumber Yard

Real Estate! Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE
Money to Loan

I have the most complete list of farm property in the immediate neighborhood of Stettler. No wild goose chasing after land 30 or 40 miles out, unless you particularly want it. Improved ¼ sections around town from $10 to $12 an acre.

Town Lots. Houses. Business Propositions.
South African or Halfbreed Scrip.

W. ALSDORF, Main Street.
Office Alsdorf Block

Land on Easy Payments!

A very small cash payment down and ten years to pay the balance will secure you a Good Farm in the best grain belt in the West. Locate you close to railroad and town.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance placed in the strongest Companies.

Money to Loan on town and farm property

Agents for Hudson Bay Lands

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Call on

Mercer & Longson
Sole Agents C.P.R. Lands
Main Street Stettler, Alta.

RURAL NOTES

EMSBURG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Oscar Johnson and Miss Ruby Phelps were visitors in Emsburg this week.

C. H. Jones had corn for dinner last Sunday, which was raised in their own garden. How is that for Alberta?

Richardson and Winters gave a birthday dance last Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a good time.

J. D. Grundy is building a new granary, and has put in a cement floor.

A. C. McArthur is in our midst again.

We are all sorry to learn of the sad bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. The death of their baby occurred on Monday evening. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

We understand P. Chatham is going to erect a large hardware store and machinery hall in Halkirk.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EWING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Quite a few of the range cattle have left their usual haunts for the city markets, departing from Stettler the other day.

Harvesting is in full swing in this district. Most of the farmers are pleased with their crops.

There is talk of a large company of Swedes coming to take up the vacant land [illegible].

Mr. Goddard preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last in the Lakeview [illegible].

[illegible] and everyone is happy at the thought of having plenty for the coming winter.

The Lakeview church has just been painted, and looks the better of its winter coat.

It will not be long before the foundation [illegible]. Thanks to a few energetic men of the past.

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Torville has all his grain cut.

Lee Fisher has cut over a hundred acres so far this season.

Pete has been cutting his oats and is now cutting for Mr. Goose.

Jimmie Craig is cutting Charlie Cole's grain.

Contractors and their outfits for the CNR have been passing by in full force this week. Contractors Reinhart and Goerrum called at Symon's to find their camps.

Mr. Holt was helping Bill's to cut their grain last Friday. Three binders were cutting in one field.

R. Wheeler is busy cutting his grain.

H. Hardy is working for Mr Assmussen.

Mrs. Assmussen was visiting in town last Saturday.

We are sorry to report the illness of T. Longhorn. A doctor from town is in attendance; Mr. MacMillan has been helping him out.

Mr. Dybsten has got his oats cut.

It would be better for all if duck shooting were delayed a little longer, to give the young ducks a chance to fly; instead you see and hear sportsmen (?) banging away 7 or eight times among a band of young ducks just able to waddle about. Also we enter a protest against careless men who come out shooting. We had shot settling on the side of the house on Saturday, and a man came running towards the house for what he had shot. Call him a genuine sportsman? No! he would be better in prison.

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. C.B. Wilson accompanied by her mother Mrs. Merchant, who is here on a visit from Iowa, were Stettler visitors Monday.

Garnet Oxley returned last week from Calgary with a car of two year old horses which he will probably winter before disposing of.

Arthur Moore, C.P.R. Agent at this place, has been enjoying a weeks visit with his sister Miss [illegible] Moore of Saskatchewan, and his father from New Brunswick.

Martin Oxley is again in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves and family of Alix were Erskine visitors Sunday and attended the Christian Church services.

Mr Hartman of Botsng, was up on Friday and met his brother just arriving from the States, who expressed himself as being well pleased with Sunny Alberta.

Bert Latta, brother of Mrs. Houghton, has arrived back in Erskine again. While there Mr. Latta visited the A.Y.P. fair at Seattle.

The carpenters arrived Thursday and work has now commenced on the Alberta [illegible] Co's elevator at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Nevis.

Last Monday the 23rd, being "duck day" we were awakened by the tune of guns being fired equal to New Years or Fourth of July in the States. Those who enjoy the sport were out early and soon returned well laden with game.

In travelling out from Erskine in any direction the crops, which are now being harvested, are most encouraging. An unusually fine field of oats was noticed on the M. McPhee place, also one on the Wall Morrison place. W. P. Veach, a pioneer of this section, reports an extra fine crop of wheat which is just now being cut. So far no damage is reported by the hard frost of last week.

Mrs. R. Kennedy has been called away to one of the eastern States, by the serious illness of her mother.

The Experimental Farm

[illegible]

"The great West we all recognize as the strength and hope of agriculture in Canada." Such briefly was the message of the Minister of Agriculture to the farmers of this district, whom he addressed in Day's Hall Monday night. The honorable gentleman reached town by the ordinary train from the north, in the forenoon, when he was received by Mayor Sharpe, Dr. Clark, M.P., W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., Senator Talbot and others. The day was spent in visiting the experimental farm, and that the visit was entirely satisfactory was certified at the evening meeting. While the audience was assembling the town band [illegible]. The hall was well filled when the proceedings commenced, a goodly number of ladies being present. The Mayor occupied the chair.

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[illegible] Lacombe, August 30th

Get Busy and help make a Banner Fair in a Banner District.

Fred Wuest
BLACKSMITH
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Horse-shoeing a Specialty
Prices Moderate
Opposite Tooell's Livery Barn

Farmers
And Ranchers!

Why do you run the risk of getting your stock ruined in a barb wire fence when you can buy "The Best" at bed rock prices from

W. A. Reid
Agent for FROST FENCE
South Block, Op. Dominion Hotel

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

The Independent has a large list of papers to choose from in clubbing offers.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

There is no better advertising medium than the Stettler Independent.

GREAT
Steel Range Contest!!

The Cash Hardware Store will give for every $1.00 purchase a chance to win a Steel Range

Valued at $65.00

Every purchaser of one ($1) dollar's worth of goods will be given a ticket

Your Chance is as Good as Any!

The Range is now to be seen in the
CASH HARDWARE STORE
J. Backstrom, Prop. : Bigelow's New Building
Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Nckerson & Company

Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of
"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers
A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Wagons always on hand.
8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.

Opposite the National Hotel

For High Class
Portraiture
First Class
Workmanship At
Lowest Possible Prices

General Views of Stettler, Buffalo Lake and surrounding district always in stock. Largest and most varied assortment of Post Cards in town. Amateur's Work a Specialty.

Call and Look Over Our Lines

GRIGG & MOORE

Real Estate.—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance
Private Funds Loaned on Short Call

480 Acres Improved Land

Good Buildings. 70 tons of hay in stack. Estimated 4000 bushels of oats goes with farm for

$15.00 Per Acre

Good Open Half Section $9.00 Per Acre

[illegible] Improved and Raw Land

Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'nts.

THE ROAD SECTION PROPOSITION

(Continued)

unappropriated odd sections in the province are all thrown open to homesteading and preempting we can with profit spare these two sections to be reserved for such a good cause, and I contend that having them put on the market from time to time as opportunity affords under provincial supervision, is the only business way of doing it, as the provincial government is in closer touch with local conditions, and can dispose of them to better advantage than the Ottawa government can.

So that in soliciting the federal government for these two sections out of each township, I am only asking that we be permitted to co-operate with them in furthering their own immigration policy.

I am perfectly willing to admit, that, if the federal government were disposing of the lands in the province on a revenue producing basis, my stand would be considerably impaired as they are giving us a substantial subsidy in lieu of lands. A subsidy which when it attains its maximum will amount to over a million dollars annually. But, notwithstanding this subsidy, they are still making use of the lands as a means of inducing immigration to the country, and seeing that the building up of our highways is an incentive to immigration, there is no logical reason why these two sections should not be set aside for this purpose.

In putting this project in a more tangible shape so far as capitalization is concerned, it no doubt would be necessary to put the land on the market on terms similar to those on which the school lands are at present sold, and the point might arise that the receipts from the sale of lands might not keep pace with the required road expenditure annually, but this difficulty could be overcome by the government floating debentures and borrowing money on the security of the land till such time as the actual receipts would be sufficient to meet all annual obligations, which would likely be inside of five years.

Good roads are not secured in a day or by feint efforts. It is incumbent upon all citizens of this Province regardless of their calling, who are in sympathy with the good road movement, to assist in the propaganda by getting their Local Improvement Councils, Farmers' Associations, Boards of Trade, Agricultural Societies, and other bodies to endorse the same by passing resolutions in favor, and in other ways fostering its accomplishment. This movement requires both federal and provincial action. Get your candidates for both parliaments to endorse it before [illegible]

Forestry Association Will Meet at Regina

Programme of the Two-Day Convention to be held September 3rd and 4th.

On September 3rd and 4th the city of Regina will be the Mecca for members of the Canadian Forestry Association and others interested in forestry in its various aspects. From all over the "prairie provinces" lovers of trees and forests will forgather to discuss the problems connected with the planting and growing of trees on the prairies, the preservation and administration of the existing forest, the welfare of the game thereof and similar questions.

The convention will be opened on Friday morning, September 3rd, by Lieut. Governor Forget and further welcomes will be extended to the delegates by the Premier of the province or their representatives, Mayor Williams, of Regina, President McAdam, of the Board of Trade of the city, and others.

Following this the subject of tree planting on the prairies will be taken up by Messrs Angus MacKay, Superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm and Mr Angus [illegible], assistant in the Tree Planting [illegible] of the Forestry Branch.

In the afternoon the program will be opened by a paper on "Forest Reserves", by Mr. A.H.D.Ross, Lecturer in Forestry at the University of Toronto, and the further question of "Game Protection on the Reserves" will be taken up by Messrs T.H.Willing, Chief Game Guardian of Saskatchewan, and J. P. Turner, Secretary of the Manitoba Fish and Game Protective Association.

The evening will be occupied by illustrated talks on tree planting, work on the forest reserves and other aspects of forestry by Messrs N.M.Ross, Chief of the Tree Planting Division of the Forestry Branch, and A. Knechtel, Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves.

On Saturday an excursion will be made to Indian Head, where a visit will be paid to the Forest Nursery Station and to the Experimental Farm.

The railways have promised a single fare rate for the round trip to Regina (on the standard certificate plan) and an exceptional opportunity is afforded to all attending the convention of getting in touch with one of the foremost questions of the day. All are cordially invited to be present.

Creamery Notes

The advance payment to patrons although delayed in coming, will be over 25 cents per pound for butter fat. The payment will be made up to the 7th August instead of the 1st.

Now as we are in the fall season the price for butter will increase each month.

We churn three times per week and would like to churn four times.

CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome. J. F. Woodsworth, Pastor.

Court News

On Thursday and Friday of last week a cattle trial of interest to the district, was held in the Town Hall before Justices Gray and Wiggens.

There were three cases of the King against M.L. Mathesly of Talbot. One was for allowing his cattle to run at large, knowing them to have the Mange.

Another for disobeying an order made by the Mange Inspector, Feb. last, to dip them.

Disobeying an order made by the Mange Inspector, June last, to dip them.

Court dismissed first case, did not consider evidence strong enough to convict. The 2nd case was decided against Mathesly, he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and costs. The third case the prosecution not wishing to do more than getting a conviction abandoned.

Notice of appeal was given against the decision of both cases that were decided.

S.T. Harding appeared for the prosecution and A. A. McGillivray for the defence.

Peter York, a railroad grader, was fined five dollars and costs before Justice Wiggens last Tuesday morning. He was arrested by policeman Conway for scrapping on the streets, and it is the intention to give the street scrappers something to think about during the [illegible]

[illegible] day in the police court before Justices Gray and Wiggens. [illegible] was charged with working an estray animal in violation of the Estray Animal Ordinance. He was fined ten dollars and costs.

Fall Fair Committees

Finance—R. F. Sanford, A. Shonner, T. H. Adair.

Agriculture—Bruce Ward, R. Elbregall, Jos. Rohrer, Mr. Stenson, Sr., of Stettler; M. Hemmerman, Menvel; C. Bertrand, Jonah Ball, Meyville; Mr. Atkinson, Erskine; D. Caldwell, Red Willow.

Live Stock—[illegible]

Reception—R. F. Sieward, M. T. Harding, H. H. McGillivray.

Track—Sim Blain, F. Clark, W. Dunlap.

Racing—Dr. Staples, Dr. Howson, Stettler, Geo. F. Hoot, Rochon; Hugh McTaggart, Content.

Sports—A. J. MacWilliam, D. Buckingham, Arthur Thompson, A. Biggs, Tip Blain, Ed. Rasmer.

Auction Sale!

In Corral Next to Fire Hall, Stettler, on

Saturday, September 4th

16 Head Percheron Horses and Mares

Implements, Harness, Etc., at 1 p.m. sharp

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

C. G. LEAF OWNER

Independent Want Ad. Column Pays!

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

Special Prices

In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction in the West. Every plow guaranteed.

Agents for the Deering M'fg. Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Manson Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All.

Ladies' Collars & Belts
Just Opened Up.
Call And See Them

Agents for
CARHARTTS
OVERALLS

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE
:: FOR BARGAINS ::

" Royal Household "
FLOUR
None Better !

SHARPE & PAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN ST., STETTLER

Agents for the
"HARTT" SHOE
—FOR MEN—
Makes Life Walk Easy

If you want Results from your advertising use the columns of the Stettler Independent.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

BUY your [illegible], Flour and Lumber at [illegible] and save the freight.

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The Palace Pharmacy

Mail Order Dept.

Owing to the increase in our Mail Order Business it became necessary for us to open a Regular and Systematically Conducted Mail Order Department. Since doing so we find that our extra efforts to serve the public promptly and conveniently have been amply repaid by a larger number of mail orders this month than ever before. We trust that the confidence already shown in our ability to serve you promptly will continue to grow, and we assure you that all orders received by mail will be [illegible]

This Week We Are Offering

A FEW SPECIALS

Which May Interest You

Glycerine Soap, pure. Regular price 15c a cake, selling for.. .5c
Washing Powder, for cleaning linen and woolen goods, floors furniture, utensils of all sorts, per package .... .10c
Furniture Polish, large bottle, guaranteed not to scratch the most highly polished surfaces, per bottle .... .25c
Strawberry Comp., regular price 35c., selling for .... .20c
School Bags, regular price 40c & 50c., selling for ...... 30c & 30c.
Shopping Bags, regular price 75c & $1.50 selling for 40c & 75c

The Usual Staple Lines of School Books, Scribblers, Drawing and Copy Books, etc. Everything necessary for the School Children

Gramaphones and Gramaphone Records
Columbia, Berliner, Victor and Edison

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Books Exchanged for 10c. This has proven one of our most popular lines, hundreds availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by an up-to-date Library

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UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting was held in the town hall, Stettler, on Saturday, 4th, at 2 p.m.

Chair was occupied by President T.H. Adair, and minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

President spoke, re Fall Fair, asking all farmers to loyally and energetically support same, as this year there certainly could be no doubt as to their having a fair representation on the executive and while the townsfolk were certainly doing their utmost to insure success it was up to the farmer to do likewise.

President Adair spoke further, re Marketing of Grain, and in view of [illegible] of the Grain Growers Guide advocating farmers holding their wheat for $1.20, suggested the appointment of a committee to look into the matter of marketing grain this fall. Some local unions he said were asking the town councils to erect storehouses to accommodate farmers—whereby, they could, by paying for storage, store their grain, receive voucher for quality delivered and be able to draw 75% of its then market value from the banks and the balance later when markets were favorable and the grain shipped. The President further strongly advocated all members subscribing either to the Grain Growers Guide or some other reliable paper.

At the annual convention of the central organization it was suggested that notes for machinery should be paid, one in the spring instead of the fall. This is a matter which should appeal to every farmer and by their declining to purchase machinery except under such an arrangement, he thought much could be done to bring about such a desirable [illegible]

After reading copies of resolutions passed by the central board of directors in regard to the pork packing proposition and the Local Improvement Act, he asked all members who wished to return twine to do so at once and also those who had ordered a supply and for any reason found they had no use for it to advise the Skinner Hardware Co. immediately. He then reminded the members that it would be advisable to send delegates to the annual convention this year, and then declared house open for discussion of any matters of interest.

Moved by A.B.Atkinson, seconded by A. Shonner. Resolution thanking Skinner Hardware Company for the satisfactory manner in which they had treated all members in regard to twine, the excellent quality of the article supplied, the fair price charged, together with courtesy shown, was highly appreciated by all. Carried unanimously.

President Adair stated that he and Mr. Shonner had been soliciting funds for the fall fair and had met with great success; the town, he said, had contributed handsomely, the funds already amounted to $[illegible] with a further $100 promised by the mayor and town council and assurances that they would reach $[illegible]. The decision to acquire the fair ground had been promptly acted upon and the first instalment of the purchase money paid. In view of the generous support of the town, the president considered that the U.F.A. should do something in the way of assisting, financially and called upon the Secretary to read the balance sheet of the Association so that all present might see its present financial standing.

Moved by J McIntosh, seconded by R. Price that the U.F.A. donate $[illegible] to the Agricultural Society for benefit of [illegible]

Moved by P. McKenna, seconded by R. Price the following resolution be forwarded to Hon. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta.

"The Stettler Branch of the U. F. A. respectfully urge the Provincial Government to proceed as quickly as possible with the erection of the pork packing plant, as by their delay farmers are hesitating about going into hogs and think it not prudent to do so until they know that they are not at the mercy of the combine." Carried unanimously.

Moved by J.McIntosh, seconded by A. Shonner that secretary communicate with the Central Organization of the U. F. A the Railway Commission and the Grain Growers Guide to find out the conditions of the different markets, the best and all information obtainable which will be of benefit to the members of this Association in disposing of this year's crop.

Adjourned.

H. A. STEELE, Sec'y.

Poultry Fattening

A Letter to Creamery Associations

During the seasons of 1906-7 this branch of the Department of Agriculture undertook to do considerable demonstration in the matter of fattening and marketing poultry. Owing to the development of other work the demonstration work was discontinued with the desire that same would be continued by the poultry producers themselves either individually or through the creamery associations. This, however, was done in only a limited number of cases.

As a great many have written expressing a desire that this work be continued I have undertaken to secure a desirable market at from 18c to 20c per pound for crate fed poultry put up in the manner demonstrated, or 12c per pound live weight, f.o.b. shipping point, the birds fasted 12 hours before being weighed, for healthy cockerels and pullets. There is also a limited market for good year old hens at 10c per pound live weight.

I would strongly advise taking up this matter at once while the opportunity presents itself, either through the creamery associations or by forming a poultry association, so by combining the [illegible] a satisfactory supply you will be able to establish a market for the future.

With the object of getting this system under way I am prepared to do anything I can to complete the necessary arrangements for same. Where there are no conveniences for fattening I would advise shipping the birds alive. Crates for this purpose will no doubt be supplied.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible what action you intend to take in this matter, that I can complete the necessary arrangements with the dealers and other matters connected with the marketing. I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant
A. W. FOLEY
Poultry Supt.

Methodist Church District Meeting

The bi annual meeting of the ministers and lay representatives of the Methodist Church in Stettler District, was held in Stettler last Thursday the 2nd inst., the chairman Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, B.A., presiding.

The President of the Alberta Conference, Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., of Red Deer, was also present.

The district is a large one, extending as it does east and west from Erskine to the provincial boundary, north and south from Meeting Creek to the Hand Hills; and the country is developing fast. The work and interests of the Church in this large territory was discussed, and the financial needs and possibilities of each locality for the present year considered.

The question of the new settlement was exhaustively dealt with, and the determination expressed to keep pace as far as possible with the incoming settler, that wherever people are, the ministrations of the gospel be given them. The sessions proved that the work of the Methodist Church in the Stettler District is in a thoroughly healthy condition.

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All cattle branded GUN right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co. ... and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

All cattle branded D 9 Y — right ribs, and horses branded 9 Y on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

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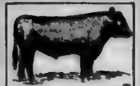

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RURAL NOTES

CASTOR

Mr. Garrill of the Castor Livery Stable, has nearly completed his well, now being drilled at his barn, having attained a depth of 135 feet. When completed it will be one of the finest wells in town. His barn is also nearing completion, and is among the most up-to-date in town.

Sinhall & Dillon are building an addition to their warehouse, rendered necessary by their constantly growing trade.

We are pleased to note that Mr Dillon has offered his services as ... in the Glee Club now being organized.

Mr. Geo. Ansom, notary public, has opened offices over Brown's Drug Store. He will deal in farm lands, conveyancing etc. This will save long drives to Stettler by people requiring such services, and will be of great convenience to our citizens.

The Traders Bank have built temporary accommodation for themselves on N. B. McGillivray's lot which they will occupy until their handsome quarters in the Stettler building are ready for occupation.

We are pleased to have as one of our business men that former ... Mr. Carl Stettler. ...

... Trade was organized at Brown's Drug Store, and began its life work of making Castor's superior advantages known to the world. N. B. McGillivray called the meeting to order and was elected President pro tem, J. A. Leaf being elected Secretary pro tem. After a very interesting talk on Board of Trade work by Mr McGillivray, the election of officers took place, the following being chosen:—

President, R. J. Dunning; Vice-President, Carl Stettler; Secretary, E. Patterson. Board of Trade: C.A.Walters, R.D.Travers, W.J.Webb, A.H.Hay, J. E.Chedley, Geo. Dillon, G.L.Brown, J. Sewell, M. DeChatelaineau, Dr. Lyon. Speeches were made by the President; Messrs McGillivray, Morris, C.L.Willis, and others.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of grading the streets, resulting in the appointment of a committee, consisting of Messrs Travers, Patterson, and Leaf, for the purpose of securing an estimate of the probable cost of the work.

It will be the aim of the Board of Trade to make everything the most attractive along this line, which will be quite in accord with the surrounding country. At the same time it is the evident disposition of the people to adopt a conservative policy in making the needed improvements necessary, and to refrain from plunging the town hopelessly into debt.

Sam Chapman, of Stettler, has taken over the management of the McGillivray furniture store. We are pleased to have Mr. Chapman with us.

"I have been authorized by Mr. Dunn, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C.P.R. to the purchasers of lots in Castor, that ..."

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Haying and harvesting are now things of the past in this district.

The telephone line has been completed as far as Lowin's, and the chief topic of the hour at present is the coming of the C. N. R. The graders are at work between here and Stettler and very soon we will be hearing the whistle of the locomotive in our midst.

Mrs. Buckingham is on the sick list this week.

Miss Francis Turville has returned home from a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Eadie.

Mr. Young, Methodist minister, was here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray were Wall Lake visitors Sunday.

What makes Sandy act so queer lately? Well, there is a reason! With so many things coming on him all at once —a new baby girl, a new railroad and a telephone, it is not to be wondered at.

The son of Mr. Ramey, merchant at ...ansyville, has been very low with typhoid fever, but is now improving under the care of Dr. Lyons.

Mr. Simpson gave a dance in the new pool hall on Friday evening which was largely attended. Among the visitors were Messrs McIlvenna, Willis and Chapman of Stettler. The attendance was large and the music excellent.

TICKET REELS

We have in stock several reels of admission tickets consisting of 2000 to a reel. ...

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Published Each Wednesday
G. A. [illegible] Editor & Proprietor

GOOD ROADS

R. T. Telford, M. P. P., for Leduc, has written the Independent enclosing a letter regarding his policy of road building, which was published last week. Mr. Telford's proposition is that the Alberta and Dominion Governments put up each an equal amount with the Local Improvement Districts in the building of good roads throughout the Province. By means of this plan each would bear one-third of the expense, the burden on the settler being light.

At the present time two sections in each township have been set aside for the establishment and support of public schools, and Mr Telford's conception is that the Ottawa Government might, very consistently, set aside two other sections in each township, to be placed upon the market when conditions were favorable and the moneys derived therefrom to go into a fund for the building of good roads. He stated that the sale of land might not be sufficient to keep pace with the building required, as at present $1,500,000 was necessary. In this case the government could float debentures and borrow money on security of the land itself until the sale would be sufficient, which would not be longer than five years at the longest.

The proposition is an excellent one and should be effective in securing, what at this time is without a doubt the chief need of almost every thickly settled district in Alberta, namely good roads.

A Good Road Convention was held at Leduc a few days ago and Mr. Telford's plan of road building was most unanimously adopted.

The matter will do doubt be brought up at the next session of the legislature and will be throughly discussed by the members.

To the Farmers and Stock-growers of Stettler District.

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society there was a new election of officers. This new board decided to purchase the grounds and erect thereon a building 30x60ft. to display the resources of an agricultural line of the Stettler district, and sheds and stables adjoining to accommodate the live stock. The said board canvassed the town of Stettler for funds, and I take pleasure in saying that each one who was approached contributed very liberally, and I therefore ask you fellow farmers to do likewise. When you are cutting your grain select two or three sheaves and a bushel of your best grain, and bring them in to the exhibit. You need not say, "well, my neighbor has better grain or vegetables than I have, and I would not get the prize." That is not the way to look at a Fair Exhibit. The late arrivals, men who are contemplating on settling in the neighborhood, would herald the news back to where they came from, telling of the grand exhibit they saw at the Stettler Fair.

Gentlemen, to my mind, it is to see how large an exhibit we can show. Leave the quality alone, and Fair Alberta will look out for size and weight.

We have as fine stock in this district as there is in the Dominion, and I trust it will be on exhibition. As for the horses you only need to look back to the Fair of a year ago, and you will find that Stettler district took it's share of the prize money.

There will be a U.F.A. booth on the grounds where all members are requested to stop and assist in looking after the needs of the strangers and new members.

Let us all join forces and make this year's Fair the success that the district is entitled to.

Hoping to see you all at the Fair, I am

Yours respectfully
T. H. Anson, Pres.

Correspondence

The Health of the Town

Mr. Editor:-

Your article in your issue of September 1 1909 on the above subject calls for some comment from me. I agree most heartily with most of what you have said with regard to the sanitary conditions of the town but if you and the citizens look at the matter fairly you will admit your error in stating that "The Health Officer is knocking the town by neglecting his department." It is not the duty of the health officer to wander about the streets sniffing for disagreeable odors, but it is the duty of each citizen to report the nuisance of such to the health officer or the constable, who are always ready and willing to do what they can to have them removed. The great trouble is that too many citizens would rather complain to his neighbor over the back fence or kick to some member of the town council than quietly ring up Phone 41, and say Mr. M.H.O. will you attend to an existing nuisance in a certain street or alley. It is the duty of every citizen to attend to his own back yard.

Your statement, "The town is in a worse condition now than at any time in its history," is not correct and is too bound to come from a man who has not been a citizen for one-half the age of the town. It is bad now but has been worse.

Here are a few facts for the public:

1. There is a good job, steady work for a man and team to haul manure, garbage and slops to the nuisance grounds.
2. The M.H.O. has two standing orders with carters in town to remove a manure pile at the earliest convenience and cannot get it done. There are many others.
3. It is not the health officer's duty to provide an outfit and haul garbage, though some seem to think so.
4. Typhoid germs do not exist in odors, though they may exist and multiply in the odor producing debris. Clean up your back yards.
5. The typhoid germ enters the system by the alimentary tract which means in your food or drink.
6. It gets into food or drink through uncleanliness and by means of flies.

There was not a case of infectious disease reported to the M. H. O. last month. Each Physician is supposed to report all cases when discovered.

C. Mewson, M.M.O. Phone 41.

NOTE—We understand that several complaints had been made from time to time to the M. H. O. His contention that no teams are available for hauling garbage appears to be just and a team belonging to the town would be useful for this purpose. We wish the M. H. O. would give a report as to what has been done during the last six months in improving sanitary conditions. During the past week many yards have been cleaned up including the Independent yard, and no one will quarrel on the question of the health of the town if the "cleaning up" process continues.—Editor.

STETTLER'S NEEDS

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City Park.
Town Commissioner.
Better support of the Creamery.
24 hour electric-light service.
Main streets graded.
More streets boulevarded like Taylor Street.
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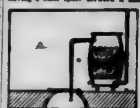
Economical Cistern Filter.

A practical filter is necessary for the cistern. One may be constructed of any good, sound oak barrel, as shown in the illustration herewith. One head is removed and several holes bored in it. It is then dropped inside and forms a false bottom, as shown, leaving a clear space between it and the bottom or head proper. Six or seven inches of coarse gravel or broken stone are next placed on the false bottom, and on this stone a layer of charcoal six or seven inches thick is placed, and on the charcoal a second layer of stone or gravel. In all it should be about eighteen or twenty inches thick. The water enters the barrel at the bottom between the head and the false bottom through the regular down spout, which is clearly illustrated. It passes up through the gravel and charcoal and out at the top through a second pipe which leads to the cistern. The top layer of stone may be improved on by filling the voids between the stone with sand. The sand is covered with cheesecloth stretched on a wire and the cloth and wire held in place with one or two stones. A small wooden plug or faucet is placed at the lower end of the barrel to drain same after a rain or when washing out the filter. Give the barrel two or three coats of paint, provide a close fitting cover and your filter will do the work just as well as any twenty-five dollar filter in the land.



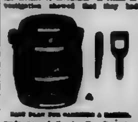
FILTER MADE OF A BARREL.

Commercial Manure.

Commercial manure in a dry season does not work out as well as stable manure. Growing two or more crops calls for a large amount of water. The first crop may find enough, but the second will not, and unless the soil has been richly provided with organic matter the second crop will be disappointing. On a dairy farm manure will take care of problems.

Shovel Handles For a Barrel.

A couple of railroad laborers carrying a barrel of water between them clearly demonstrated that necessity is the mother of invention. A closer investigation showed that they had



BARREL HANDLES FROM SHOVEL HANDLES.

made use of the handles from two broken shovels. The handles were cut to the proper length and trimmed on an angle, as shown in the sketch. These handles were then fastened to the sides of the barrel opposite each other with large screws.

Japanese Millet.

Japanese millet requires less attention than corn, is easily cut and handled and gives a great yield to the acre. Under favorable circumstances it will grow four to five feet high. The cattle eat it as well as they do the corn, with about the same results in milk and butter production.

Leaving the Farm.

Put everything down in writing when you lease a farm. Memory cannot be relied on. It is remarkable how different men will remember different things. If it is all down in black and white there can be no mistake.

The Independent has a large list of papers to choose from in clubbing offers.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

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Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.75
No. 2 Northern	.[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	.71
No. 4	.60
No. 5	.50
No. 6	.33
No. 1 Feed	.40
Oats	.32
Barley	.30-.34
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.15
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	.[illegible]
Pork, live	6-.06½
Pork, dressed	.[illegible]
Beef, live	3½-.3½
Beef, dressed	5½-.08
Chickens	08-12½

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

LOST—Sept. 7th, a draft on Hanover Bank, New York, made payable to undersigned. Finder will please return to receive reward. James Cochran, Independent office.

ESTRAY—To my place on [illegible] 12-40-18, about July 1, one bay mare branded C on left stifle, small blemish on left hind leg. Has rope and halter on. Weight about 1200 lbs. Owner can take same by paying expenses. Henry Church.

FOUND—Watch near Dominion Hotel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Apply Sidley, Dominion Hotel.

ESTRAY—Came to my place about the 20th August, one cow, with brand [illegible] on left hip, calf by side. Owner may have same by paying expenses. H. Howes, 16-40-19.

CHURCH NOTES

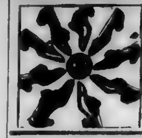
Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

BORN

BORN—On September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoequay, a son.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

C. & L. McCULLOCH



Look Around for the Shoe

You like best, ladies, and you will be sure to find it in the models we are now offering. They are modeled on the newest lasts, giving perfect freedom to the muscles of the foot while preserving a most shapely exterior. And they are made of the choicest selected leathers [illegible] full comfort and durability—which mean positive economy.

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LOCAL

E. Mallock was a Gadsby visitor Sunday.

J.W. McBeine of Castor, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Wade of Lacombe, was in town this week.

Paul Regan of Gopher Head, was in town Monday.

R.L. Shaw, M.P.P. made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

R.S. Chapman and wife of Gadsby were visitors in town this week.

A man was fined $2.50 for driving across the sidewalk with a wagon Friday.

Miss Bella Hosmer has been visiting households near Hanneyville this week.

W.F.McLeod of Kamloops, B. C. has been employed as clerk in the City Bakery.

Frank Whiteside, of Zenith, was a business visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

John Carlson and the Usher brothers, of Big Valley, were in town with cattle Monday.

A.J.McLeod of Gadsby was in town Tuesday. He reports things on the jump in Gadsby.

Fred. C. Richert, manager of Crown Lumber Company, Gadsby, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

A party was arrested by Justice Wiggins and fined $1.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the streets this week.

A number of Castor citizens visited Stettler last week, among them being Messrs Matthies, Fielding, Mercer and Auster.

Capt. Cottingham, head agent, Red Deer district, for Dominion Lands, was here on a shooting trip this week. He returned to Red Deer Monday.

G. K. Hartman, of Washington, Iowa is visiting his brother W. A. Hartman near Ewing. He is well impressed with the country.

Grant Vanevery, who has been employed for some time in the Post Office, has resigned and accepted a position in the Merchants Bank.

Jacob Engleborn, who left the district some time ago, to reside in Oklahoma, returned to Stettler Tuesday and left for the east this morning to look up a purchased homestead.

H. Riddell, M.A., D.D., principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, will be in Botha on Sunday the 20th of September to conduct the dedication services morning and evening.

Henry Kratz, Jr., who has been collecting for the International Harvester Company in this district, left Tuesday for Bindloss, the new town east of Cronsfield and Didsbury, where he goes to take the management of the Crown Lumber Company.

Rev. L. J. Fihn, of Calgary, preached a farewell sermon in the Swedish Lutheran Church last Sunday. The Rev. gentleman has been in Calgary for four years, but has now accepted a call to southern Minnesota where he will move directly.

George Bigelow, and party, returned Saturday night, after a several day's trip east. They were out to the Saskatchewan line in that new country, consisting of 22 townships which are to be opened for homesteading and preempting on the 20th of this month.

G. C. Bentley returned Monday night after a two weeks stay in Winnipeg. He says Winnipeg is almost as busy as Stettler. He stated to the Independent representative that he talked with the G.T.P. officials and from what they said he was left to believe that they could be induced to bring their line through Stettler, if the town would get busy and go after it.

Mrs. Duval returned on Thursday evening from Red Deer, where she went to place her daughter in the Convent at that place. She speaks very favorably of the educational system of that institution. This is the opening year for the institution and it is surpassing some of the schools of the larger towns. It offers a thorough course in French, English and German, and its course in music is especially recommended.

A [illegible] district said to the paper man last week. I like to deal with the general stores in Stettler because they are one priced stores and you know you are getting the quality. Another man said "the land right around Stettler is the best I have seen; it will require some clearing but in ten years will be very valuable." A resident of Notre Dame De Bevie said that Stettler will be my market town wherever the railroads run as I can get everything I need here. I would rather drive the extra distance. These are only a few of the opinions favorable to Stettler as a market town, that we met with.

A.B.Cornell of Castor, was in town Tuesday.

R.J. Ferguson of Higgins, arrived in town Tuesday.

Geo. W. Hotson of Lacombe, was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Rose visited friends at Lacombe this week.

There is quite a heavy demand for town lots at present.

Mrs. Langlois has been given a position in the post office.

Wheat is at 75c today, oats 32c, barley 30 and 34c and flax $1.

J.M. Reagan and wife of the Hand Hills, are in town today.

Melvin C. Kent, of the Merchants Bank has been promoted.

A A Tyler and wife returned Friday from an extended trip to the Coast.

The garage which is owned by Chapman and Fisher has been completed.

R Jefferies made a trip to London Lake Sunday.

Dr. A.R. Dennis made a business trip to Alix today.

Wednesday Sept. 8th and the thermometer standing at 80 degrees in the shade.

The Traders Bank of Canada are opening up another new branch in the west at Didsbury Alta.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th.—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

B. Williams, of the Government service of Edmonton, was in town this week.

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Geo. Leeneck made a trip to Castor today prospecting with a view of locating there.

E. T. Chittaley, auditor of Crown Lumber Co. of Calgary, has been spending several days here.

Miss Charlott Turville has been employed as assistant book keeper for the firm of Riggs & Whyte.

J. D. Skinner, of Gadsby, passed through town the latter part of last week on his way to Lacombe.

Frank Flaherty, teller in the Traders Bank, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation at Calgary and Banff.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Maple Leaf Lodge, in the I.O.O.F. hall, Friday evening at 8:30.

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Fred D. Carder returned this week after about a month's stay in Missouri. He says Alberta still looks good to him.

Ald. Fiddler, of Calgary, who is travelling in the interests of the Local Improvement Districts, was in town on Monday.

Frank Howard returned from Seattle last week and speaks highly of his trip. He intends visiting friends in Liberal for a few days.

The C.N.R. has a large force of men on Sec. 13, 4½ miles south of town and have another large force ready to go further south.

C.R. Stoval right-of-way agent and A.W. Gusty divisional engineer of the C.N.R. left for Banff Tuesday to be away a day or two.

A.B.Thompson, who for some time has been manager for Crown Lumber Company, has resigned his position and is looking up land on which to place scrip.

Local Improvement Inspector Fiddler is in town this week, having worked his way from Hardisty, across country. He reports a great development all along the route.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, M. A., President of Alberta Conference of Red Deer, attended the district meeting of the Methodist Church at this place last Thursday, the 2nd.

Ed. Peterson, C.P.R. contractor, left Saturday for Nebraska, where he will spend some time among friends and acquaintances. He will also spend some time at different points in Montana.

The Alberta Drug Store have now in stock a Fountain Pen with which they give a Free Accident Insurance Policy (for one year) with every pen bought. Try one—they are only $2.50 each.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pinkle of Delaware, Ont., is in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Grigg. Mr. Pinkle is quite an extensive breeder of pure bred Clydesdale horses and is favorably impressed with the prospects of the country.

Quite a novel feat was accomplished by engineer Story on John Regan's ranch recently when he succeeded in harvesting and plowing the stubble at the same time, on one hundred acres of fine wheat.

Dr. G. Boebber, dentist of Toronto, is associated with Dr. A. R. Aunger. They intend to visit Alix and Castor at regular intervals as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. These gentlemen are installing a dental outfit which will be right up the minute. The office will be open all the time.

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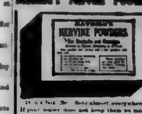

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Body of Anton Wohlrich, Murderer Found Two and a Half Miles from Town

The body of Anton Wohlrich, who brutally murdered his wife on July 1st, was found in a well by John Fisher, on Brompton's place, three and a half miles south-west of town. The well had not been used for some time and Mr. Fisher had started to clean the well when the body was found. The body was easily identified by the clothing the dead man had on.

Dr. Donovan the Coroner, pronounced the case suicide. The remains were interred in the Stettler cemetery.

For some reason or other a more detailed account could not be had from the mounted police.

Building Operations Brisk

R. L. Shaw has started to build on the Main street corner, next to the National, this week and this event is of the highest importance to the town as this corner has been vacant since the fire. Mr. Shaw intends erecting a three story building of brick veneer. It will have a frontage of 75 feet on Main street and of 60 feet on Alberta avenue. The upper storys will be used for guest rooms along with the National Hotel, and it is likely that Mr. Shaw will need considerable of the ground floor for his own use. The workmen began excavating the cellar on Tuesday, and the work will proceed without delay. When finished the complete National will be the largest hotel building outside of Calgary and Edmonton, the total frontage on Alberta avenue being 125 feet.

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W.F. Traxler made a business trip to Castor and district today.

W. Warnock and family returned Saturday night after a three days stay at Ponoka.

Josiah Ball and wife, Ray Ball and wife of the Blue Ridge neighborhood, leave Thursday morning for a two weeks stay at Seattle.

Joe Williams has bought a farm 9 miles north of town. He has given up the barber shop business and is going to be a farmer.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XVI.—Farm Buildings

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THE kind of buildings needed on the farm, their arrangement and location and the kind of material to make them of are problems that often perplex the farmer who is just starting out to improve his place. No attempt will be made here to give any specific plans, since the buildings must be constructed to [illegible] of the owners. A few suggestions, however, may help to solve some of the most troublesome building problems.

Aside from the house, which will be [illegible] in the next article, the most important farm building is the barn. This is usually built as a shelter for the cows, horses and young calves and to provide a storage place for hay. The barn should not be located near enough to the house so that the odor will be objectionable nor too far away, so this makes too many extra steps. About 200 feet is a good

[illegible]

distance, if the yards and manure piles are on the side away from the house, as they should be.

The basement type of barn, though in use to some extent, is not very popular, even on farms where it can be easily built. The lower part is damp and dark, and it is difficult to secure proper drainage. These disadvantages make it desirable to construct the barn entirely above ground on a solid foundation. On many [illegible] plenty of "niggerheads," [illegible] used as foundation material. The floor should be of cement throughout. The cost is but little more than that of a wooden floor, and it will last several times as long. A cement floor is cold and for this reason should be kept well bedded. If this is done there can be little objection to this kind of a floor, even for [illegible], although some horse owners prefer to cover the cement with a false floor of plank.

The remainder of the barn may be built of [illegible] different materials, of which wood, in spite of its advancing price, is still the cheapest and most convenient. Next in order come cement blocks and tile brick. When lasting qualities are taken into consideration these are even preferable to wood. A good shingle roof is very satisfactory, though one of the many kinds of prepared roofing may be substituted at a saving in cost and will probably last just as long. In form the hip roof is the best, as it costs but little more and adds considerably to the capacity of the haymow. The plan of having the hay come down to the ground in the center of the barn is not economical of space and is liable to cause the barn to spread. It is [illegible] the extra hay room [illegible] the sides a [illegible].

A small room in the barn which can be used as a workshop for repairing tools, harness and doing other "rainy day jobs" will be found very handy.

It is always best to have the [illegible] in the [illegible]. This gives better light and ventilation and the stable walls from getting [illegible] with manure. If the barn is located on a knoll where water from surrounding ground cannot flow down around it and provision is made for carrying away the water from the roof, little further drainage will be needed. It is wasteful to allow the liquid manure to drain away and be lost, and it seems unnecessary work to drain it into a manure pit and haul it to the places where it is needed in a water tight wagon. A much better plan is to use bedding enough to absorb it all. There will always be plenty of this at hand in the form of straw, shredded fodder and spoiled hay. By this plan all the fertilizing value of the liquid manure will be saved with a small amount of work.

A litter carrier or a wheelbarrow is a great help in cleaning out [illegible]. When a litter carrier is [illegible] the manure spreader may be standing in the yard and filled direct from the carrier. Whenever it gets full the manure may be hauled out and spread where it is most needed. In this way it reaches the fields with a small amount of loss.

A point that should be looked after in the construction of the barn, and one that is too often neglected, is provision for sufficient light. Not only does plenty of light make the barn a more convenient place to work, but it also keeps the stock healthier by discouraging the growth of bacteria. The horse stable especially should be well lighted, since horses are liable to have [illegible] in a [illegible] barn.

Along with light should come plenty of ventilation. By having the windows swing inward from the top and providing triangular boards to close the openings at the sides the incoming current of fresh air will be directed upward against the ceiling and distributed over the stable without causing a draft. [illegible] may be placed on the roof to carry off the impure air. A cheaper method is to leave some of the tailboards at the lower ends.

In case there are many dairy cows or young animals to be fed a silo is almost a necessity. It should be located at the end of the barn nearest the cow stable in order to lessen the work of feeding. By having the yard for the young cattle close to the silo they can be fed from it with little extra work.

A silo sixteen feet in diameter and thirty feet high is about the right size for a 160 acre farm. The diameter should always be small enough so that two or three inches can be fed off the top each day. This insures fresh silage all the time. The greater number of silos in use at present are made of wooden staves. These are cheap, and if a good quality of wood is used they will last a long time. Cement and brick silos are practically indestructible, but are rather expensive. A new type of silo that is proving very satisfactory is made of hollow building tile. This material is as cheap as staves and lasts as long as cement.

For the young stock, fattening cattle and sheep cheap sheds furnish ample shelter. These can be made of common boards well battened, with strong cedar posts for a framework. The roof should be water tight. A twelve foot opening on the south will answer the purpose of a door.

These sheds should be on high, well drained ground and must be kept well bedded. When this is done they are fully as good as a more expensive shelter. A separate lambing house will, of course, have to be provided for the ewes as spring approaches.

For the man who is making a specialty of hogs the "colony system" of hog houses is probably the best. For the average farmer, however, the extra amount of work which this system involves more than outweighs its advantages of cleanliness, freedom from disease and keeping the hogs in smaller bunches. On most farms the central hog house comes nearest to meeting the requirements. Along with it a few individual houses are convenient for hauling around to the stubble and clover fields or other places where the hogs may happen to be located.

Little pigs need a great deal of sunlight, and this, together with the liability of hogs to become diseased, makes it imperative that the hog house be provided with plenty of windows. By running it north and south and having a row of panes on each side each pen will receive an equal amount of sunshine. Where the building faces the south the north row of pens does not receive its share of sunlight, and the outside yards on the north of the house are almost always shaded and cold.

The floor, like that of the barn, should be of cement. It is a good plan to extend it out about twenty feet on each side to make feeding floors where the hogs can be fed and watered without getting in the mud. By having all pen and yard partitions movable they can be arranged for sows and litters or for [illegible] swine, as needed. A feed [illegible] in one end of the building where [illegible] can be stored and feed mixed up is a great convenience.

A corncrib should be located close to one end of the feeding floors, so as to save work when hogs are following. If

[illegible]

steers are fed another crib should be built with one end next to a string of feed bunks, so that the feeder can shovel right out into them with the corn when feeding. A double crib with a bin for oats on one side should be placed near the barn. In the winter the driveway may be used for grinding feed.

A good weather proof machine shed should be built on every farm. It may be located almost any place where it will be out of the way. There should be a row of wide doors all along one side so that it will be possible to take an implement out or in without disturbing everything else in the shed.

All wooden buildings should be kept well painted. Painted wood will last three times as long as that not so treated, to say nothing of the gain in looks.

A little attention to some of these points in locating and arranging the buildings and yards will cut the work of doing chores in half.

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Mr. Burnett is one of the happiest men in our district. He has a new gasoline engine feed chopper and he is as proud of that as a boy with his first jack knife.

Mr. Winchester on [illegible], has a new gasoline threshing outfit.

John Stevenson, whose name but a few years ago was on the lips of everyone here, young and old, with respect and love, and who has not been forgotten in his absence of three years, is reported now to be on his way home from B.C. where he was in a hospital for the past two months. Welcome home, John.

Last week we made mention of Capt. Green's wheat; this week we have further particulars to record about it. While the reapers were busy harvesting a large herd of the Captain's cattle came and broke in. At first the Captain was puzzled what to do, but on being told that Mrs. Green sat by the broken gate all the afternoon frightening the cattle away Captain thought of his perks and fur posts lying idle in the attic forthwith he hied himself and hanging them on the gate posts, saved his wheat from further [illegible].

Miss Edna Roach, of near Stettler, left last week to resume her studies in the high school at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Reese visited her sister, Mrs. James Beard of Red Willow, Saturday.

Mrs. Clay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Sunday.

Mr. Stevenson, our venerable neighbor and leader of our Sunday School is on the sick list this week.

W. A. Buck, a veteran of the Civil War, was struck with a paralytic stroke last week. The old gentleman was at the time caring for his chickens and laid where he fell from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. before being discovered by his neighbor, Mr. Jensen. Mr. Buck is up and around again.

Harry and Austin Cary, of Wild Rose, helped to swell the number of our Sunday School last Sabbath.

Alfred Cary of Washington, has gone back to that state, but not to stay. His visit to Alberta has so impressed him that [illegible] there he will return and purchase land here.

All the talk of this end now is the C.N.R. railroad.

Capt. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Cary leave next week for the Fair at Seattle.

Hurrah for Liberal! Green apples on W. A. Buck's orchard trees.

Mrs. Frank Tulloch is among our very thrifty housewives. She has gathered 175 quarts of wild fruit and canned them for the winter. Mrs. Tulloch's sunny ways and kind manner is never forgotten by those who know her.

Mr. Symington is busy stacking his grain. Some are not through cutting yet.

Ed. Clark's new house has just received its first coat of paint, white body with green roof; it shows up splendidly from a distance.

L. Buck and Alec have finished cutting their grain at Mr. Burnett's this week. 95 acres in 6½ days—that's going some.

The writer had the pleasure to receive a large armful of onions last week from Mrs. Reese's overflowing garden. The onions were raised from seed this spring and the bulbs were as large as tea cups.

Percy Reese, of Bluff Centre, joined our broncho busters last week, and so high in the air the cayuse's tail flew, that we know he had conquered the buster's crew, and the last heard of the horse he was still going.

HIGGINS

[illegible]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

We have had a splendid fall for harvesting, and grain in this vicinity is practically all in the stook. Threshing will commence on September 6th, when A. Knight will begin threshing on his farm. [illegible] expects his new [illegible] soon. A. H. [illegible] expects to [illegible] this neighborhood with a new [illegible]. The amount of grain that is in the stook will keep them all hustling till the snow flies, and from all indications the grain will yield better than it [illegible]. We expect to average 35 to [illegible] bushels of oats to the acre and from 20 to [illegible] bushels of wheat.

Fall wheat is coming [illegible], and owing to the C.P.R. extension [illegible] out this way there has been a considerable amount of breaking done and a lot of it put into fall wheat.

B. R. Cobb, [illegible] for H. R. Higgins, made a flying trip to Stettler this week on business.

Our general merchant, H. R. Higgins, has his buildings nearly completed at Halkirk. Messrs. Berry and Ogg are with a crew of men are rushing the carpenter work, whilst W. F. Reynolds is completing the mason work which is a first class job all through.

James Purdill, of Lambton, Ontario, is visiting with his son, Dan Purdill. Mr. Purdill owns a large tract of land in this vicinity. His land is about five miles north of Halkirk, and is one of the finest pieces of land in this country. He is at present building a fine granary on his farm.

Berry & MacDonald are building a fine large feed mill in our new town, Halkirk; also R. & A. Underwood have [illegible] completed their new store, and George Berry has nearly completed a building for the post office and real estate.

Mr and Mrs. Underwood gave a big opening dance in their new store on Wednesday evening, and from all reports the ladies did as they were requested and took their cakes with them.

As the "Higgins" town will soon be a thing of the past, Mr Higgins will now take the opportunity of thanking his customers for their patronage during the last five years at the old stand, and soliciting their trade in the future at his new stand at Halkirk.

Stars of the Higgins Team

If I am somewhat laden peden, o'er a game that's strictly Canadian;
When I have explained myself, you'll not blame me at all;
We, as base-ball lads have played it, and the fact should be paraded,
There is nothing in it with our own baseball.
I am so dippy and so daily as a daffodil in May,
When the heroes of the diamond come upon the field to-day.
Chorus ! ! ! —!
Then it's hats off to our old players;
Wagner, Tip and Bob, don't forget Will Taylor and fony Mister Fred,
Who are always on the job;
Good old Cy Mahony we root for, and Harrison the same,
And we hold first place in our Canadian hearts
For the Stars of the Higgins Team.
In the bunch from Chatham, in the Krugue so smooth as satin,
In Liberal, Stettler Stars, or Higgins white and red,
In the Williston bunch of Willies, in the Wessington or the Lillies;
There you'll find the lads to [illegible] silly heads.
The Higgins, or [illegible], [illegible] leagues are all the same;
It's not the league we root for,
It's the boys that play the game!

WILD ROSE

Harvesting is nearly over in this part of the district.

Alfred Carey, who has been visiting his parents here, left for Washington last Thursday morning.

Mr. McBride's new house is quite an improvement to the looks of Wild Rose. That looks suspicious, Jake.

Wynn Bear was on the sick list last week. Too much ice cream, Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Bear, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Nicholas, spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

Miss Virginia Harvey left for Calgary Monday, where she will attend High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthing, of White Brush, attended the meeting of the Yeoman Lodge last Wednesday night, which was held at L. Eyestone's.

Mrs. M. Pickering and daughter, Louis, of Wessington, spent Sunday at Cooper's.

MEADOW BROOK

34-36-15
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chris. Weber, after three weeks absence, returned to his homestead.

We had quite a heavy frost on the morning of the 28th August in this locality.

Mr. Matthews spent last week in Stettler.

Angus McDonald and Gilbert Moore have gone to Castor on business.

Watt Tucker and son, Forrest, have returned from Stettler.

Sod building is the order of the day at present, and many barns are going up.

Robert Armstrong has gone to Stettler for a few days stay.

Geo. [illegible] is visiting J. Green.

The neighbors are helping Mrs. Kate Rombard to build her sod barn.

If you wish to be up-to-date you should subscribe for the Stettler Independent. The best of news.

Report [illegible]—"Slade's Cove will [illegible] [illegible] and cattle."

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fellows yesterday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Mabel Stone is home from her Red Deer visit.

The Rev. W. Hamilton's brother-in-law, Mr. Nelson, is coming to Alix from the old country, and will sail next month.

Frank Barber is giving a garden party to-morrow in honor of his tenth birthday.

John Meikle's sister, Mrs. Ellison from Ontario, paid him a visit this week.

J. Bonis began threshing on Wednesday.

The new manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, Mr. Lennie, is still in Ponoka, there being difficulty in obtaining a house to rent.

The Union Bank was opened on Wednesday September 1st, for daily business with Mr. Mephark as manager.

Mrs. W. G. Green was appointed delegate to the W.C.T.U. Convention to be held in Medicine Hat next month.

Little Miss Darland is well again.

The threshing outfit arrived Thursday evening to start work at Mr. Yarwood's but the rain that fell during the night temporarily delayed matters.

Quite a number of Alix people visited Buffalo Lake on Sunday.

The United Farmers of Alberta met last Friday the 26th, in Todd's Hall. An address was looked for by the Provincial Secretary of the Association, Mr. Fream, but he was unable to be present. C. C. McDonald occupied the chair, and several subjects of interest were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the end of this month.

We are looking forward to a big time at the end of this month, the 29th, Alix Annual Fair Day. This year's Fair, one expects, promises much more than the last, good and successful though that was, as we have now enclosed Fair grounds, a new agricultural hall, more people interested, more entries. There will be the usual dance in the evening in Todd's Hall. Alix Cornet Band will discourse music during the day; refreshments will be obtainable at the restaurant, the hotels, and at two refreshment stands on the grounds. One of the various things that Alix does well is to provide visitors with good outings in plenty on occasions like this. The inclusive admission charges to the Fair grounds are, children [illegible] adults [illegible]; members of the Agricultural Society free. About $600 will be given in prizes in the agricultural and industrial departments, and $200 for baseball, racing, etc. Walter Parlby is Secretary of the sports committee, and G. M. Darlow of the agricultural society.

The entries for the plowing match on the 20th inst. at Mrs. Westhead's ranch, are to be made on the grounds at the time of the competition. The prizes are $10 and $5.

A house is to be built on Nikleek St. for the occupation of Dr. Graham.

Miss Ella Toepfer is home again.

Miss Edna Sanderson and Mr. Elmo Sanderson were visitors at Buffalo Lake on Sunday.

The weather is cooler since Thursday's rain.

Fresh Clean Milk
We are here to stay and guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
"Cass-Bells Dairy"
G. L. Pennett, Prop.

Second Hand Store
Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
Warnock's Second Hand Store

R. A. Dykstra
Painter and Decorator
Sign Painting
Paper Hanging
Your Business Solicited
STETTLER, ALTA.

Prince Cafe
Meals 25c. each 25c.
Board with Room $5.50 per week.
LEE HIN, Proprietor

New Laundry
Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.
On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco, Fruits in Season.
Wing Lung & Company

Cash! Cash! Cash!
Look!
HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN
CASH
BY R. JEFFERIES, THE "Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce in the Old Stand

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should [illegible] with
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

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LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company
YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
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We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points
Arthur Thompson
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

GRIGG & MOORE

Real Estate,—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance
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400 Acres Improved Land

Good Buildings. 70 tons of hay in stack. Estimated 6000 bushels of oats goes with farm for

$15.00 Per Acre

Good Open Half Section $9.00 Per Acre

Best List in Town Improved and Raw Land

Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'mts.

GADSBY NEWS

Gadsby is already laying the foundation for a progressive and business-like municipal administration, as will be seen by the following resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade: "Resolved, that in our opinion of the Gadsby Board of Trade, every effort should be made by the business men of the town to make Gadsby a progressive market centre, and in this end is the opinion of the Board that when Gadsby becomes incorporated no license should be imposed upon farmers and others dealing in live stock within the limits of the municipality, as the Board is strongly of the opinion that it is in the best interests of both the farmers and the town, to encourage [illegible] in all legitimate lines."

So far as railway facilities are concerned the people of the Gadsby district are quite satisfied to leave themselves in the care of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the townspeople have received every consideration from the various departments of the company, and we feel assured of their cooperation in every undertaking for the advancement of the town.

F. B. Allison, manager for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company at Gadsby, arrived in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Allison and baby will arrive in a few days. Mr. Allison feels so confident in the future of the town that he purchased two lots on Third Street, upon which he will erect a large store building for rental purposes. The company will begin the erection of their elevator in the course of a few days.

Mr. Stoddart, of Edmonton, is busy arranging for a commodious barber shop and poolroom on Third St. Mr. Stoddart held a chair in one of the best shops in Edmonton, and will make a desirable addition to the town.

J. A. Kruger is now digging the basement for his new block on the corner of Third Street and Alberta Avenue.

Word is expected daily from the post office department regarding the establishing of a post office here.

Harvesting in this district is now over half done, and threshing will be on early next week.

Mrs. Reeves has now under construction her [illegible] store on Third Street. This building will be used for school purposes pending the arrival of the stock of furniture.

J.H. Johnson and F.T. Colby paid Gadsby a visit on Saturday afternoon. They were surprised at the rapid development of the town.

Dr. Chalmers is erecting an office and [illegible] on First street.

The lumber is now on the ground for the Alberta Pacific Elevator, and construction work will be well under way this week.

BOTHA

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Green, father of David Green, from [illegible], Ontario, is out here to look up land. He thinks Alberta is all right.

The hotel is full to overflowing, and there are now thirty boarders.

There will be a large block built to cover three or four lots.

Mrs. Wever, of Detroit, mother of Mrs. H. Bertrand, is here on an extended visit with Mrs. B.

H. Bertrand has built a butcher shop which will be occupied this week.

The bridge is being built this week on G. A. Bertrand's quarter. He will have a right of way through for his stock which will make it very convenient.

Rev. Longmire, of Big Knife Mission, called on Rev. Burgoyne on Monday.

The Haynville Hotel is still here, and it seems that the owners are in no great hurry about moving it to Gadsby. Better take it over to Botha, as there is room for another good boarding hotel. H. Bertrand has more than he can accommodate.

Work has commenced on the elevator.

The C. P. R. are putting timber on the ground for a tank. The next will be the station.

Rev. Burgoyne held his final service at Gadsby.

HANEYVILLE NEWS

Harvesting is in full blast around this part of the country.

Mr Haney who has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever, is somewhat better.

Mr. Lyons of Castor, was in town Thursday returning Friday.

The Armstrong Stopping House a half mile east of Haneyville, has now been closed up.

Miss Belle Stevens of The Stettler Independent, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens of [illegible] Creek, last week.

Pete Flood is busy [illegible] and has a place to be proud of. All Pete needs now is "one" to make it more homelike.

J.B. Stevens of [illegible] Creek, has one of the best crop of oats in the country. It will not average less than 75 bushel per acre.

Threshing will soon be the order of the day.

Business Locals

W. Wenneck has a large supply of wool blankets, bedding and [illegible] sold at a bargain. $1 feather pillows at [illegible] while they last. Call at Wenneck's Second [illegible] Store.

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

[illegible] Sunday, Sept. 19th.

For Stettler views see Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Two months' time given on that bunch of horses to be sold Saturday, Sept. 18th.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. S. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

If you are thinking of buying a Steel Range, a Cook or Heating Stove, remember that the Cash Hardware has the Stoves and can sell them to you right. Jas. Beckstrom.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlap's.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents—GRIGG & MOORE

Those 40 head of horses to be sold Saturday, Sept. 18th, are all broken.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from M. M. Gorloch, Stettler.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Don't forget to get your Hardware and Tinware at the Cash Hardware Store. Beckstrom is there with the goods and he is also there with the price. Jas. Beckstrom, next door to Independent.

Try the Cash Hardware Store for bargains.—J.Beckstrom, Prop.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or stock. M. M. Gorloch, Stettler.

Don't forget to call and see the Bargain Counter at J. Beckstrom's Cash Hardware Store.

Don't miss the auction sale of 40 head horses at Mr. Martin's in Stettler on Saturday Sept. 18th.

If you need anything in ammunition, paint, machine oil, etc., call on the Cash Hardware Store, J. Beckstrom, Prop.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Get Busy and help make a Banner Fair in a Banner District.

Auction Sale!
STETTLER, SEPT. 18
40 Head Horses
DON'T MISS THIS SALE!
Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

Independent Want Ad. Column Pays

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

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In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction in the West. Every plow guaranteed.

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Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All.

FRUIT JARS for PRESERVING

LADIES' Fall & Winter Coats

This line of goods is now in and every lady who has had a look at them exclaims, "How Beautiful," and we are exceedingly proud of our line this season. Have you had a look at them. If not, why not? The prices are RIGHT.

Agents for CARHARTTS OVERALLS

Ladies' Lawn Waists

Special prices in Ladies' Lawn Waists.
ONLY A FEW LEFT &
They Go At Cost!
Sizes 32 and 40 only
Regular $2.25 and $2.50, Now
$1.50

Ladies' Belts

Our stock of Ladies' Belts are going fast. We have a large assortment in all the Latest Styles
Prices 25c, 35c, 75c, 95c to $1.50

Men's Gloves & Gauntlets

We have a full range of Men's Gloves and Gauntlets just opened, and PRICES ARE RIGHT

Men's Curduroy Pants

Only a few of Men's Corduroy Pants left.
Regular $3, must be sold at $1.75

GROCERIES

Our Stock is FRESH and bought from the best markets. We are offering some good values in Coffee.

Ladies' Shoes

Our new stock has arrived, and in order to make room for these goods we have to clear out our former stock of Shoes.
Just take note of the Special Prices

Ladies' Patent Colt

Blucher cut, dull finished uppers. Regular $4.00 and $4.50
Reduced Price **$2.95**

Ladies' Vica Kid

Blucher cut
Regular Price $4 for $2.95
Regular " $3 for $1.75

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The Palace Pharmacy

Mail Order Dept.

Owing to the increase in our Mail Order Business it became necessary for us to open a Regular and Systematically Conducted Mail Order Department. Since doing so we find that our extra efforts to serve the public promptly and conveniently have been amply repaid by a larger number of mail orders this month than ever before. We trust that the confidence already shown in our ability to serve you promptly will continue to grow, and we assure you that all orders received by mail will be filled in time to connect with RETURN POST.

This Week We Are Offering

A FEW SPECIALS

Which May Interest You

Glycerine Soap, pure. Regular price 15c a cake, selling for 5c
Washing Powder, for cleaning linen and woolen goods, flannels, furniture, utensils of all sorts, per package .... .10c
Furniture Polish, large bottle, guaranteed not to scratch the most highly polished surfaces, per bottle .... .25c
Strawberry Comp., regular price 35c., selling for .... .20c
School Bags, regular price 40c & 50c., selling for .... 20c & 30c.
Shopping Bags, regular price 75c & $1.50 selling for 40c & 75c

The Usual Staple Lines of School Books, Scribblers, Drawing and Copy Books, etc. Everything necessary for the School Children

Gramaphones and Gramaphone Records

Columbia, Berliner, Victor and Edison

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Books Exchanged for 10c. This has proven one of our most popular lines, hundreds availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by an up-to-date Library

Don't Forget Our Mail Order Department

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlap Drug Co., Limited — Stettler, Alberta

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

Look for the Oval Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Has JUST OPENED the most complete stock of Winter Goods ever shown in Stettler

Stanfield & Hewson All Wool Underwear and Sweaters. Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

H.B.K. Lined Coats and Mackinaw Clothing

Clark's Lined Mitts and Gloves

The Very Best that Money Can Buy

Boots and Shoes

'Amherst' Solid Leather Shoe —for Men, Women & Children— Noted for its Everlasting Wear

THE "WALK-OVER" SHOE — Also Noted for Wear

STYLE & SOLID COMFORT

Let Us Fit You Out!

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.
THE BLUE FRONT STORE

HATS HATS HATS

Christy's Stiff Hats and Stetson's Stiff Hats

Big 12 day sale commencing Sept. 16

Embrace the Opportunity at once!

CHRISTY'S—$4.50 stiff hat for $3.25; $4 now $3; $3.50 now $2.50; $3 now $2; and $2.50 stiff hats for $1.75.
STETSON'S—$6 stiff hat for $4.50; $5 now $3.75; and $4 stiff hats for $3.

G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter, Stettler — Opp. Dominion Hotel

Many Special Prizes Are Offered this Year

Sterling Silver Cup For The Best Wheat.—Ranchers, Stockmen, Ladies, and Children also have a Chance To Win Special Prizes.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has donated a special prize of a sterling silver cup for the best exhibit of wheat at the Stettler Fall Fair September 30th and October 1st. This cup makes a valuable prize as it is highly artistic in design and is made with the best material and workmanship. It is now on exhibition in the window of G. M. Ball's Jewelry Store.

This cup must be won twice by the same exhibitor (though not necessarily in succession) The winner will hold cup in trust each year until it is won twice by the same person, in which case it becomes his personal property

Following are the special prizes that are offered in connection with the Fall Fair:

Any article in my store to the value of $5 to be given for the best collection of vegetables on exhibition.—G. M. Ball.

$50 in cash for the best exhibit of any three grains.—Traders Bank of Canada.

1 sack of Capitol Flour for best 12 buns baked from Capitol Flour. Winner to receive prize at Bogert & Thompson's store.—Bogert & Thompson.

2 bags Royal Household Flour for 1st prize and 1 bag for second prize, for bread made from Royal Household Flour.—Riggs & Whyte, (for Ogilvie Flour Mill Co.)

$3 for 1st prize, $2 for 2nd, for writing and drawing, School work.—Dr. Howson.

Carbo-Magnetic Razor for best exhibit of any three grains in bundle.—G. R. Farmer.

$5 worth of any goods in my store for best cow and calf on exhibit.—L. O. Wisler.

$3 for best piece of fancy work done on a Singer Sewing Machine.—W. Foster.

$10 for best pen of three, or more, any breed, Bacon Type hogs; 5 for second.—J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd.

98 pound sack for 1st prize, and a 49 pound sack for second prize, for the best exhibit of bread made from Hungarian Patent Flour.—Calgary Milling Co.

$10 for best bushel of wheat (any variety) on exhibition. $5 for best bushel of oats (any variety) on exhibition.—Alberta Grain Co., Ltd.

$10 for best Alberta Red Winter Wheat, crop 1909.—Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Five dollars for Ladies' fancy work.—A. G. Fox.

Five dollars for best article descriptive of some Department of the Fair.—Stettler Independent.

For best one pound mould of Dairy Butter. 1st prize $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2 and 4th Membership.—Dr. Staples.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Town Council met Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. [illegible]

[illegible]

The following bills were ordered paid.

C.P.R. Telegraph,	[illegible]
Stettler Independent,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The following bills were referred to finance committee.

G.R. Farmer,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The bill of Waterous Engine Co'y for [illegible] was laid over.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

[illegible] Miles Under Way

(Tofield Standard)

Within two weeks of the announcement that the G.T.P. had determined to build their branch line to Calgary from the main line at Tofield the company had grading gangs on the ground from Tofield to the Battle River beyond Camrose. During the past week subcontractors with their outfits have been arriving at Tofield from the east, west and south and are quickly out on the line. [illegible] There is work for all who will apply. The contractors are determined to have the fifty miles from Tofield under operating conditions before this year is out. This means that a great amount of dirt must be moving within the next six weeks. The right of way has been cleared and the refuse burned and everything all along the line is in readiness for the graders where they are not already at work.

Riggs & Whyte's New Store Nearly Completed

The new building which Riggs & Whyte are to occupy is one of the largest of its kind in Alberta as it has a width of 50 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and a commodious basement. It is being fitted up this week with a series of shelves and drawers. Extra large show windows and the Pitner lighting system have also been installed as well as all the appurtenances of a large departmental store. They are running a special Removal Sale which will attract a large number of buyers. Visitors are invited whether they wish to buy or not.

Wholesale **THE BIG STORE** Retail

OUR GRAND **OPENING SALE**

IN OUR NEW STORE WILL COMMENCE ON

MONDAY SEPT. 20

Don't Forget the Date!

Don't Miss the Opportunity!

YOUR **Money or Produce** will go further and BUY YOU MORE at this Sale than is usually possible in Alberta. It is impossible to quote prices now.

See Our Windows

And Goods Marked in PLAIN Figures on Special Sale Tickets
AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

Besides having these many lines to clear out we are doing this to introduce you to our new quarters where we wish to get you in the habit of coming and to make you feel at home and comfortable.

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

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Rochon Sands

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Business Locals

Fall Fair Committees

Fred Wuest
BLACKSMITH
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Horse-shoeing a Specialty
Prices Moderate
Opposite Sheard's Livery Barn

ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE
For Prices and Particulars apply to
Biggs, Hargreaves & Grigg
Stettler, Alta.

Farmers And Ranchers!
Why do you run the risk of getting your stock ruined in a barb wire fence when you can buy "The Best" at bed rock prices from
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All Kinds of Families
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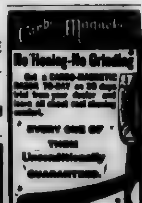

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Cattle branded C T on left side, ... on left neck, G T right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley ... On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped, are the property of the Imperial Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address ... Stettler

Horses branded on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.
Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded -U T on right ribs 2M on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.
George Black, Dorothy P.O.

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays carefully rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded GUR right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Duxbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

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Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of ..., Big Valley, Alta

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RURAL NOTES

DUXBURY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing in our district is the order of the day; cutting is all finished.

Mr. Craig has one of the best wheat fields in the country, one time he thought of plowing it up and sowing to barley, instead he went to town and bought a roller and rolled it good, consequence a first class crop.

Miss Maxwell was visiting in town last week.

Mr. Davidson has taken his little child into town where it is being attended to; it has been seriously ill; he has our sympathy.

John McBride was cutting his grass on Charlie Anderson's place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Symon visited at Dyk... last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Green went to his farm 25 miles north last week.

Frank Howard has come back again, we are glad to see his face once more. Frank went to Missouri and from there to Seattle and enjoyed the trip; after all he says this part of the world suits him best.

R. Stark was visiting his old homestead last week. Bob has been in the East.

Little Thecla Cayer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks little daughter was seriously kicked by a horse, having her skull badly fractured. Dr. Lyons in attendance.

Harvesting will soon be over in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. White and Mrs. G. Harvoun were callers at Lorraine Tuesday.

Geo. Lindsay and wife expects to move to Castor for a couple of months, from there to the States to spend the winter.

Lorraine Wimmer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ise spent Sunday in ...

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

A Norwegian working for Walter Purdy died of sunstroke at the Imperial Hotel on Sunday and was interred in Alix cemetery on Monday. Many Alix people attended the funeral. The man's name was Olvig and he had a homestead east of Stettler but had not proved up. His sister lives in Norway and Mr. Purdy has written her and also to the Norwegian Counsel in her behalf. Every thing was done for Olvig and he was attended by Dr. Graham. The funeral took place from the Imperial, Rev. W. ... officiating. Mrs. W. Purdy sent a beautiful floral cross.

The Local Improvement Council held a meeting in the Grand Saturday.

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EWING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Bert North started threshing at Mr. Wall's farm the other day and then crossed over and finished Mr. Lowrie's who has got some very heavy wheat on hand.

The ladies of Lakeview church have to be congratulated on their magnificent display of the art of painting. Although we say it ourselves, our church looks the best for miles around.

Mr. Lahore passed through here with his threshing outfit on his way to ...

We don't like to boast, but if the C. N. R. officials were to ask our opinion regarding the right position of the new town. We would certainly say, as near Ewing as possible.

Mr. Richard has to be congratulated on the extra heavy crop he has this summer. It does one good to see how well it looks in the stooks.

Looking round the district for news the bye word one meets with on the trail to Content and Redline is "Keep the trail" That means "you."

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, the 19th, in the Lakeview church.

The Independent has a large list of papers to choose from in clubbing offers

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STREET LIGHTS

The question of lighting the streets is becoming very important now that the evenings are getting long. Although the town cannot afford an expensive system of lighting, yet the main corners of the streets could be lighted at small cost by some gasoline system, and the comfort and convenience to those returning home in the evening would be much increased. A news item in another column shows what [illegible] is [illegible] in this important matter.

Although we are sufficient in ourselves and do not need the initiative of other towns, yet the fact that other places are beginning to take the matter up shows that time for action is at hand. A few lights would certainly be better than none.

A PUBLICITY BUILDING

Our harvest has broken the record this year and the results will be seen at the fall fair on September 30th and October 1st. We will then have a unique opportunity to retain the best exhibits in grain and vegetables [illegible] place them on exhibition in town. A small publicity building would be useful for this purpose and it could be placed near the [illegible] or on main street for the [illegible] of settlers and visitors. The [illegible] would be small and the returns large. We have everything necessary to stock this building with the best products of Alberta and it would be a misfortune if our Fair exhibits were taken home instead of fulfilling their mission as the best publicity agents we have.

G. T. P. [illegible]

The Board of Trade had a special meeting on last Wednesday evening to discuss the question of Stettler and the G.T.P.

The G. T. P. has been surveying south of Coronas and have been working on both sides of Buffalo Lake and it was felt that in case they chose the east side an organized effort should be made to bring the railway through Stettler. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting.

Some of the speakers brought out the information that the surveyors found the route through Content to be too expensive on account of the high grades and bridge work required. The opinion is general that if the route east of Buffalo Lake offers better grades the railway will come through Stettler.

The matter was referred to a committee consisting of S. E. Biggs, W. Dening and Mayor Grigg, who were instructed to gather as much information as possible as to the intentions of the G. T. P. officials and in reference to the advantages of the Stettler route over other routes.

Besides this subject the Board discussed the question of mail service and it was moved that the inspector be asked to have the mail clerk take letters on the train in the morning.

The May was asked whether the town would appoint a town commissioner and in the discussion that followed it was made clear that the town could not appoint a commissioner until the beginning of the year, so that the only thing to be done at present is to gather all possible information on the subject and make the question a popular one with the ratepayers.

As this was a special railway meeting most of the time was taken up with railway matters.

It was moved that in future the Board of Trade meet every two weeks to discuss all questions relating to the development of the town and district.

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A Drive East

The Editor made a trip along the east end a few days ago and the fields of grain were certainly a revelation. The best and most extensive fields appeared to be in the Mayville district, but the country for miles around was dotted with stooks of oats and wheat, and in some cases three or four binders were working alongside of each other.

The crops are altogether free from frost or damage of any kind, and as harvest will be finished when this is print, the [illegible] of a bumper crop is assured, and trade should have a record [illegible] this fall.

The telephone poles are now being planted in Botha and on to Red Willow and this line will probably be in operation in a fortnight.

Another much needed improvement is the grading of the Mayville [illegible]. The work is going on apace and the high curved grade promises a good solid road for the heavy traffic of the coming fall. This traffic has assumed immense proportions and will continue until the rails are laid to Castor.

The road is practically a canopy of dust for the [illegible] odd miles between Stettler and Castor, [illegible] [illegible] and heavy rigs being almost [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on their way to eastern points. [illegible] other stopping places likely have the same experience.

Gadsby is at present working out its destiny as an agricultural town in the centre of a good district. It will not experience a boom but will grow gradually and substantially and will serve the needs of a prosperous farming community. The site is on high level ground so that the question of drainage is [illegible] solved, and a well has been sunk to a depth of [illegible] feet, giving the town a sound water supply of good quality.

[illegible] Gadsby Board of Trade has been organized and has been drawn up a [illegible] for the upbuilding of [illegible] town and district, and everyone is optimistic and believes in the future. The citizens are nearly all well known in Stettler and visitors from this town should not miss the opportunity of inspecting the new town. Passing through Higgins and Lisco after leaving Gadsby brings into view a fine stretch of country with extensive crops, and also a considerable extent of new breaking. This district will undoubtedly possess many thrifty residences in the near future with telephones and other necessary business. In these matters it has been well catered to by H. B. Higgins, general merchant, who is now moving to Halkirk to get on the railway. A call at Botha and Halkirk was unavoidably postponed to a later time.

The town of Castor comes into view several miles before arrival, thus illustrating the value of the site for picturesqueness and for the purposes of drainage. It is somewhat easier to see the town than it is to get into it. Many trails have formerly been used as a means of approach, but these have been closed and one main road built. Towards dusk it is easy to get on a [illegible] trail and collide with a tree [illegible]. Whether the moral of this is [illegible] one should travel after dark, or [illegible] light should be placed at the entrance to the main road, we leave our Castor friends to judge. Castor is building up in a substantial way with stone buildings or frame with stone foundations. The population has been largely recruited from Stettler and from the Castor [illegible] Mr. Wallace, of the Wallace Trading Company, being the only merchant who has grown with the [illegible]. The streets are well laid out, there are four wells have been sunk, and [illegible] a plentiful close to town.

Messrs Farmer, McGillivray, [illegible] & McLean, Nichol & Dillon, S. S. Walton, Lord, [illegible], Wells, [illegible], Carl [illegible], and others from this town have all good buildings, and most of them have done [illegible] such as Stettler. Some of them have completed their buildings and others will finish in a month. Merchants from other points also have erected good buildings.

It is a good sign to all the eastern villages that the first development came some distance away from [illegible] station site and when the station is erected the building operations will be drawn that way and the intervening space filled up.

It is, however, impossible in a short article to sketch the material [illegible] most of these eastern towns. [illegible] will be dealt with in their correspondence. [illegible] we are concerned with here is that the whole trend of thought can be summed up in one word, "Optimism." [illegible] quality of mind is characteristic of Alberta. It thrives in Stettler; it permeates the rural districts that are reaping the harvests of this summer but it reaches its highest development in a new town. And it is the only tonic which will carry a town successfully through the first year of its existence. With so much work to be done in street grading, in building and in perfecting municipal organization generally, this dominating faith in a town's future is a necessity. At the Castor Board of Trade meeting the work was done cheerfully by the younger element, which includes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] share. It is the same in all parts of the district. Free discussion at Board of Trade meetings, Council meetings, [illegible] meetings, has at the base of an all round municipal development, and makes every man feel that he is doing his part in his town or district. And after the discussion comes the work.

We venture to say there is no part of Alberta nor of the West that is undergoing the same rapid development as the district [illegible] in a circle of 65 miles [illegible] with Stettler as the centre. The [illegible] inspector A.D. Fuller who [illegible] the province well, says he has yet to meet a farmer dissatisfied with his prospects in this portion of the Red Deer District, nor has he seen a town in Alberta that can approach the [illegible] activity of Stettler.

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No. 2 Northern	.76
No. 3 Northern	.73
No. 4	.69
No. 5	.66
No. 6	.63
No. 1 Feed	.60
Oats	.28
Barley	.28 .30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	17½
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	.40
Pork, live	.6½-.6½
Pork, dressed	.09
Beef, live	.2½-.3½
Beef, dressed	.5½ .08
Chickens	.10-.12½

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Having sold my Stettler Meat Market to Messrs Taylor & Crosshill, I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and to respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.

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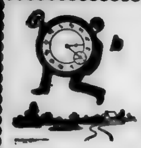

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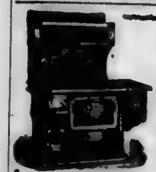

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LOCAL

A. G. Fox left for Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

Thresher's agent 360 in a book for $1 at this office.

J. A. Fairley, license inspector, was in town this week.

[illegible] visiting her sister, Mrs. Christie.

Watch for the International Harvest Co.'s exhibit at the Stettler Fair.

G. T. Shuler of Erskine is in charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator this fall.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair— Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

Jno. Backstrom has installed the Pitner Lighting System in his hardware store.

Abe Lincoln and J.B. Griffith and family spent a few days in Castor last week.

Geo. Skinner and G. R. Farmer made an auto trip to Castor the last of the week.

Klemeth Bros. left town Tuesday with a J. I. Case separator purchased from J.B. Griffith.

Two carload of rails came in on Monday night to be used on the C.P.R. extension East.

Rev. G. D. Child, of the English Church, will be leaving Stettler on the 27th of this month.

Wm. Bosch and wife returned Monday night from Seattle where they have been spending some time.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

The Independent for one year and a good pair scissors for $1.25.

Miss Stewart, the assistant post mistress, left for Lacombe on Friday, owing to the death of her sister.

The Independent has sent out notices to its correspondents to send in a crop report of their districts. We hope there will be a general response.

Jno. A. Stringer of the International Harvester Co., has returned from Lacombe after a severe spell of sickness. We are glad to see him around again.

The firm of Richardson & Co'y have opened a Furniture Store in George Bigelow's building next door to John Backstrom. Mr. Richardson is from [illegible].

Josiah Bell [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mountains and [illegible] last week averaging 1711 pounds. These steers were grass fed, never having touched grain. This shows what Alberta native grass will do.

D. Caldwell has bought several loads of new wheat this week all of which graded No. 1 northern. This speaks well for spring wheat raised in the Stettler district.

Biggs & Whyte expect to move into their new building in a few days and A. Hickerson will take possession of the building on the corner with his stock of glassware, crockery, etc.

Wheat has advanced four cents since last week. No. 1 stands at 80c, No. 2 at 78c. Other grades rose two or three cents each. Oats sell at 28c. Barley same as last week.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair, Sept. 30th October 1. Bring your exhibits.

Neil McLean, who has taken up a homestead one hundred and fifty miles east, returned home this week after being over a week on the road. The country there is dry at this time of the year, it being hard to find water for the horses.

Messrs MacWilliam, Locke and McGillivray had a foot race on Monday night in order to decide a dispute as to their comparative speed. Bets were placed on MacWilliam, but he finished in the rear in a mile and a half run at the race track. The race was won by E. C. Locke, McGillivray second.

The Daisy Company gave a vaudeville concert in the Opera House two nights last week, and it was not well attended. As a rule we usually have good shows here, but it is about time that shows in the vaudeville line drop Stettler as a likely place to exploit. Shows which will attract the floating population of Edmonton or Calgary will find no large audience here.

Mrs. J.W. Taylor and two children of Olanda, arrived in town Tuesday night and will proceed to Sullivan Lake district where Mr. Taylor is homesteading. She was accompanied by Miss Winona Orr of Hay River, Great Slave Lake, who left again on Wednesday morning to visit her parents in New Westminster, B.C. Miss Orr is the youngest mission teacher in the McKenzie River district, her station at Hay River being [illegible] miles north of Edmonton, having [illegible] there six years ago at the age of eighteen. [illegible] photographs of flowers and birds, showing that the spring opens there early in May or about the same time spring opens in the Peace River.

Johns Botts, of Gadsby, was in town Friday.

Jno. Backstrom made a business trip to Calgary this morning.

G. C. Ferguson, of Erskine, was in town the first of the week.

Dr. H. E. Chetham, of Gadsby, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Bertrand of Mayville, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

A Stellman returned Saturday night after a ten days stay in Calgary.

Bentley & Young have purchased a dwelling house from Frank Lay.

Harvest Festival services [illegible] in the English Church next Sunday.

Conductor [illegible] is again at his old stand as conductor of the Stettler Lacombe line.

H. T. Harding has engaged a lady assistant in the person of Miss MacPhee, Edmonton.

The pool hall owned by Lay & Beck has changed hands and is now under new management.

Mrs. H. C. White is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johns, at Gadsby.

F.L. Griffith returned Tuesday night from Edmonton where he has been spending about a month.

George Dillon of the firm of Nichol & Dillon, Castor was seen shaking hands with friends in town this week.

W.H. Johns and daughter Miss Allie and Dr. H.E. Chetham of Gadsby, left Wednesday morning for Calgary.

E.W. Cook left for Great Falls, Montana this week where he will teach music and play in an orchestra.

Rev. Wordsworth is meeting with much success in his canvass in aid of a young men's club room and gymnasium.

Miss E. Harding went to Lacombe on Thursday last to meet her cousin, Miss F. E. Campbell of New Brunswick, who will visit here for a few weeks.

H. P. Stewart left for Vancouver on Friday for the benefit of his health, and he will likely take a boat trip down the coast. His friends hope he will return much improved.

The Independent is the recipient this week of a bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Longmore of Leo, from her garden which shows the capabilities of the district in horticulture as well as grain and vegetables.

Claude Neign, of Helena, Okla., who has been visiting Mr. Longmore at Leo for the past month, left Tuesday for his home. He is delighted with the country in general and expects to return shortly with his family and make Alberta his [illegible] [illegible] left the range parched and [illegible] home.

Arthur E. Thompson, who was for some time past, manager of the Crown Lumber Co. at this place, has purchased Mr. Wiggins' interest in the firm of Begert & Wiggins. The firm will now be known as Begert & Thompson. Mr. Thompson invites his old friends to call and see him.

J.D. Smith of the subscription department of the Edmonton Bulletin, is in town this week. He has driven thru Northern Alberta from Edmonton to Stettler travelling about 300 miles to date. He found crops good everywhere, and farmers are all satisfied but says that he saw crops at Red Willow which were as good or better than he has seen although he saw crops at Clover Bar that would go 50 bushels to the acre. Stettler district is at forefront in crops as well as in general development.

Walter Scott, of Hardisty, inspector of schools for district east of Stettler, was in town on Monday. He shares the district with Mr. Thibodeau of Lacombe, the dividing line being at Mayville. He says the [illegible] his inspectorate are improving in [illegible] [illegible], one school having three new teachers and planned to town. Teachers have had good professional training and the scarcity is not so much felt at present as account of some school closing for the winter. He expects soon to have the inspection of schools at Gadsby, Castor and at other places. This is his first visit to Stettler and he was surprised at the busy appearance of the streets at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

[illegible] firm of Jones, McDonald & [illegible], C.P.R. contractors, have opened an office in building formerly used by the Central Alberta Land Co. In connection with Mr. Jones he stated that the line was covered by graders as far as thirteen miles north of town, and that more would be covered as soon as the engineers could furnish more profiles. The rails are laid to Botha and should be to Coronas by the end of the month. He thought grading would be finished to Stettler by November 1st, and it is likely the steel will reach Stettler this fall. He stated that there was no good reason why this should not be a divisional point, as this is about half way between Vegreville and the junction of the [illegible] Lake branch running from Saskatoon to Calgary.

NOTICE—All [illegible] Merchandise Checks on Young's Fruit Store must be presented before Oct. 1st, 1909, or same will not be paid. Jno. O. Young.

Remember the dates of the Stettler Fall Fair, and don't fail to attend.

To The Point

Just Arrived
Fall & Winter
Suits & Overcoats

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See the Nattiest Line in Town in Men's Goods

The man who wants the Best Quality in our line of goods can do no better than to visit our store and see the new and natty line of Men's Outfittings we have just opened up for the Fall & Winter Trade.

We wish to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to our Fall & Winter Overcoats. The best in all classes of wearing apparel for men—that is what we have. We can satisfy the most fastidious and can please the buyer of anything in Men's Wear—that's our business.

What we claim for 20th Century Clothing is to the point and it is RIGHT, and you will be convinced that it's so—[illegible]!

If you call at

AT
Wisler's Wardrobe

Death of Thos. E. Cloud

Thos. E. Cloud was found dead in his bed early Thursday morning the 9th. He had suffered with heart disease and it is supposed that his death was the result of this malady. He was sleeping in his room in the office of Bon Ton Livery Barn which is owned by J.H. Tom of which Mr. Cloud was stable foreman. It was not customary for him to be alone at night as the drivers slept thereabouts, but as it happened the drivers were all out that night and he was alone. His body was found early in the morning about 6 o'clock when the stable boss came on duty.

He had been with Mr. Tom two and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] costing 4.07 cents. On the green feeds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employee having charge of the barn during last winter while Mr. and Mrs. Tom were in California.

He was born in Ness, Nebraska, and was 67 years 9 months of age and had never been married. He leaves a father and mother now residing in Nebraska, also a sister Mrs. A.S. Anderson in Portland, Oregon. His relatives were immediately notified by telegraph. He had planned to make a trip to his home on the 15th of this month and expected to return in November.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and carried a two thousand Policy on his life in that order. His remains was shown every respect by the members of the above order.

He owned considerable property having a beautiful farm near Red Willow.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A large number of friends and fellow Woodmen being present. The Rev's Robertson and Wordsworth officiating.

Upon instruction from his relatives the body was shipped to Nebraska [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Tim accompanying the remains as far as Lacombe.

Tom, as he was familiarly known, had a large number of friends here, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the town.

Stettler Fire Protective Association

Opening Dance
BIGELOW HALL
Friday, Sept. 17
AT NINE P. M. SHARP

Good Music & A Good Time
Everybody Come!

Raymond September 16-17.
Nanton September 20-21.

75 CENTS PER COUPLE

NOTICE

The Big Valley and Stettler District round up will meet at the Imperial Ranch, October 6. A wagon will be started in the Hand Hills and cover the country to the Lacombe & Stettler [illegible]. All parties interested please attend. [illegible] or communicate with Frank Smith, National Hotel, before October 1st. Frank Smith, Captain.

NOTICE

By-Law Regarding Traction Engines

Section 23, By-law 13, Town of Stettler, provides as follows:

"No person shall drive across any wooden crossing in the Town, any steam engine, any traction engine or threshing engine without first constructing a good and sufficient bridge of planks, the full width of the said crossing and over the top thereof and so constructed that the said steam engine, traction engine or threshing engine may pass over the crossing without injury thereto."

Stettler Fall Fair Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Don't miss it.

Keep an eye on our Classified Ad. Column.

Twine! Twine Twine!

A Car Load of Manila Binder Twine
Just arrived which will be sold at
Greatly Reduced Prices

This is, as every farmer knows, good reliable Twine, and we are going to let this car load go regardless of price to make room for other goods on the road, so it will be to your interest to call and secure what twine you may need before buying elsewhere.

Yours for business
G. R. FARMER

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"Apollo" Lodge

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Stettler Lodge No. 13

Board of Trade.

President—Dr. Staples.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

Stettler District
Third
Fall Fair
September 30 and October 1
LET US ALL
Get Busy
And make this Fair the Success that the
DISTRICT DESERVES
A BANNER FAIR
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BANNER DISRTICT
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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XVII.—The Farm Home

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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THE farmer is more important than his farm, and the most important crop he raises is not corn nor hogs, but boys and girls. The success of a farmer is not measured so much by the money he makes as it is by the happiness he brings to himself and to his family. One of the surest ways of accomplishing this end is by making the home surroundings attractive.

There is no place on earth where it is easier to have an attractive home than on the farm. Yet in spite of this too many farm homes are located in the middle of a weed patch that goes by the name of garden or are hidden behind such a thick jungle of trees that it is impossible to see in or out.

The first thing to consider is the house itself. It should be situated on the highest part of the hill on which the farm buildings stand. A house need not be expensive to be beautiful and convenient. Indeed, the most expensive houses are often the least beautiful.

The starting point is the cellar. With but little additional expense this can be made the full size of the house. In this case the foundation walls should extend to the bottom of

Most farm houses are very poorly lighted. A kerosene lamp is dirty smelly and does not give very much light. A gasoline lamp is much better. Best of all is the acetylene gas system. After this is once installed it can be operated cheaply and will furnish an abundant supply of light.

The water system is another thing in which farmhouses are behind those in the city. There is scarcely a house in a town of any size but that is provided with water and sewage systems. In the country these are the exception rather than the rule, yet they can be put in at a small cost.

An air tight tank in the cellar is sometimes used to supply the pressure for a farm water system, but is rather expensive. The water can also be drawn from the elevated tank at the barn, if one is used there, the only disadvantage in this case being that cistern water cannot be used. On the whole, the most satisfactory plan is to have a small galvanized tank in the attic. A little covering in the coldest weather will keep it from freezing, and a few minutes work with the cistern pump each day will keep it filled.

By having a heater attached to the furnace or to the kitchen stove and making the proper connections hot and cold water can be supplied to the bathroom, the wash room and anywhere else that it is wanted.

The laundry room downstairs is the place where the convenience of such a system will be appreciated most. In this room the washing machine, tubs, wringer and other utensils can be kept. An opening in the floor connected with the tile drain will carry off the waste water, and hot and cold

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STETTLER, ALBERTA
THE BEST IN THE WEST
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS
Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.
The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day
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Big Sample Rooms in connection.
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Town Lots. Houses. Business Propositions.
South African or Halfbreed Scrip.
W. ALSDORF, Main Street.
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Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Nickerson & Company
Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of
"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers
A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand.
6 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.
Opposite the National Hotel

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IN
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Always a Bargain

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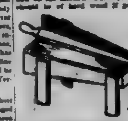

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"The Chocolates with the Whipped Cream Centres."

Both our "Superba" and "Canadian Girl" Chocolates are famous for their rich, delicious "Whipped Cream Centres."

Description won't describe them. You must taste them for yourself.

All Foley's Chocolates please the palate and are good for you.

Ask for Foley's wherever fine Candy is Kept

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Alberta Fairs for 1909

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

STETTLER September 30 and October 1.
Alix—September 29.
Lacombe October 7-8.
Ponoka October 6-7.
Three Hills October 12.
Didsbury October 5-6.
Priddis October 14.
Leduc September 21.
Daysland—September 22-23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Vegreville September 28.
Olds September 13-14.
Crossfield—October 12.
Lloydminster—September 27.
Innisfree—September 28-29.
Vermilion Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Viking October 5.
Raymond September 16-17.
Nanton September 20-21.
Pincher Creek—September 23.
Magrath—September 23-24.
Wetaskiwin Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Irvine October 1.
Edmonton October 6.
Cardston—September 28-29.
Taber—September 29.

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There was an Old Dame
Of Calgary
Who was Crabbed and Cross
And Contrary
Till She Used
Golden West Soap
"Sure it's Fit for The Pope"
Said This Happy Old Dame
Of Calgary.
And
Golden West Washing Powder
Cleanses—Purifies—Beautifies
Save Coupons For Premiums

TICKET REELS

We have in stock several reels of admission tickets consisting of 2000 to a reel. These tickets are numbered consecutively and we will rent out these reels to anyone desiring tickets and charge only for the number used at the rate of 30c per hundred up to three hundred; above that 25c per hundred.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

To the Farmers and Stock-growers of Stettler District.

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society there was a new election of officers. This new board decided to purchase the grounds and erect thereon a building [illegible] to display the resources of an agricultural line of the Stettler district, and sheds and stables adjoining to accommodate the live stock. The said board canvassed the town of Stettler for funds, and I take pleasure in saying that each one who was approached contributed very liberally, and I therefore ask you fellow farmers to do likewise. When you are cutting your grain select two or three sheaves and a bushel of your best grain, and bring them in to the exhibit. You need not say, "well, my neighbor has better grain or vegetables than I have, and I would not get the prize." That is not the way to look at a Fair Exhibit. The late arrivals, men who are contemplating on settling in the neighborhood, would herald the news back to where they came from, telling of the good exhibit they saw at the Stettler Fair.

Gentlemen, to my mind, it is to see how large an exhibit we can show. Leave the quality alone, and Fair Alberta will look out for size and weight.

We have as fine stock in this district as there is in the Dominion, and I trust it will be on exhibition. As for the horses you only need to look back to the Fair of a year ago, and you will find that Stettler district took it's share of the prize money.

There will be a U.F.A. booth on the grounds where all members are requested to stop and assist in looking after the needs of the strangers and new members.

Let us all join forces and make this year's Fair the success that the district is entitled to.

Hoping to see you all at the Fair, I am

Yours respectfully
T. H. Anson, Pres.

WALL LAKE

[illegible]

Grain stacking is well under way. [illegible] weather during the past week.

Mr. Young drove over from [illegible] Friday to attend the meeting of the [illegible] Circle held at Mr. [illegible] place. The next will meet with Miss [illegible].

The Buffalo Lake party of young people on their way home attended Church services at [illegible].

Mrs. Turville and son Albert visited [illegible] this week.

Percy Eaton and Erwin Ward visited at the Eaton Ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Marjory visited at Mrs. [illegible]'s one day last week.

[illegible] graders are at work on Mrs. [illegible]'s place also on Madison's and McIntosh's place. Soon we will hear the train toot.

Percy Eaton will leave here next Monday to take up his residence on his claim 200 miles east of Stettler.

Mr. Cook shipped his cattle last week.

The [illegible] are here for a short time keeping house for their brother.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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Agents for the Deering M'fg. Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J I Case Threshing Machine Co., Manson Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

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Don't Forget to Read the Ads.

Auction Sale!
STETTLER, SEPT. 18
40 Head Horses
DON'T MISS THIS SALE!
Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos & a complete stock Suit Cases Repair Work on Short Notice.

August Asmussen
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Real Estate,—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance
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480 Acres Improved Land
Good Buildings. 70 tons of hay in stock. Estimated 6000 bushels of oats goes with farm for
$15.00 Per Acre
Good Open Half Section $9.00 Per Acre
Best List in Town Improved and Raw Land
Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'mts.

Agents for
CARHARTT'S
OVERALLS

Ladies Fall and Winter Coats

Agents for
The 'HARTT' Shoe
[illegible]

This line of goods is now in stock and every lady who has had a look at them exclaims, "HOW BEAUTIFUL," and we are exceedingly proud of our line this season. Have you had a look at them? If not, why not? The prices are Right.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We carry a full range in Men's Underwear, in
Stanfield's Unshrinkable All Wool
Call and see these goods before buying elsewhere, as we can SAVE YOU MONEY!
50 Dozen Men's Wool SOCKS
25 Cents a Pair While They Last

Men's & Boys' SWEATERS

We are showing a nice range in both Men's and Boy's Sweaters, ranging in price from
$1.25 to $3.50 for Men and Boys' at 65 cts Each

Buy "Tuxedo" Goods

The Ladies are invited to drop in and have a cup of Tuxedo Coffee on Tuesday, Sept. 21st and balance of week, also to inspect the following goods put up by this firm in Alberta:—

"Tuxedo" Coffee — "Tuxedo" Extracts
"Tuxedo" Jelly Powders — "Tuxedo" Baking Powder
"Tuxedo" Spices — "Tuxedo" Baking Soda

Apples! Apples! Apples!

Our stock is limited, but while they last we will sell them at
$2.25 A BOX or 4 POUNDS 25c

FRUIT JARS MUST GO ALSO
One Quart Jars $1.25 per dozen. Two Quart Jars $1.50 per dozen.
Try our 25c Coffee "None Better"

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Underwear

We have opened up these goods, which were bought from the best houses.
Stanfield's Underwear
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SHOE DEP'T.

Ladies' Patent Colt, Blucher Cut dull finished uppers, regular $4 & $4.50, for **$2.95**

SOME GOOD BARGAINS IN Other Lines of SHOES as Well

RIDGEWAY'S
FAMOUS Old Country TEA.
Largest Sale of High Grade Tea in the World

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'Royal Household'
FLOUR
None Better

W. J. HARE [illegible] DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

Come to Stettler FALL FAIR September 30th & October 1st

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

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The [illegible] have now in stock a Fountain Pen with which they give a Free Accident Insurance Policy (for 1 year) with every pen bought. Try one—they are only $2.50 each.

The Palace Pharmacy

Stettler's Departmental DRUG STORE!

Dispensing Department

The mystery attached to the DRUG STORES of long ago has been largely dispelled by Modern Business Methods. No longer is it necessary to exclude the public from the Prescription Room.

Never has it been the practice of THE PALACE PHARMACY to try and mystify the public; rather have we encouraged INSPECTION of our Prescription Department at any time believing it to be one of the best policies for gaining the Confidence of the people.

On entering our Dispensing Room you will find THREE THINGS of the most importance:

FIRST—A man in charge who is thoroughly proficient at his work.

SECOND—A large and complete stock of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

THIRD—A double checking system whereby all ingredients, weights, measures are double checked, thus preventing any possibility of mistake.

Mail Order Department

This is the department of GREATEST CONVENIENCE to the general public, and the generous patronage received is sufficient guarantee of appreciation. ALL MAIL ORDERS entrusted to our care are attended to PROMPTLY and returned complete as possible by first outgoing mail. Send us Your Orders.

Stationery Department

Our stock in this department is a more complete one than is usually found in much larger places. We would draw the attention of our business firms requiring OFFICE OUTFITS to our stock of Bookkeeping Supplies of all kinds, Office Fittings including FILES (all makes) Binding Cases Desk Trays, Baskets, Blotting Pads, Clips, Punches, Typewriting Paper and Ribbons, and other articles necessary to business men.

All the Staple Lines usually carried in an Up-to-date Drug Store will be found at The Palace Pharmacy, in abundance. We cordially invite all Visitors to the Fair to make our store their headquarters. Tell your friends to meet you at

THE PALACE PHARMACY
Dunlop Drug Co., Limited — Stettler, Alberta

HATS HATS HATS
Christy's Stiff Hats and Stetson's Stiff Hats
Big 12 day sale commencing Sept. 16
Embrace the Opportunity at once!
CHRISTY'S—$4.50 stiff hat for [illegible]; $4 now [illegible]; $3.50 now [illegible]; $3 now [illegible] and $2.50 stiff hats for $1.75.
STETSON'S—$6 stiff hat for $4.50; $5 now $3.75, and $4 stiff hats for $3.
G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter, Stettler — Opp. Dominion Hotel

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

And List of Special Prizes to be Given at Stettler District Third Fall Fair to be Held in Stettler September 30th and October 3rd. Don't Fail to Attend.

First Day, Thursday September 30th

All but live stock exhibits must be on the grounds not later than 10 a. m., September 30th.

Live stock exhibits must be on the grounds not later than 6 p. m., September 30th.

The fair will be opened to the public at 12 a. m., Thursday, September 30th

Stock judging to begin at 10 a. m., on Friday, October 1st.

Second Day, Friday, October 1st

No exhibit must be removed until 5 p m., on Friday, October 1st.

This will afford visitors an opportunity to see the full exhibits, as well as the racing events.

The Committee will meet the Judges in all classes at the office of the Secretary at 8 p. m., on Thursday, September 30th, and furnish them with books, badges and instructions.

Admission to the grounds 25c. Children 15c. Single rigs 25c.

Association members and ladies free to the Fair.

Horse Races

Mile dash, free for all, 4 to enter 3 to start	$40	[illegible]	$10
Half mile Pony race, 14½ hands and under, 3 hts, 4 to enter, 3 to start	25	10	5
Half mile, Indian race, dash	5	3	2
Cowboy race, one mile	15	5	
Trot or pace, free for all, 1 mile, 4 to enter, 3 to start	25	10	
½ dash, 4 to enter 3 to start	40	20	10
½ dash, 4 to enter 3 to start	40	20	10
Marathon Race, 3 miles	10	5	

Special Prizes

The Merchants Bank of Canada has donated a special prize of a sterling silver cup for the best exhibit of wheat at the Stettler Fall Fair September 30th and October 1st. This cup makes a valuable prize as it is highly artistic in design and is made with the best material and workmanship. It is now on exhibition in the window of G. M. Ball's Jewelry Store.

This cup must be won twice by the same exhibitor (though not necessarily in succession) The winner will hold cup in trust each year until it is won twice by the same person, in which case it becomes his personal property.

Following are the special prizes that are offered in connection with the Fall Fair:

Any article in my store to the value of $5 to be given for the best collection of vegetables on exhibition.—G. M. Ball

$20 in cash for the best exhibit of any three grains.—Traders Bank of Canada.

1 sack of Capital Flour for best 12 buns baked from Capital Flour Winner to receive prize at Bogert & Thompson's store.—Bogert & Thompson.

2 bags Royal Household Flour for 1st prize and 1 bag for second prize, for bread made from Royal Household Flour.—Riggs & Whyte, (for Ogilvie Flour Mill Co.)

$3 for 1st prize, $2 for 2nd, for writing and drawing. School work Dr. Howson

Carbo-Magnetic Razor for best exhibit of any three grains in bundle G R Farmer

$5 worth of any goods in my store for best cow and calf on exhibit L O Wisler.

$8 for best piece of fancy work done on a Singer Sewing Machine W Foster.

$10 for best pen of three, or more, any breed, Bacon Type hogs; 5 for second J Y Griffin & Co., Ltd.

98 pound sack for 1st prize, and a 49 pound sack for second prize, for the best exhibit of bread made from Hungarian Patent Flour.—Calgary Milling Co

$10 for best bushel of wheat (any variety) on exhibition. $5 for best bushel of oats (any variety) on exhibition.—Alberta Grain Co., Ltd.

$10 for best Alberta Red Winter Wheat, crop 1909.—Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Five dollars for Ladies' fancy work.—A. G Fox.

Five dollars for best article descriptive of some Department of the Fair.—Stettler Independent.

For best one pound mould of Dairy Butter. 1st prize $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2 and 4th Membership.—Dr. Staples.

Lacombe Teachers' Association

The sixth annual convention of the teachers in the Lacombe Inspectorate will be held in Ponoka on October 21st and 22nd. As the following Monday is Thanksgiving Day these dates should prove satisfactory.

A good programme consisting of papers with discussions on the most difficult subjects and phases of school work is being prepared, a copy of which will be sent to each teacher in the Inspectorate.

Special attention is directed to the Rural School Basket Ball Tournament, to be held on the afternoon of the second day at 1.30 sharp. The rules governing this tournament are as follows:

1. Spalding's Women's Basket Ball Guide, September, 1909, edition, shall be followed unless otherwise specified herein or mutually agreed upon by the Inspector and the teachers of the competing schools.

2. All players shall be bona-fide pupils in regular attendance at the schools competing. To serve the purpose of this rule teachers shall send the Inspector a list of their players, with the age, standard and attendance of each for the term in which the tournament is held.

3. Teams may have five players but six are preferred.

4. Not more than three boys shall play on any team.

5. Boys shall not be over fifteen years of age. There is no age limit for girls.

6. No bunting of the ball to be allowed. (Amendment to Rule 13, Section 10).

A copy of the above rule book may be had of the secretary, Miss [illegible], Ponoka, free of charge.

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CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED: [illegible] to work on [illegible]; teamsters and scraper holders. [illegible] per month and board, straight time. Apply to Jones & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

FARM WANTED: Improved or unimproved, within easy distance of Gadsby. Reply stating price and full particulars to [illegible], Independent Office.

TENDERS WANTED: Tenders wanted for the erection of a school building. Specifications may be seen at Mr. F. T. Colby's office, Stettler. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Apply to Frank Berry, Gadsby.

WANTED: One practical [illegible] right away quick, and one a little later. J. P. [illegible], Alta.

WANTED: To rent, a Piano. Apply to Charles Lavergne, over the City Bakery.

WANTED: Good steady girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. G. R. Farmer, Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

FOR RENT: One ½ section, 30 acres broken and fenced, 40 acres pasture. Small house and barn. Good well water. For particulars see E. R. Bignell, 4½ miles North-east of Stettler.

FOR SALE: Good dray business. Call on or address J. Grundy, Main St., [illegible]

FOR SALE: Coal can be had at Anderson's Mine at any time for Cash. No Credit. A. Anderson.

FOR SALE: Veteran Scrip, [illegible] cash, or [illegible] taking mortgage on improved farm security. Canada Loan & Realty Co., Ltd., McIntyre Block, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE: A complete Threshing Outfit, portable gasoline 15 h.p. Rumely, made in St. Paul. Engine run 2 years, separator run 3 years. A good wagon loader, a good flush self-feeder used only 2 years. Inquire at Independent Office.

FOR SALE: Cheap for cash, 1 lady's solid gold watch and chain, splendid time keeper, good as new. Apply at Independent Office.

FOR SALE: 200 head of 2 year old steers. For particulars address C. Potter, Rumsey, Alberta.

FOR SALE: Sec. 27, twp. 38, range [illegible] [illegible]. The best section in [illegible] and only seven miles from survey. [illegible] per acre and duties. A snap. Cuptins Cooper, Box 412, Calgary.

2 OXEN FOR SALE: Three well broken work oxen for sale. Capable of breaking 1½ acres a day. Good on seed drill and mower. This large team goes cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE: Two good lots on Main Street next door (south) of Warnock's Second Hand Store. Apply to Grigg & Moore, Stettler. Mention this paper.

FOR SALE: 160 acre land, N W ¼ [illegible], 8 miles west of Castor, 3 miles east of Halkirk. 30 acres in crop, fenced and cross fenced. Splendid five-room frame house and 3-horse frame stable with large hay loft, also [illegible] house and stable. Good well. Price [illegible]. For terms apply C. T. Hebblewhite, Ingleton P.O. via Stettler.

PIANO: Not yet used. Tone unbeatable, [illegible]. The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

Lost

[illegible] REWARD: For the delivery of two mares described as follows: One black mare, white stripe on face; Also one [illegible] mare; both branded [illegible] on right thigh. Strayed from Meeting Creek Tuesday, August 31st, 1909. Will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of the above animals. Henry Reinhold, C.H.R. Survey, about 6 miles north of Stettler.

LOST: Two three-year-old grey geldings, branded [illegible] on right hip. One light grey horse colt branded on left shoulder. [illegible] will be paid for information leading to recovery or [illegible] for return to E. H. Perry, [illegible], Big Valley, Alta.

LOST: One bay pony branded [illegible]. Was hitched to a buggy when lost. A reward will be paid for recovery. Apply [illegible], Stettler.

LOST: A small white mare, 5 years old. Several brands on left shoulder, [illegible] at the top. $5 reward for information leading to recovery to owner. E. H. B. Thompson, Gopher Head.

LOST: From [illegible], 1 dark brown gelding; 1 dark brown mare, shod on front feet, weight about 1400, a few white hairs on top of neck. $25 reward for finder. G. H. Clarke, Sullivan Lake.

MARE: Lost about August 2nd, 1909, one brown mare about 6 years old, with white face and one white hind foot, branded on [illegible] or [illegible] on right shoulder. When last seen was in Wallace's pasture on [illegible] River. Fifteen Dollars reward for information leading to her recovery. M. H. Clark, Stettler, Alta.

LOST: 2 ponies, one blue roan and one white gelding. Also one sorrel yearling filly and one 2 year old bay filly, all branded [illegible] on left shoulder. Jaques Bros., Ingleton.

LOST: 2 cows and 2 calves. One is red cowley with brand like [illegible] on left hip and [illegible] on left ribs. The other is light grey branded [illegible] on left ribs. Reward offered for information or return to W. A. [illegible], [illegible], Stettler.

LOST: Two white ponies, mares. Smallest mare has only one eye. Also 2 black geldings, weight [illegible] lbs. each, 4 and 5 years old, with white stripped faces. All went away together. $25 reward will be given to anyone giving definite information as to their whereabouts. Write J. [illegible], Sec. [illegible], [illegible] P.O., Alta.

LOST: One grey mare, weight about [illegible] lbs., branded [illegible] or [illegible] on left shoulder. Top lock trimmed off about 3 years old. [illegible] Reward for information leading to her recovery. W. A. Armstrong, Mayvile, Alberta.

Estray

ESTRAY: Came to my place about the 20th August, one cow, with brand like [illegible] on left hip, calf by side. Owner may have same by paying expenses. H. Hoover, [illegible].

ESTRAY: To my place on [illegible] about July 1, one bay mare branded [illegible] on left stifle, small blemish on left hind leg. Has rope and halter on. Weight about 1200 lbs. Owner can take same by paying expenses. Henry Church.

STRAYED: To my place [illegible], one sorrel mare, branded like [illegible] on left hip, weight about 1200. Blaze on face. Samuel Pritchard, Wolf Lake.

STRAYED: To my premises, [illegible], about three weeks ago, one brown team of mares, both have halters on. No brand visible. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to E. A. McDonald, Big Valley.

ESTRAY: One sorrel mare with white star in face, branded [illegible] on right cheek. Branded [illegible] behind left shoulder blade. Has been on premises about two weeks. Owner may have same by call at Stettler Independent and paying for this ad and expenses.

ESTRAY: Came to my place on Aug. 19th, sec. [illegible], one white horse branded [illegible] on right shoulder, weight about [illegible] lbs., [illegible] years old. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Jacob Weber, [illegible].

Found

FOUND: One black brown gelding, "[illegible]," sold by auction in Stettler by [illegible] & Garland on Aug. 7th. Owner can have same on paying expenses, brand [illegible] on left shoulder. Jaques Bros., Ingleton.

FOUND: Came to my place, S. W. ¼ [illegible], grey mare branded [illegible] on right shoulder and [illegible] on left hip. Also yearling colt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. [illegible].

FOUND: One small tent, 2½ miles south of Stettler. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. [illegible].

Skilled Beef Industry

By James Wilson

At a meeting of the National Live Stock Association held in Ottawa last year, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general and live stock commissioner of the Dominion, made use of the following words:

"We [illegible], at least I think the majority of us do, that the most profitable way in which the majority of our cattle can be laid down in the British market is in the form of dressed meat. We know we are not yet perhaps in a position to hope for that in the immediate future, but I think it ought to be the earnest effort of every one interested in the trade to bring about, as far as in his power lies, a state of affairs so that it will be possible to have a dressed meat trade conducted on modern and reliable lines."

Dealing with the exports of cattle from Canada, John Clay, of Chicago, was quoted in the Live Stock Review some two years ago as saying:

"The place for these steers, as well as all others exported, is the refrigerator rooms of the steamship, and the day is not far distant when the dressed meat trade of Canada will be as firmly established as it is in the U.S."

[illegible]

These are words of deep significance, especially as from authorities such as these, and everything points to the very near future seeing the consummation of their predictions. There is at least a silver lining showing amid the cloud which has for so long hung over us with this business.

The people of the West are rejoicing over the good work which has so far been accomplished by the skilled meat committee. The able manner in which the whole question has been dealt with in their report. The practical scheme evolved. The protection for all time guaranteed the producer. The fair and impartial manner of financing the business. The control which the government would [illegible]. These and other weighty matters have all been dealt with in a businesslike and practical way, and with a full appreciation of the importance of such towards building up the valuable industry on sound and healthy lines. The gratitude of the whole country goes out to the members of the committee for the powerful and telling manner in which the question has been placed before the government.

To learn that the government is now taking up an amended proposal for conducting the business in the West only, is certainly good news, although there are many [illegible] and far seeing men who consider the original proposals none too large even as a commencement for a country of such magnitude and possessed of such capabilities from a stock producing aspect.

[illegible]

They maintain, and we believe rightly too, that what this country is now doing is as nothing compared with what it is capable of, and what would be accomplished if this industry were established under government assistance and control, and in the equitable way suggested as between the producer and capitalist.

The arguments for building up the whole meat trade of the Dominion in conjunction with chilled meat exports are sound and convincing. This is unquestionably the line to adopt in a young country such as this, and it would undoubtedly be productive of the maximum amount of good.

The whole case for the immediate establishment of the industry has been so clearly demonstrated, the government assistance asked for so trivial, as compared to the incalculable advantages which would result, that it is not astonishing the government are taking advantage of the opportunity to step in at this very opportune time, and place the business from its inception on a basis unassailable to the great bulk of the people, and wholly removed from the selfish sway of trusts which work entirely in the interests of a few.

The producer is the very backbone of the country. It is in his interests we trust no unreasonable delay will take place in the next and final move of this interesting and vital question.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair, Sept. 29th—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farm preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

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Buffalo Sands

FOR A GOOD TIME go to Buffalo Sands, enjoy good boating, fishing and bathing. Boats to let from Chicken [illegible] to the flat land. Prices to suit the user. Meals can be had on Sundays. Henry [illegible].

[illegible]—Ads. to late for classification will be found on page 5.

The Price of Wheat

It is doubtful if the farmer of the West has ever been placed in a better position, as regards the grain market situation, than he finds himself today. While it is possible that some of the reports given out regarding the enormous yield of grain have been exaggerated, there can be no question as to the harvest being an abundant one.

In order, however, to get the best return for his product it is necessary for the individual farmer to get a clear understanding of the situation and govern himself accordingly. Someone who for one last fall, stored his grain and waited for the rise in price and made [illegible] by it does not necessarily follow that he can do it this year. Generally speaking, the retention of grain after it is marketable, is a necessary speculative business. Under ordinary conditions, the cost of holding over the grain falls properly on the capitalist, and not on the farmer, who needs the use of all the money he can get, yet it should be remembered that it is in the speculative interest to break the market at the rush time and farmers should be warned against this last game to [illegible] the necessity. On the other hand, it is the part of the railway men to discourage the rush, as the holding back of the harvest greatly complicates their problem. It follows then, that the farmer has every need to inform himself as best as he may.

At the present time, those who cannot [illegible] and gradual unloading of the harvest seem to have every warrant for their advice. It is possible that owing partly to exaggerated reports of an abundant harvest, the price of wheat and oats has recently dropped very considerably. The inflated rates [illegible] as a matter of course as [illegible] to depress prices, and if farmers rush all their grain to market as soon as threshed, they play into the hands of the market manipulators. The farmer holds the key to the position and further values depends largely on how he delivers.

In the early development of a country such as this, the pioneer grain grower frequently finds himself obliged to market his produce in order to meet pressing financial obligations, but in this respect the situation is much improved this year. There is a largely increased storage capacity at elevators all through the district and some of the companies are offering already to store grain for the farmers, making them an advance thereon. If the farmer has sufficient to ship by car load lots, or can arrange with a neighbor to make up a car, he may ship direct to Fort William, doing his business through bank and securing an advance upon presentation of the bill of lading. It all resolves itself into this: When the farmer is satisfied with the price the market offers, and is willing to sell, he may do so. If he has not facilities for storing his own grain, he can arrange for storage and await the price he wants.

What the friends of the farmers are aiming at is that they shall get every legitimate cent for their product, and that less and less shall fall into the hands of the unscrupulous speculators. It is not the consuming public that gains artificially by low prices but the manipulators.

Business Locals

Call in and see the new line of Heaters, Ranges, and Cook Stoves at the Cash Hardware Store, at prices that will suit you. Don't forget the place, next door to the Independent Office.

J. Bushelston.

W. Warnock has a large supply of wool blankets, bedding and cots to be sold at a bargain. [illegible] feather pillows at [illegible] while they last. Call at Warnock's Second [illegible] Store.

See Weber's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. B. Russell, Stettler, Alta.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company. Agents—GRIGG & MOORE.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

If you want to build about right and get a plan for your building from H. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or cash. H. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

Church Notes

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

Soil Fertility

How to Build Up Land That Has Been [illegible]

The only way to build up and hold the fertility of the soil is to feed a large part of the crop and return the manure to the land. If manure cannot be had, the next best thing is to plow under crops grown for the purpose. There should be deep plowing, but no subsoiling. Leguminous crops should be grown for the nitrogen they harbor upon the soil.

Most soils, even when very poor as a general thing, contain plenty of most food except nitrogen, though sometimes other elements are lacking. The texture must be improved in order to increase fertility and plant food and humus added. Tillage goes a great way toward improving texture, but this alone is not enough. Humus must be added, and in doing so plant food is added, making the soil more permeable to air and water.

Humus is supplied to the soil, first, by the addition of stable manure, and this is probably the best method, calling for more forage crops and more [illegible]; second, by planting crops for the purpose of turning them under, plowing under green crops is called green manuring; third, by growing clover and timothy, which are usually left down for several years, during which time their roots thoroughly penetrate the soil. Old roots decay and new roots grow. After the sod is plowed up considerable vegetable matter is turned under. With the mass of roots in the soil, this adds considerable humus. The advantage from the cultivation of clovers and alfalfa is [illegible] is the fact that they are deep [illegible] plants, and when their roots [illegible] they have channels deep into the earth, thus aiding in the absorption of rains and letting in air to aerate the soil.

Probably the most rapid way to build up a worn out soil when barnyard manure is not plentiful is to [illegible] it a course of treatment such as described, then grow only forage crops, buy grain to feed with them and return all the manure thus produced to the land. Dairy farming permits such a system to be followed and no other type of farming builds up land so quickly.

Professor W. [illegible], in charge of farm management investigations, [illegible] bureau of plant industry, says another type that gives quick results is to grow a succession of pasture crops for hogs, keep the hogs on these pastures and feed them a fourth to a half ration of grain. In middle latitudes the following system is adapted to this type of [illegible] corn enough for the pigs on part of the farm, sowing either cowpeas or crimson clover or rye in the corn yearly to keep up fertility. The two latter crops furnish winter pasture for the pigs. On the remainder of the farm [illegible] following three year rotation: Sow oats in early spring, follow by rye sown early in August, follow this by sorghum the following spring. In September or October sow rye again after the sorghum, into the next spring sow either sorghum or cowpeas and begin over again with oats the succeeding spring.

Tree Planting.

For extensive planting white pine at present is the only tree which can be obtained in large numbers. It is also a tree which is adapted to almost any kind of soil and which makes a quick growth of valuable timber. The blight which has attacked the pines during the past few years is somewhat of a drawback to the growth, and more or less attention is being directed to other trees, including spruce and chestnut.

Comfort For Sick Animals.

A sick animal should be placed in a well disinfected and dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight to avoid drafts. In cold weather place a blanket on the animal, feed sparingly with digestible food, such as bran mashes made of linseed tea; keep manger sweet and clean. Water should be given and clean and warmed when necessary. It is always necessary for sick milk cows to be given warm water.

TICKET REELS

We have in stock several reels of admission tickets consisting of 2000 to a reel. These tickets are numbered consecutively and we will rent out these reels to anyone desiring tickets and charge only for the number used at the rate of 50c per hundred up to three hundred; above that 25c per hundred.

Croup in Children

Parents dread croup because of its suddenness, its distressing pain and the danger there is. It is cruel to let children suffer when a simple remedy is available.

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil gives immediate relief, heals the inflamed parts, restores health and strength to the system.

Croup comes suddenly.—Be prepared for it.

Large bottles 35c from all dealers.

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Fall Fair Committees

Finance: H. F. Howard, A. Messner, T. H. Adair.

Agriculture: Bruce Ward, H. Elliott, Jos. Reiner, Mr. [illegible], Sr., of Stettler; H. Hoessmann, [illegible]; C. Bertrand, Jacob Ball, Mayville; Mr. Atkinson, Botha; D. Caldwell, Red Willow.

Live Stock: Frank [illegible], Street, P. Sheriff.

Reception: H. F. Howard, M. T. Harding, N. H. McGillivray.

Track: Alex. Blum, F. Clark, W. Dunlop.

Baby: Dr. Staples, Dr. Hansen, Stettler; Geo. F. Root, Erskine; Hugh McTaggart, Content.

Sports: A. J. MacWilliam, D. Buckingham, Arthur Thompson, A. Rogers, Tip Blain, Ed. Raemer.

There is no better advertising medium than the Stettler Independent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at STETTLER on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.

Dated at Edmonton, 10th September, 1909.

S. B. Woods
Deputy Attorney General

Auction Sale!

I will sell by Public Auction at my Farm, 20 miles North-east of Stettler, N. E. ¼ of Sec. 21, Twp. 41, Rg. 18

Tuesday, Oct. 12th

At 10 a.m. Sharp

70 Head of Cattle

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, above that amount six months' credit.

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¶ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so, you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the doings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now, don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our subscription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S PRINTING

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Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads. charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded [illegible] on left side, [illegible] on left [illegible], right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson & [illegible] of Big Valley, Sec. [illegible]. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped [illegible] are property of the Imperial [illegible] Co. and will be removed on notification. Address—[illegible], Stettler.

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder the property of [illegible] the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded —UT on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid. George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. [illegible].

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information to stray [illegible] rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Didsbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Horses branded OJ on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. CARLSON & MANN, Big Valley, Alta.

Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. Ed. Barrett, Kanata, Alta.

All horses branded 2L on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Rogers, [illegible], P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of [illegible] Henderson of Botha, P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, or branded will be paid.

All cattle branded DOY on right ribs, and horses branded [illegible] on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. E. H. [illegible], Botha P.O., Alberta

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] Bros., Big Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder, [illegible] on left ribs, and MA — on right ribs 2 years old and under [illegible] on right neck, are the property of [illegible] Bros., Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right rib; reversed G and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Erving Post Office.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip [illegible] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P. O. ALSO cattle branded XH on right ribs, and horses that are branded [illegible] on right thigh and [illegible] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of Whiteside & McGillivray, Botha P.O.

YOUR DOLLAR

[illegible]

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Manager of the Stettler Yard

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RURAL NOTES

DUXBURY

(From our own correspondent)

We are glad to report E. Longhurst a little better. Tody has still a bad leg.

D. MacMillan was in town last Saturday.

H. Wheeler has rented his farm to F. Jeffries. He has bought most of Mr. Wheeler's farm implements.

W. Hastings has rented D. MacMillan's farm. Mr. MacMillan contemplates going to Vancouver to start sheep ranching. The B.C. government has given him every encouragement in the matter.

Mr. Gillespie has sold his farm to Mr. Salter.

The busy season of threshing is now on and Turville's, Fisher's and Dykstra's have finished. Their granaries are full of good grain.

Clifford Turville, from town was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Turville's last Sunday.

Mr. Coffee has finished his threshing. He had a fine crop.

Arthur Armstrong is on the sick list; but will be able to be around soon.

Godfry Johnson has been helping G. Anderson in the hay.

Messrs. Anderson, Johnson, Peterson and Hoskins were grading one of our steep hills last week and made a very good job; it was voluntary work.

Councillor Cory has shown his hand in making good roads where needed. He's did a piece of road between Peterson's and the creek. More would have been done but they were short of time.

Mr. [illegible] is the best grain shoveller in the district, and an old man at that.

Does it pay to make and sell butter at 18c per lb.? We answer for ourselves and say, no; its good for the buyer but not for the producer.

H. Hardy is working for [illegible]'s with the machine.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

JOHNSON COULEE

L. E. Hagan has threshed here and pulled for the north settlement.

We are all wondering if it will pay to hold our grain for a better price, and while we will either have to haul to the C.P.R. or to Bawlf. We are in good heart for another year, as the C.N.R. is within three miles of us, and while we will have the Meeting Creek hill to pull, it is not like pulling the hill and then going 20 miles.

Everyone is getting ready to plow or disc, and as we are just getting our land in a good state of cultivation, we expect to be able to have quite a lot of grain to haul another year.

The Johnson boys are going to Stettler for the winter.

ALIX

(From our own correspondent)

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting this week at Mrs. Frederick's.

The house and store now in course of erection for Dr. Graham, is nearly up, and will be ready for occupation before very long.

The sidewalk in front of Mr. Gunderson's new store and residence, was put in this week.

Mrs. Mall is away on a holiday to Calgary, Banff and other points.

Mr. Graham, manager of the Lacombe Union Bank, was in town this week, and handed Mr. Graham an order for furniture for the Alix branch.

Capt. Amphlett rode into town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpots, of London, England, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, are at present occupying a part of the Imperial Hotel. Mrs. Lincoln arrived on Thursday from Omaha.

Capt. and Mrs. Amphlett made a trip to Edmonton last Saturday with Mr. [illegible], in the latter's automobile, and returned back Tuesday.

A special agent of the Hartford Insurance Company, was in Alix on Wednesday.

John Mackie will shortly put up a house for Mr. Pettet.

Mrs. W. Turnbull was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Klotz and Miss Clara Klotz paid a visit to Mrs. Thos. Fellows this week.

Miss Wright, of Kanata, was in Alix on Monday.

Mr. Alexander Mather has this week received the handsome silver medal from the Edmonton Caledonian Society, that he won at the society's sports a short time ago for dancing the Highland Fling.

Mrs. Yarwood left on Tuesday for Lacombe to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. F. Vickers.

A son was born on Sunday the 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Summerville.

$25 will be given in prizes in the sports department of our 2nd annual Fall Fair to be held on the 29th. Alix and Lamerton baseball teams will play for a purse of $25. In the horse races there will be a special ½ mile dash for members of the Alix Agricultural Society only, prizes $15, $10, $5.50. In the open ½ mile horse race the 1st prize is $20, 2nd $10. Walter Purley is Secretary of the sports committee.

Mrs. Pettet entertained on Thursday evening.

Miss Millie Fearocker will attain her 8th birthday to-day, and will receive quite a number of little guests this afternoon in honor of the event. Many happy returns, Miss Millie.

Mrs. Trickey again played hostess on Tuesday [evening].

Alix is arranging to send a petition to Premier Rutherford in reference to the route of the G.T.P.

Mrs. Bergman was in town Thursday.

CASTOR

(From our own correspondent)

Geo. Farmer, who has opened a branch hardware store here, is remaining in town for a few days. While here he will oversee the construction of his new store, which, when finished, will be a splendid stone structure.

Geo. Dillon paid a visit to Stettler [illegible].

Rev. Bailey, of Ingleton, visited with Rev. Shaw last week. Both the reverend gentlemen are busily engaged in building a new barn on the church property on Popular St. A petition was circulated last week for the purpose of building a parsonage, and many subscribed liberally.

E. Mathieu was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening. We are glad to see the judge around again.

Mr. H. Farr and Mrs. Shop, who have been attending Business College in Calgary, are spending a few days with Mrs. [illegible].

Geo. Angier, notary public, is erecting a residence in the Watson subdivision.

Dr. Dennis, V.S., was in town a few days last week. While here Mr. Dennis was kept quite busy, and he intends making regular visits to this place.

Mr. Guibault, of Notre Dame, was in town Monday.

Dr. Dutche, jeweler, of Lacombe, is established in business here, having opened a [illegible] jewelry store in Brown's Drug Store building. C. Bowes has taken charge of the business.

Messrs. Geo. Skinner, Hugh Smith and C. G. Leaf, of Stettler, paid our town a visit last week.

The new hotel is rapidly being pushed ahead.

The large fields of grain which are rapidly being harvested are an eye opener to the visitors of our little city. There is no place in Alberta where there is a larger acreage than in this vicinity.

Ed Raemer is under the weather, due to running a nail in his foot.

Geo Farmer during his stay here has completed excavating the cellar for his hardware. Geo is installing a furnace and his building will be built entirely of stone and when completed will be one of the finest in town.

The Mathel and Dillon building is nearing completion.

A. Fuller returned from Vermont last Thursday where he has been spending a vacation with his sons. Mr. Fuller has started working in Farmer's Hardware.

A number of buildings are nearing completion in the Walters' sub-division. Mr. Walters struck water at eighteen feet, although not a large amount the water is of splendid quality.

Murray Locke, manager of Farmer's Hardware, and Geo Dillon have purchased residential lots. The boys will have to organize a brass band or observing club in order to not disappoint the popular gentlemen.

The new bake shop in the rear of Mortimer & Webb's store is nearing completion.

Already there have been some splendid yields threshed in this vicinity. G. Auzer threshed a small piece of wheat that turned out splendidly.

R. Bowes has moved in his new office over Brown's Drug Store.

Carl Stettler spent Sunday in Stettler.

Our popular butchers have moved into their new building on Grand avenue. It is splendidly fitted throughout.

The Merchants Bank will occupy their new quarters this week.

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BOTHA

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Bell and wife and son, Roy and wife, went to Stettler to take in the fair.

The neighborhood greatly sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in the loss of their baby.

The Mayville hotel still lingers. We would like to give the owners some of Horace Greely's advice, "Go west, boys."

Everything is ready for the steel men for shipping the grain. Everything is beginning to assume its normal condition. The contractors camps of the construction work have all gone.

About all that is left of Mayville is the village site. It makes one feel sad when we think of the days that are past and gone, when you and I were young.

A. F. & A. M.

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G. H. Hammer, R.S. M. Thomas, F.S.
Dr. Graham, Treas.

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A COURT HOUSE

Judge Lees, on opening court Tuesday morning found the court room in the fire hall occupied by school children. This implies no disrespect to the judge. The children have to go somewhere and the trustees were probably not notified that it was court day.

Judge Lees, if he desires the welfare and growth of this judicial district, as undoubtedly he does, can certainly find reason to recommend the immediate erection of a court house in Stettler. This important matter has hung fire for months, yet the price of building lots is going up, and the Judge cannot hold a court without walking over the school population.

A court house could be built before the end of the year that would be a credit to the town and to the province. Delay in this case means a loss of time, comfort, convenience and money. There is no local question more urgent for the Provincial Government to consider than the erection of a court house in Stettler.

A WATERWORKS SYSTEM

[illegible]

PUBLIC PARK

[illegible]

PUBLIC LANDS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

[illegible]

The principal points in the policy are as follows:—

1. [illegible] is needed annually in Alberta for adequately building roads and bridges.

2. Let the Provincial government, the municipalities, and the Dominion government, each furnish one third.

3. The [illegible] share from the Dominion government could be obtained from a grant of public lands.

4. The grant to be two odd sections in each township, say sections 9 and 27. This would amount to [illegible] acres of unreserved land.

5. This amount of land sold by the provincial government at $5 per acre would furnish [illegible] for roads and bridges for [illegible] years.

6. In case more money was required immediately the Provincial government could float debentures and borrow money on the security of the above lands.

The advantages of the above system is obvious as far as Alberta is concerned, and the advantages to the Dominion government and to the settler is as follows:—

1. These lands are homestead lands paying a revenue [illegible] per quarter. The cost of administration more than makes up for this revenue. The Dominion would thus lose nothing and would gain in immigration as well as in various other ways.

2. The settler would pay only the market price and he would be satisfied to see his money go into roads and bridges rather than into the pocket of the speculator.

3. [illegible]

[illegible]

Help The Fair Along

[illegible]

Dangers of Prairie Fires

[illegible]

... to completion, and the dangers of prairie fires, it requires caution on the part of all interested all the more imperative."

The laws of the province provide severe penalties to be imposed on the man who by his negligence allows a prairie fire to be started, but it is impossible in the law to lay down a complete series of prohibitions of acts which so frequently lead to the starting of such fires. The carrying on of threshing operations during a high wind is one thing liable to result in a disastrous prairie fire. Farmers and threshing machine operators should shut down while a high wind is prevailing. It may cause some loss of time, but such a loss is a small matter compared to the loss which a fire might cause. The members of local improvement district councils should use their influence to induce farmers in these districts to stop threshing operations when there is a high wind. Neighbor should exert his influence with neighbor to the same end.

Every farmer should plow a sufficient fireguard around his fields early in the season so as to prevent any fire which may originate elsewhere from sweeping over his place. In protecting himself he will likewise be materially assisting in stopping any fire from going farther. Certainly before commencing threshing operations on his own farm he should have it well fire guarded so that in the event of meeting with disaster himself he will not also be the means of bringing loss upon his neighbor and possibly a wide extent of territory.

Additional Locals

[illegible]

Stockgrowers' Meeting

A meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will be held in Lacombe on the evening of Oct. 8th. All stockmen and others interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

Court News

[illegible]

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LOCAL

Rev. G. D. Childs went to Calgary Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs. E. Berry of Halkirk was in town on Friday.

Miss Malone has accepted a position in A. Nickerson's store.

Herbert Brown of Castleville was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Klotz, and Miss Clara Klotz, spent last week at Alix.

Miss Bella Brown has accepted a position in E. Malloch's fruit store.

E. Potest of Spokane, Washington, is engaged as assistant with A. E. Taylor, sign painter.

Carl Boettcher was a visitor in town over Monday. He reports things on the jump in Castor.

Miss Dora Roemer is engaged as clerk in Riggs & Whyte's store during their special moving sale.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new elevator, which is being erected by the Great West Grain Co.

T. P. Hall, who has a ranch east of town, was in town on Sunday on his way to his old home in Toronto.

Hugh Smith is in Calgary this week for his special sale of horses there and will return to town again on Friday.

J. W. Stouffer, of Toronto, has been engaged as assistant in the Dominion Land Office, and will also deal in insurance.

Miss B. Stewart returned from Lacombe Monday night. We regret to announce the death of her sister on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cury of Wild Rose left for Seattle Tuesday morning to visit friends and will be away about [illegible]

E. Bick, a german minister of Edmonton, [illegible]

[illegible]

The C.N.R. wants 500 men to work on grade at [illegible], etc.

Chas. E. Shipp, of Castor, was in town on Friday.

E. G. McLeod of Lacombe was a visitor in town on Saturday.

The Rev. Burgoyne of Botha, visited Jas. F. Wentworth on Monday.

Mrs. H. Asquith's fall opening of Millinery will be on Saturday the 25th.

A. C. Crowther of Red Willow was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Whan returned Saturday after a week's stay with her mother at Gadsby.

The erection of a new Roman Catholic Church building is under consideration.

A. O. Bergman, [illegible] and feed merchant of Gadsby was in town the first [illegible]

The firm known as the Castor Lumber Co. will now be known as the McLeod Lumber Co.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. etc., Stettler.

Tenders have been asked for the erection of a school house near Gadsby by Frank Barry, Sec. Treas.

Miss I. A. Burns of Gadsby was in town on Friday to meet her friend Miss H. B. Cramer, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. D. E. Christie is opening a restaurant and confectionery in the building formerly occupied by A. Nickerson.

W. B. Ford of Edmonton passed thru town on Saturday on his way to Castor, where he and Harry McArthur contemplate going into business.

A. Nickerson has moved his stock of goods into the building formerly occupied by Riggs & Whyte, and invites his friends to call and see him at his new stand.

Thos. Baird of Red Willow and E. M. Whiteside of Zenath have been appointed Brand Readers under the provisions of the Estray Animal Ordinance.

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W. [illegible] Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Stettler, Alberta

A. [illegible] McGILLIVRAY, L.L.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Notary Public, &c., &c. Money To Loan. Alsdorf Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

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The Land of Promise

(Concluded)

It is a good country for vegetables; excellent crops of potatoes, cabbages, carrots, turnips, etc., being raised. [illegible] are grown in the open, and there is also plenty of wild fruit to be had for the picking, principally raspberries, strawberries and cranberries. Wild strawberries are also very plentiful; they are very small but very sweet. [illegible] plants have been laid down at Edmonton and Calgary, and the demand for hogs is far greater than the supply. As I have proved to my own satisfaction plenty of money can be made by the raising of hogs if it is carried on in the right manner. The very best of hogs are raised on ground oats and barley. The winters as a general rule are about four months long. It freezes up about the beginning of December and the frost goes about the end of March, so that by the middle of April the land is in good shape for cultivation. Being situated at an altitude of about [illegible] feet, the climate is a dry one, but plenty of rain falls about the end of May and June, and so keeps the crops to mature quickly. Indeed, crop growth there is advances with almost tropical rapidness. It was the beginning of May before the land showed out properly, and yet when I left at the end of June the crops were nearly six inches high. With the exception of four or five days I did not feel the cold anything like as much as I do at home. There is no dampness, and the snow is such dry powdery stuff. It is just as clean at the end of three months as the time it fell.

If one is well clothed it is a very easy matter to keep warm, and I knocked about the farm most days with just a shirt and jersey over it, not wearing any coat. Care must be taken though of one's feet and hands, for these parts are the first to catch the cold. For the most part of the winter whilst the snow was dry I wore moccasins and a couple of pairs of socks, and found them very comfortable and warm. It seemed very funny though, wearing cotton mitts without fingers with buckskins over them, but we soon became accustomed to them and can work readily in them after a little time. There is no doubt in my mind that Western Canada is a good country. Anyone going out there, whether to trade or farm, can get on well if he is prepared to work hard. Of course the more capital a man has the greater chance he has of making his way quickly. But a man must be prepared to work or he would be much better off at home. If many of the men who are working so hard for so little in this country could be transplanted out into the West, and they would there put in the same amount of labour, they would quickly become independent of anybody.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XVIII.—The Business Side of Farming

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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FARMING on large paying basis must be conducted on business principles if the greatest profits are to be realized. The farmer's work is by no means done when he has raised a large crop of oats or successfully fattened a carload of steers. He must be able to market his produce at a profit and must also know whether the entire crop is sold at a profit or a loss and what it costs to produce each crop of grain.

It is a fact that the only way to know just what you are doing and just what parts of your farm are bringing in a profit and what ones are being run at a loss is to "keep books."

This does not necessarily mean a complicated system that will require half your time to keep in shape. By a little care the method of keeping accounts can be so systematized as to amount to only a few minutes a week.

The first and most important book is the check book. The "check book habit" will often save a great deal of worry and trouble. If you lose your check book or have it stolen, you still have your money left. You do not have to waste time trying to make change, since the check can be always made out for exactly the right amount. When you pay a man a check in payment for what you owe him, he must sign that check before he can draw the money on it. At the end of every month the bank returns these signed checks to you, and you then have receipts for all the money you paid out during the month.

For general accounts any good sized blank book will answer. There are a number of specially made farmers' account books, but a blank book which you can rule to suit yourself will be just as good or better. The first page should be devoted to an inventory of the stock, grain and machinery, together with their value. Following this should be a map of the farm.

Next to this should come the cash account. A convenient and simple way of arranging this is as follows:

Date	Received of—	For What	Amount	Date	Paid to—	For What	Amount
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In order to know what crops are bringing in a profit and what ones, if any, are unprofitable it is necessary to keep some sort of an account of them. This account must be simple and easily kept, for if it takes too much time it is sure to be neglected. The following page headings show a convenient method of keeping account of the field crops:

FIELD CROP ACCOUNTS—EXPENSE.

	Field No. 1	Field No. 2	Field No. 3	Field No. 4
[illegible]				

This gives an estimate that is accurate enough to give a very good idea of what it costs to produce each particular crop. In figuring the cost of labor enough should be added to pay for the use of the machinery. The cost of seed will include cleaning, testing and other preparation. Perhaps the best way to figure the value of the manure applied is to include it in the rent of the land. Thus the corn crop, which receives the first benefit from the manure, can be charged a higher rent on this account. The amount charged to the oat crop will be less, while the clover crop, which really adds to the fertility of the land, will pay the lowest rent of all. Where the grain is fed on the farm there will of course be no charge for marketing. The cost of clover seed, which is sown with the oats, should be charged to the next year's clover crop.

Following the expense account should come a profit and loss page:

FIELD CROP ACCOUNTS—PROFIT AND LOSS.

	Field No. 1		Field No. 2		Field No. 3		Field No. 4	
	Amt.	Value	Amt.	Value	Amt.	Value	Amt.	Value
Yields. [illegible]								
Total Value								
Expenses								
Profit								
Loss								

A glance at this page will show which crops are the most profitable ones. In case a certain crop does not show the profit that it should another crop should be substituted for it or different methods of culture adopted.

Similar pages should be arranged for the different classes of live stock. The following will serve as a sample:

HOG ACCOUNT—EXPENSE.

Date	Stock Bought	Feed				Labor
		Corn	Oats	Mill	Pasture	

HOG ACCOUNT—INCOME.

Date	Stock Sold	No. Wt.	Av. Weight	Price

Once a year these two pages can be balanced, and you can see just where you stand in the hog business. In addition to the expense and income pages for the different classes of stock there should be pages for keeping track of "changing works" at threshing time, for breeding records, for butter and cream, for poultry and for any other special line in which you are interested. Ruling up and arranging the pages will make a good rainy day's job for some of the children, and after that the time required to keep the accounts in shape will be too small to be noticed.

Business methods in marketing are also necessary if the best results are to be obtained. A daily market paper is indispensable in keeping posted on the stock and grain markets and will pay for itself several times over in the course of a year. A telephone is also valuable for [illegible] in the same [illegible] reports on special [illegible]. In keeping in touch with the local butter, egg and poultry markets the telephone is especially valuable. It is also a time saver in many other ways, so much so that the up to date business farmer cannot afford to be without one.

National Hotel
STETTLER, ALBERTA
THE BEST IN THE WEST
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS
Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.
The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day
Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.
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J. N. TICE
Proprietor
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.
Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
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Wood and Coal For Sale
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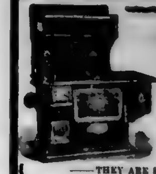
Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dinning and Sleeping
Accomodation in Town and we do it.
Barber Shop in Connection
R. [illegible] Secretary-Treasurer
A. C. H. LAPIERRE Manager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SOUVENIR
Stoves & RANGES
—THEY ARE SOLD WITH—
An Absolute Guarantee
Of being the Best and Finest Construction on the Market
HEATING STOVES Best of their class $9 AND UP. MADE By same Co'y.
CASH HARDWARE STORE
J. Backstrom, Proprietor Bigelow's New Building
Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

JUST IN!...
A Car-load of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

Now Is The Time
For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once
A. E. DENNIS, V.S.
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Nickerson & Company
Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of
"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers
A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand.
8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.
Opposite the National Hotel

NOTICE!
Having sold my Stettler Meat Market to Messrs Taylor & Cockill, I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and to respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to my successors.
I wish to have all ACCOUNTS settled by the FIRST OF OCTOBER. Settlement can be made with Messrs Taylor & Cockill.
W. F. PUFFER

Stettler
Meat Company
¶ Having bought out the well known butcher shop of W. F. Puffer, we solicit the continued trade of the town and district. We hope by a strict attention to business to serve the needs of everybody wanting good BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and all kinds of SMOKED MEATS & SAUSAGE.
Stettler
Meat Company

ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE
For Prices and Particulars apply to
[illegible], Hargreaves & Grigg
Stettler, Alta.

Stettler
Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, [illegible] & a complete stock Suit Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice.
August Amundsen
(Successor to [illegible])

RURAL NOTES

MEADOW BROOK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] has returned to his home, he has been for some time at the [illegible] Ranch with Messrs [illegible].

Geo. [illegible] has gone to Stettler for a short stay.

Robert Armstrong has gone to Stettler on business.

Mrs. W. Tucker and little Miss Louise Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. West.

Had quite a heavy rain on last Sunday night.

The high wind of Thursday night, moved Robt. Armstrong's new house from its foundation about 18 inches, but no damage done.

J.P. Tucker chased a coyote into a badger's mound one day last week, and he stirred up courage enough and pulled the coyote out and killed him with his pocket knife, that being the only weapon he had with him at the time.

Geo. West has gone to Stettler on business.

J.T. Caton has returned after two weeks stay at Calgary.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Get Busy and help make a Banner Year in a Banner District.

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Some of our young men were very much disappointed at not getting the Fosre house. Never mind boys you can build one to suit yourself after the green is sold.

Mrs. Rouse and daughters spent last Saturday at Red Willow.

Dave Lyle left last Thursday for Calgary to attend at the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill. Mr. Lyle has returned and reports that she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Baker visited Mrs. Welty on Friday.

Percy Boorn has again taken up his abode with John Whyte. John is surely the lucky man.

F. Howard will certainly be a welcome guest in Lehoval, for the blushes and emotions of three of our fairest on being told of his departure was a tell-tale sign we could not miss noticing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sheriff of Stettler, were spending a day at the Lake, and called on friends in Lehoval. Pete says swimming is safe and fine on the lake now. Yes, it is safe for Pete, as he is too fat to sink, and we doubt very much if such a bag of laughter as he could ever sink out of sight. Laugh, always, Pete!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Erskine visitors Tuesday.

Wm. McMaster, of Michigan, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, on his homestead out east, left Tuesday morning for his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Kelly were Stettler visitors Wednesday. Mr. Kelly wears only a moustache now, and with Mrs. Kelly this sweetheart and the new democrat, makes quite a good appearance for Lehoval.

Miss Jennie and Alex Sheriff, of Stettler, spent Sunday evening with the Green girls. Master Alex made quite a hit with the girls.

Rev. Father Joseph Demaine, of Stettler, has been making calls on his parishoners and held mass at G. W. Welty's house last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis, of Stettler, visited at the home of T. J. [illegible] north of here on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson has a brand new democrat. Mrs. J. will keep up with Danbury style.

Mrs. L. Green visited with friends in Lacombe over Sunday.

Little Agnes Jean Scott, of Lacombe, sends word to her many friends in Lehoval, that she will soon come to see them in an aeroplane.

Pete Sheriff, wife and family, visited friends in Lehoval last week.

Mr. W. A. Bush, whose health has failed lately, leaves on Wednesday for the Soldier's Home in Winnipeg. He leaves his little son with his aunt Mrs. Anderson Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, of Los Angeles, California, were met in Lacombe by friends from Lehoval and were accompanied to Stettler where they met their son from England. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe intend making Alberta their home in future, and we all extend a cordial welcome to them.

GADSBY

[illegible]

Miss Crosser of Lewiston, Idaho, is in town, the guest of Miss Burns.

The young people of the town held a very enjoyable hop in the Burns block on Thursday evening last.

J. A. McArthur of Stettler, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

Messrs Wilson and Farrell have purchased the Mayerville hotel and are moving it to Gadsby. The building will be at least doubled in size and fitted up in modern style. The proprietors expect to be ready for business before November 1st.

The Gadsby school opened this week with a good attendance. People contemplating taking up their residence in town are now assured of good educational advantages.

Tom Norrish has begun the erection of a large livery barn on the corner of Alberta Ave. and Fourth street. Sam Gordon is just completing a commodious home on his property on Alberta street.

Until other arrangements are made church services will be held in the Burns block. This is the second time larger quarters have been sought since the town started, and judging by the attendance Sunday evening more accommodation will be required.

F.E. Allison, local manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., has been laid up through illness for over a week. His physician reports him recovering.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator is fast nearing completion.

The Traders Bank of Canada will begin the erection of permanent offices at once.

Messrs McWilliam, McGillivray and Pyper of Stettler, paid us a visit on Friday last. The size and activity of the town was an eye-opener to them.

Even if the C.P.R. can only get the rails as far as Gadsby this fall it will be a great boon to the farmers to the East. The grading to Gadsby is now practically completed and we feel sure that the company will follow closely with the rails.

GARDEN PLAIN

1-36-14

This district is now rejoicing in a brand new name, before Sullivan Lake was applied generally to all the territory within 10 miles of the Lake, but we have now such a metropolitan appearance as to have one all to ourselves.

The store of the Williston Trading Co. at this point, opened up for business on Sept. 6th, and is doing a splendid trade. The post office will soon be in working order.

Mr. Kane, the manager of the mine, is working late hours to keep up with the demand for coal.

Quite a number of our settlers are bringing out their families. Among the latest we notice Messrs Claypool, French and Taylor.

Mr. Alley is wearing a pleased appearance these days, his well is down to the water line.

Messrs Brown and Lowe made a flying trip to Castor last week.

With the Exchanges

A petition is being circulated for a rural telephone line south. This will be a great boon to the farmers who then connect themselves with town and their neighbors.—Sedgewick Sentinel.

Several head of cattle and horses have been killed recently on the railway crossing about two miles east of town. [illegible] night last a very valuable colt belonging to W. J. Carroll was struck by the train, and was found in a terrible condition on Sunday morning, when it was killed.—Alix Free Press.

The contract for the new Traders Bank building which is being built by Mr. G.P. Smith beside Lorenz & Co's on main street has been let and work is now fairly under way. This building will be of solid brick structure with fifty foot frontage and a depth of forty-five feet. One half of the building will be occupied by the bank and the other half by the drug store of S. E. Lange & Co.—Camrose Canadian.

Along with "booming" must go construction. While the chances of "boosts" should be continued, there must come with it a steady and persistent and unremitting effort to make the home town just exactly as it ought to be. If it isn't tidy it must be cleaned up; if it isn't [illegible] it must be made healthful; if the water supply is bad it be made good; if the rents are too high and there aren't proper accommodations for people of moderate means, that condition must be remedied; if there are local combinations that keep the cost of living higher than it ought to be, these combinations must be attacked and destroyed.—Vegreville Observer.

Our attention has been drawn of late to several things that concern our town. Just now the government is urging war against noxious weeds and several heavy fines have been imposed in different parts of the province. Suppose the authorities would inspect Alix. Would they find that vacant lot of yours clean? Not only are the weeds a nuisance on account of their seeds becoming scattered, but they make the town unsightly. And nearly every lot, whether vacant or occupied, is a harbor for them. Those who have not enough pride to clean up their property should be compelled to do so, and as he can recover, it [illegible] our town council should be able to have the work done and the cost added to the taxes on the property.—Alix Free Press.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Alberta Fairs for 1909

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

[illegible]—September 30 and October 1.
Alix—September 29.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
Ponoka—October 6-7.
Three Hills—October 12.
Didsbury—October 5-6.
Priddis—October 14.
Leduc—September 21.
Daysland—September 28-29.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Vegreville—September 29.
Olds—September 13-14.
Crossfield—October 13.
Lloydminster—September 27.
Innisfree—September 28-29.
Vermilion—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Viking—October 5.
Raymond—September 16-17.
Nanton—September 20-21.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
Magrath—September 23-24.
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Irvine—October 1.
Malmerton—October 6.
Cardston—September 28-29.
Taber—September 30.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy minister of the Interior
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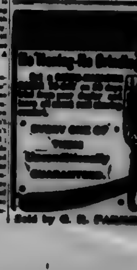
Sold by G. R. PARKER

Foley's Canadian Girl Chocolates

A box of chocolates is the [illegible] gift to girls of all ages. [illegible]
But the girls of no age will "stand for" poor chocolates. They want the best and the best is Foley's "Canadian Girl"—rich, exquisitely-flavored milk chocolate chocolates.
Made of purest ingredients, flavored with the natural juices of fruit, they are in every way the most delicious confections sold.
Foley's "Canadian Girl" Chocolates are the best for the girls of the West. Buy a box and see for yourself.
In Dainty Boxes wherever good Candy is Sold
Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

Fred Wuest
BLACKSMITH
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Horse-shoeing a Specialty
Prices Moderate
Opposite Sheriff's Livery Barn

We Print Sale Bills
—AND MANY OTHER THINGS—
and we can handle almost any kind of job [illegible] no difference how large or small the job may be. Call and look over our samples of letter heads, envelopes, business cards and wedding stationery. You'll be pleased with our work, and prices will suit.
Best Work. Most Reasonable Prices.

Cash! Cash! Cash!
Look!
HIGHEST PRICES PAID IN
CASH
BY R. JEFFERIES, THE
"Farmers' Friend"
For Butter, Eggs, Produce
In the Old Stand

CANADIAN PACIFIC
SPECIAL RATES
—TO—
TORONTO EXHIBITION
TICKETS ON SALE
August 22 To Sept. 5
FINAL RETURN LIMIT
September 24
Transit Limit 10 days in each Direction.
For full particulars apply to nearest agent, or to
J. E. PROCTOR,
Dis. Pass. Agent,
CALGARY

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Well-Well-Bless our Souls:
They've Discovered two Poles:
Now They'll have to Shake Dice
To Decide It.
There will be some Rare Fun
If Both claim the Same One,
How on Earth will They ever
Divide it?
But while "Cook" and "Cap Peary"
In Lands Cold and Dreary
Were Ploughing their Ways
Through the Snow,
We Discovered a Fact
Worth Ten-Dozen poles packed!
And We hope all Good House Keepers Know
That
Golden West Washing Powder
Cleanses--Purifies--Beautifies
Save Coupons For Premiums

The Home Paper "Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Auction Sale!
October 2nd
John Young, N. E. Quarter of 19-38-22
10 miles Southwest of Eskine.
—SEE BILLS—
Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

Laying the Corner Stone

It is expected that railway excursions will be planned all over the Province for October 1st, when all roads will lead to Edmonton, and Alberta's capital will open its gates to ... and many distinguished public men, as well as hundreds of sightseers.

The occasion will be the laying of the [illegible] of the new Legislative Buildings which now rise on the historic site of the old Fort, for many decades the residence of the Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company in this district. His Excellency, the Governor-General, will lay the stone on the afternoon of October 1st. Attended by a large suite he will arrive in Edmonton on Sept. 30th. There will also be present the Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, and the Hon. David Laird, who under the Mackenzie Administration first organized the Department of the Interior, [illegible] first Governor of the North-West Territories.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues at Ottawa, the members of the Senate and Commons, the Governors and Legislatures of each province of the Dominion, have been invited to attend the ceremonies. These will take place on the afternoon of October 1st, His Excellency being conducted to Parliament Hill by an escort of the R.N.W.M. Police, detachments of the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the 101st Regiment, and Edmonton Cadets and thousands of school children. On the preceding night His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bulyea will give a large public reception for the distinguished visitors. Owing to the large number of guests expected to be present from all parts of the West this reception will be held in the Thistle Rink instead of the Government House, which could not provide sufficient accommodation.

The Rink will be most handsomely decorated for this occasion, even more elaborately ornamented than at the Inaugural Ball in 1906 when the ensigns, flags, shields and gleaming lights transformed the big, bare hall into a palace of beauty. On the evening of October 1st, a large public dance will be given for the city's visitors.

Further details of the programme planned will be made known shortly.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th. Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Crop Reports of District

[illegible]

This district can boast of many old experienced farmers who are very careful in the selection of seed and good attention is given to cultivation.

The grain is fine and plump and weighs out well, some oats going 40 lbs. to the bushel. Messrs Jenkins, Lenz, Wiemer and a number in our French settlement had some fine wheat and oat yields. Highest yield per acre: Oats 60 bushels and wheat 28. One oats last year went as high as 70 bushels and wheat 45 bushels per acre. A number in this vicinity have from 100 to 300 acres broken for next season. We look, with favorable weather, Lacombe District will "head the list" next year. We've got the soil and men who understand how to prepare it for a bumper crop in 1910.

Big Valley

This includes townships 35-20 and 36-21. There is about 300 acres in grain as follows:

30 acres in Spring wheat with yield of 25 bushels to the acre.

205 acres in oats with yield of 55 bushel to the acre.

40 acres in barley with yield of 40 bushels to the acre.

35 acres in flax with yield of 15 bushels to the acre.

Notre Dame de Savoie

Total acreage under cultivation 1600. It has not been touched by hail or frost. 600 acres of wheat, 800 acres oats, 100 acres barley, 300 acres flax.

Average yield of oats is estimated at 40 bushels, wheat 25, barley 30 and Flax 12 to 15.

Mr. Thibault, of the post office had an exceedingly fine field of wheat which looks good for 40 bushels to the acre.

Harry Bruce had a good field of oats the grain being 4 or 5 feet long and will likely go 75 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Brenham has 30 acres of flax and several old timers who have seen it claim it will go 16 bushels.

[illegible]

This district embraces sections 2, 3, 10 in 40-19 and 36 and 35 in 41-20.

Threshing was finished on the 20th and considering the dry season we feel well satisfied with the returns.

Oats went from 21 to 53 bushels and wheat from 19 to 27. Total acreage 405. Flax has not been threshed but is estimated to go 10 bushels to the acre.

Oat grain is of best quality, oats weighing as high as 42 pounds and wheat 62.

The settlements east and west of here have not threshed and no report has been heard regarding the yields.

(To be continued)

J. B. Griffith
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

Special Prices

In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction to the West. Every plow guaranteed.

Agents for the Deering M'fg. Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Massey-Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All."

Stettler Market Report

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	.75
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.[illegible]
No. 5	.[illegible]
No. 6	.43
Oats	.25
Barley	.25 .30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	.[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	.[illegible]
Pork, live	.[illegible]
Pork, dressed	.[illegible]
Beef, live	.[illegible]
Beef, dressed	.[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

NOTICE

I have been favored with instructions from J. J. McCoig to sell at the Stables at Stettler on Friday, October 1st, '09, at 10 a.m. sharp, 12 head of horses; buggies, democrats, wagons, bob sleighs, harness, robes etc. Look for big ad. next week. Jas. Presley, Auctioneer

Let us all join forces and make this year's Fair the success that the district is entitled to.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

Agents for
CARHARTT'S
OVERALLS

Ladies Fall and Winter Coats

This line of goods is now in stock and every lady who has had a look at them exclaims, "HOW BEAUTIFUL," and we are exceedingly proud of our line this season. Have you had a look at them? If not, why not? The prices are Right.

Agents for
The 'HARTT' Shoe
For Men · Makes Life Walk Easy

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
We carry a full range in Men's Underwear, in
Stanfield's Unshrinkable All Wool
Call and see these goods before buying elsewhere, as we can SAVE YOU MONEY!
50 Dozen Men's Wool SOCKS
25 Cents a Pair While They Last

Men's & Boys' SWEATERS
We are showing a nice range in both Men's and Boy's Sweaters, ranging in price from
$1.25 to $3.50 for Men
and Boys' at 65 cts Each

Buy "Tuxedo" Goods
The Ladies are invited to drop in and have a cup of Tuxedo Coffee on Tuesday, Sept. 21st and balance of week, also to inspect the following goods put up by this firm in Alberta:—
"Tuxedo" Coffee · "Tuxedo" Extracts
"Tuxedo" Jelly Powders · "Tuxedo" Baking Powder
"Tuxedo" Spices · "Tuxedo" Baking Soda

Apples! Apples! Apples!
Our stock is limited, but while they last we will sell them at
$2.25 A BOX or 4 POUNDS 25c
FRUIT JARS MUST GO ALSO
One Quart Jars $1.25 per dozen. Two Quart Jars $1.50 per dozen.
Try our 25c Coffee "None Better"

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Underwear
We have opened up these goods, which were bought from the best houses.
Stanfield's Underwear
Watson's Underwear

SHOE DEP'T.
Ladies' Patent Colt, Blucher Cut
dull finished uppers, regular $4 & $4.50, for $2.95
SOME GOOD BARGAINS IN Other Lines of SHOES as Well

RIDGEWAY'S
FAMOUS Old Country TEA.
Largest Sale of High Grade Tea in the World

SHARP AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 36

'Royal Household' FLOUR
None Better

Stettler FALL FAIR September 30th & October 1

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

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The Palace Pharmacy

Stettler's Departmental DRUG STORE!

Dispensing Department

The mystery attached to the DRUG STORES of long ago has been largely dispelled by Modern Business Methods. No longer is it necessary to exclude the public from the Prescription Room.

Never has it been the practice of THE PALACE PHARMACY to try and mystify the public: rather have we encouraged INSPECTION of our Prescription Department at any time believing it to be one of the best pillars for gaining the Confidence of the people.

On entering our Dispensing Room you will find THREE THINGS of the most importance:

FIRST—A man in charge who is thoroughly proficient in his work.

SECOND—A large and complete stock of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

THIRD—A double checking system whereby all ingredients, weights, measures are double checked, thus preventing any possibility of mistake.

Mail Order Department

This is the department of GREATEST CONVENIENCE to the general public, and the generous patronage received is sufficient guarantee of appreciation. ALL MAIL ORDERS entrusted to our care are attended to PROMPTLY and returned complete as possible by first outgoing mail. Send us Your Orders.

Stationery Department

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Rails Likely To Be Laid This Fall

An Authority says C. N. R. May Start Track-laying this Fall. G. T. P. are Making Good Headway.

That the Canadian Northern railroad will be within fifty miles of Calgary this fall, and that the Grand Trunk will be only a few miles behind its rival is the information given by W. H. Mitchell of the firm of Mitchell, who has made a trip through the country in which the rival roads are rushing railroad construction as it was never rushed in the province of Alberta before.

"The C. N. R. will be at the crossing of the Red Deer this fall," said Mr Mitchell a few days ago. "Their crossing place will be about four miles north and two miles east of Content."

Mr Mitchell, who is himself a railroad contractor is familiar with the ground through which the new roads will pass, having walked, driven and rode over it in the last week or so.

"The way the C N R is rushing work is wonderful," he said "and in this respect the G T P is not far behind them. The Canadian Northern started out with a program calling for the construction of seventy five miles of road this year but in reality they have already gone one hundred and fifty miles. As a matter ... [illegible] ... miles south of Stettler, and the balance of the construction work is let and covered to within about twenty miles of the Red Deer. As the rails and necessary material are already at Vegreville, I would not be surprised if at the rate they are going they began tracklaying this fall. The construction work so far as the Red Deer at any rate will be covered and completed by the middle of November or the beginning of December."

In referring to the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Mitchell stated that they were making good headway also. "They have let and covered the first fifty miles of their road out of Tofield," he said, "and this is now under rapid construction. Another fifty miles of the road is also let, and this brings them about fifty miles behind the C.N.R. in the race to Calgary."

Mr. Mitchell estimates that between them the two companies have about one thousand teams working, and over twice as many men, and that they will arrive in Calgary before the people of Calgary know it.

"At the present time everything points to their early arrival in Calgary in the spring," he said, "and in my own opinion they will be on time. Calgary will wake up some morning and find them at the door."—Albertan.

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Town Council, was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th, at 8 o'clock. His worship the Mayor, councillors Matthews, Bentley and Griffith were present.

Minutes of last regular meeting, were read by the town clerk and stood approved as read.

A communication was read from John Bagoy, agent for the Ever Ready Fire Extinguisher & Co. of Brandon, Manitoba, in reference to a chemical engine for the town.

The merits of the double and single cylinder engines and also those operated by hand and and those operated by horse power, was discussed at length by the members of the council.

Upon motion Bentley and Griffith, a resolution was passed that the town wire the company Wednesday morning the 29th, and get best possible price on both hand and horse power engines and if the price was reasonable, it was decided to have the company send their engine down and let the town give it a trial before purchasing same.

The clerk was asked by the council by motion that he immediately draft a by-law to be submitted to the rate payers for the purchase of a chemical engine, as it was thought that the town was in urgent need of better fire protection.

A proposition was submitted to the council to establish a flour mill in Stettler on the following terms.

The town to lend them $7000 repayable in seven annual installments of $1000 each without interest and exemption from taxation during the seven years.

Moved Matthews and Bentley that a by-law be submitted to the rate payers on the above proposition. Carried.

A communication was read from engineer Gustie of the C.N.R., of reference to the town furnishing them their depot site and right of way through the town.

Motion by Bentley and Griffith that the council and mayor wait upon Land Commissioner Dunps and ascertain what the least the C.P.R. land, through which the C.N.R. will run, could be bought for.

Motion by Matthews and Griffith that the shacks be moved out of the streets. Motion carried.

A communication from the Prince Albert Board of Trade, relative to the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, was read asking this council's endorsement. By motion Bentley and Matthews same was endorsed by the council.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday night, the 29th, to further consider the right of way question.

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Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged For. —First Date October 12.

Representatives of C. P. Walker, the [illegible] manager and director of the Winnipeg Theatre, were in town last Saturday and arranged for an entertainment course to be held here at various dates during the coming season. The Ladies Aid have undertaken the local management of the course which is sure to appeal to all lovers of artistic work on the stage.

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearance in Stettler:

October 12.—Canada Favored, entertainers.

November 8.—English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 2.—Jessie Maclachlan, Recital.

February 12.—The Robert Maddie Concert Company.

Feb. 28.—The Sea Dogs of Elizabeth, by J. D. Dunkin.

Full particulars respecting the artists and the productions billed will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete course may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. The price of season tickets covering the five entertainments is $4.00.

The above series are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler, where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

Disastrous Prairie Fire Near Stettler

A disastrous fire broke out about three miles south of town yesterday (Tuesday) at noon, and raged all afternoon and until eleven o'clock last night. The neighborhood fought fire until eight o'clock but was not able to cope with the flames. They telephoned to town for assistance, as they were completely exhausted and could do no more. The fire alarm was sounded and the firemen and others quickly responded, rigs and drays were furnished and a large number of men and boys went out at once. They succeeded in stopping the fire, but not until several fine stacks of grain, a residence belonging to H. F. Sieward (occupied by Mrs. Peterson), and a barn and other small buildings were destroyed. Had it not been for the prompt action of the men in town there is no calculating what the damage might have been.

Remember the Stettler Fall Fair—Sept. 30th—Oct. 1st. Bring your exhibits.

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480 Acres Improved Land

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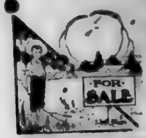

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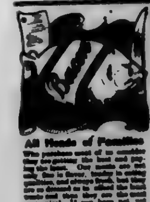

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October 2nd

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I will sell by Public Auction at my Farm, [illegible] miles North-east of Stettler, [illegible] of Sec. 21, Twp. 41, Rg. 18

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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Each Wednesday
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THE ANNUAL FAIR

The Annual Fall Fair for Stettler district will be held in Stettler on Thursday and Friday of this week, and everybody will be made welcome. The freedom of the town will belong to the visitors from the surrounding districts.

The merchants have done a good deal for the fair this year, the farmers have also done a good deal and what we need is two days of fine weather.

As is natural in a new district, many things are in a transition stage. The fair itself will not have everything just as one would expect five years from now; and the town is busy with building operations so that it cannot put on its best holiday appearance. But visitors will overlook all differences in this respect and will remember that it is better to belong to a live district, where the spirit and not the letter giveth life, than to belong to a dead one where everything is spick and span and changes seldom take place.

The chief purpose of the annual fair is not that of amusement but it is to display the products of the district for the benefit of settlers and as a means of education generally. The Exhibition should be a source of gain to everybody concerned. This idea has been worked out by N. C. [illegible] of Alix, whose remarks we append.

"When the day of exhibition arrives, go to it intending to learn something. You will see there the best stock, grains, and garden produce in your immediate neighborhood. To the new settler this ought to be a tremendous opportunity to learn other people's experience with no cost to himself.

You may be sure that the prize winners are in every case those things which are best suited to conditions right on the spot; and [illegible] to learn about what you see.

Cattle, horses, sheep and pigs will be there; look them over, note their good points, and if you are in need of anything in this line make enquiries at once."

A QUESTION OF CLIMATE

We have received a letter from a subscriber in Chicago who says that she knows several people who would emigrate to Stettler district but are afraid of the cold weather. They have evidently been reading United States papers on the Alberta climate.

We sent her a photograph of a bird on its nest, taken at Great Slave Lake on May 15th, at a point 1000 miles north of Stettler; also various statistics.

The day her letter arrived (September 27th) was a perfect autumn day, one of a succession of perfect days that have extended through September, will continue through October, and are exceeded in the equable nature of their temperature only by the succession of bright days of mild winter. Of course we cannot claim to be living in Paradise. There are cold snaps occasionally in January and February and sometimes it storms, but we can certainly claim that blizzards are non-existent and that windy weather is more an event than an incident. We can also confidently state that there is more pleasure and comfort in a week of Alberta weather at any season of the year than a month of Chicago weather at the same season. The temperature of winter does not deter cattle from remaining out every day, and the only effect it has on settlers is to bring the glow of health to the cheek of the consumptive and to persuade the old man that he has been born again.

These remarks in the local pa- [illegible] per will probably be read with prejudice. If so we advise the above subscriber to write to G. F. Root of Red Deer, C. L. Holt of Stettler, or to any of the numerous settlers from the States, who are living here and are wondering how in the world their fellow countrymen got their ideas about the arctic climate of Alberta.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

A number of complaints have been received at different times and from different places, that threshers were not observing the Noxious Weed Act, relating to cleaning the grain and also to cleaning the machine when moving to a new job.

The Department of Agriculture has decided this year to send out the Weed Inspectors to see that the Act is better observed, and the inspectors have instructions to prosecute offenders who persist in violating the Act.

Now, this is a matter that rests largely with the farmers, and the Department will be pleased to have their co-operation. Every farmer should insist that the machine be thoroughly cleaned, both inside and out, before coming on his place, and when threshing from the stook he should see that the racks are swept off also before he allows them to come onto his farm. If this is done in the right way I believe that the thresher will not make any great objection.

The district to be covered by each Inspector is large, and at best he can see each thresher but two or three times, so that, of necessity, much will depend on the owners of farms where machines are operating. If complaint is made to the Department of a thresher who is wilfully violating the law, and thereby scattering seeds of noxious weeds, the complaint will be investigated at the earliest opportunity.

The farmer, also, has his share to do in preventing the spread of noxious weeds from the threshing. Section 17 of the Noxious Weed Act reads: "All screenings containing seeds of noxious weeds shall be destroyed by the owner within five days, or removed in closely woven and securely tied sacks." As most of the noxious weed seeds are small and will pass through the average feed grinder unharmed, the only safe way to dispose of them is burn them up immediately.

Farmers are also urged to be exact in giving the number of acres threshed, so that the returns made by the threshers to the Department as to the total and the average yield may be as correct as possible.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The location of Alberta Agricultural College is still the theme of a spirited discussion in the papers, at farmers' meetings, and among educationists generally. There is a section of the latter who are striving to get the college at Strathcona along with the university. Imagine an agricultural college consisting of laboratories and specialized professors. Nothing would put the atmosphere of agricultural college life quicker than the attenuated atmosphere of a university, where most things are viewed in the abstract. No clique of interested individuals should be allowed to juggle with our greatest industry which comprises in its scope over [illegible] of the population.

Any location in Alberta would be better than Strathcona, but the best location in Central Alberta would be at Stettler, for the following reasons among others:—

1. It will be a railway centre, with short routes to Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg.

2. The soil is especially adapted for mixed farming, forestry, horticulture, etc., and for a study of geology, botany, entomology, and the allied sciences.

3. It is close enough to the experimental farm to share all its advantages, and yet will be free to conduct its own farm in its own way, without undue influence.

4. It will be situated in the heart of Central Alberta, a district that in a few years will be the most populous of the province.

5. The policy to place the college on a main line would still be followed as the C.N.R. will in five years displace the C. & E. as the main route north and south.

[illegible] THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS MONTHLY FOR SEPTEMBER

The following statistics are taken from the latest number of the above publication. They are computed from the lowest quotations given by correspondents. They show conclusively that Alberta holds the highest position because it is not exhausting the land by grain growing to the same extent as the other western provinces.

For the whole of Canada the estimates of production based on the reports of a large staff of correspondents show for fall wheat a yield of 16,780,000 bushels, and for spring wheat 151,[illegible],000 bushels, being 25.32 and 22.29 bushels per acre respectively. The total yield is 168,[illegible],000 bushels or 22.73 bushels per acre as against 124,[illegible],000 bushels at the same date last year. Oats with an average yield of 39.15 bushels per acre give an aggregate of 354,919,000 bushels, and barley with an average of 30.15 bushels gives an aggregate of 56,975,000 bushels. At the same date last year the estimate was 269,241,000 bushels for oats and 49,[illegible],000 bushels for barley. Other crops compared with last year show 8,184,000 bushels peas against 7,167,000, beans 1,311,000 against 1,[illegible],000, buckwheat 7,794,000 against 7,327,000, mixed grains 19,[illegible],000 against [illegible],000, rye 1,700,000 against 1,711,000 bushels, and hay and clover 10,246,300 tons against 11,[illegible],000 tons. All field crops except hay and clover show higher averages per acre than at the same date last year.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show as compared with the same time last year 149,265,000 bushels wheat against 104,[illegible],000, 197,202,000 bushels oats against 107,[illegible],000 and [illegible],000 bushels barley against 26,[illegible],000. The hot winds of August reduced the estimate of wheat by 1,[illegible],000 bushels in Manitoba and by 6,[illegible] [illegible] bushels in Saskatchewan from the estimates at the end of July; but the earlier ripening of grain in Alberta gave an increase of [illegible].

Comparative Yield of Field Crops

Province	Yield Per Acre	
Manitoba—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring wheat	[illegible]	16.0
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	30.0
Rye	—	17.0
Peas	—	20.0
Flax	—	13.0
Hay and clover (tons)	1.30	
Saskatchewan—		
Spring wheat	[illegible]	18.0
Oats	[illegible]	34.0
Barley	[illegible]	27.0
Flax	[illegible]	13.0
Hay and Clover (tons)	1.30	—
Alberta—		
Fall wheat	[illegible]	30.0
Spring wheat	26.32	27.0
Oats	[illegible]	30.0
Barley	[illegible]	25.0
Rye	[illegible]	22.0
Flax	[illegible]	13.0
Hay and Clover (tons)	1.40	1.3

Yields of Wheat, Oats and Barley in the Northwest Provinces, [illegible]

Manitoba—Wheat, yield per acre 17.0; total [illegible]. Oats [illegible]; 44,711,000. Barley [illegible]; 17,[illegible].

Saskatchewan—Wheat, yield per acre, [illegible]; total [illegible]. Oats [illegible]. Barley 24.1; 1,[illegible].

Alberta—Wheat, yield per acre, [illegible]; total [illegible]. Oats [illegible]. Barley [illegible].

Live Stock

Manitoba—Per cent condition of live stock; horses [illegible], milch cows [illegible], other horned cattle [illegible], sheep [illegible], swine [illegible].

Saskatchewan—Horses [illegible], milch cows [illegible], other horned cattle [illegible], sheep [illegible], swine [illegible].

Alberta—Horses [illegible], milch cows [illegible], other horned cattle [illegible], sheep [illegible], swine [illegible].

British Columbia—Horses [illegible], milch cows [illegible], other horned cattle [illegible]; sheep [illegible], swine [illegible].

United Farmers of Alberta Stettler Branch

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, October 2nd, 2 p.m.

[illegible], Secretary

Stockgrowers' Meeting

A meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will be held in Lacombe on the evening of Oct. 6th. All stockmen and others interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.68
No. 5	.56
No. 6	.48
Oats	.28
Barley	.35
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.25
Potatoes, per bushel	.40
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

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Public Auction!

I have been favored with instructions from J. J. McCabe to sell at the Stables at Stettler, at 10 o'clock sharp on

FRIDAY, October 1st

Buggies, Democrats, Wagons, Bob-sleighs, Robes, Harness, in fact A COMPLETE LIVERY STABLE OUTFIT. Everything in First Class Repair.

Terms—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount 6 months credit will be given. See bills for particulars. Jas. Presley, Auctioneer

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Now is the time to relegate Oxfords to the closet or wardrobe, and wear the high reaching Shoe which alone are fit for stormy weather. They are the only protection for dainty feminine feet, coming well up on the calf, and keeping the whole foot dry, even in a snow or rain storm. Don't depend upon Rubbers absolutely. You may not have them handy when the storm comes on. Get a pair of these high shoes and you are proof against storms.

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

Visitors to the Fair

It will be a pleasure to us to have you call and inspect our NEW LINE OF GOODS which are arriving daily and will soon be complete. In purchasing our Fall and Winter Stock this year we went direct to the Factories, and the result is:—

New Lines, More Goods
Better Goods and Reduced Prices

We secured some snaps in certain lines that we are going to give you the BENEFIT of.

Select your XMAS PRESENTS now! Upon payment of a small deposit we will hold them till Dec. 23rd, NOT LATER!

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Our new lines of BRAMLEY RINGS are beauties, reflecting the highest credit on the manufacturers, in quality, design and skilled workmanship, showing a finish superior to anything on the market. We have them in Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, Pearl, Opal, Olivine, and Topaz combinations and solitaires.

We are also handling this year, [illegible] Lockets, Necklets, Cuff Links and Fobs. Old reliable W. & S. B. Chains, Levi Bros. Brooches and Scarf Pins in gold filled and 14k pearl set. Smith & Patterson's Bracelets and Sterling Silver Novelties. Reed's Hand Painted China (it will do you good to see that alone). Toronto, Standard and 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. New Haven and Gilbert Clocks, and last but not least, WALTHAM and HAMILTON WATCHES.

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No. 13 - $11.25	No. 17 - $16.50

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Stove Boards, Etc.

Skinner Hardware Company

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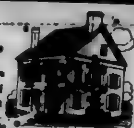

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LOCAL

Leroy Aspen is reported to be quite sick.

W.G.Bigelow is on the sick list this week.

Sam Drage of Lacombe was in town on Thursday.

Miss C. Burns is reported to be quite sick this week.

Thresher's notes for sale at this office. Book contains 100 notes.

John Parr and wife of Castor were visitors in town on Saturday.

H. Bowman of [illegible] transacted business in town Monday.

H.L.[illegible] of Halkirk was a business visitor in town on Monday.

J.D.[illegible] of Gadsby was in town the latter part of last week.

Wm. Rich of Gadsby was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. E.T.[illegible] of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. G.C. Bentley this week.

Mrs. T. J. Whyte of [illegible] Falls, S. D., arrived in town on Thursday night.

Mr. Malone spent several days last week on his homestead near Castor.

Geo. W. Bigelow returned Friday night after a business trip to Calgary.

Miss Nellie Blackwood has recovered from a severe attack of Typhoid fever.

R. St. John Malloch visited friends at Gadsby, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Independent together with a good pair of scissors. One year for $1.50.

Murray Leslie and R. M. [illegible] of Castor were visitors in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Argo and little daughter visited relatives in Gadsby on Sunday.

R.B.Witherly of [illegible] was a business visitor in town latter part of last week.

H.[illegible] of Petrie Manufacturing Company of Calgary was a business visitor in town last week.

Peter [illegible] of [illegible] passed through town on Saturday on his way to his homestead near Castor.

G.W.Colley has commenced the erection of a new residence just south of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Green, wife of a rancher of Long Lake district was brought to town Friday and was placed in the hospital.

Mr. and Mr. Josiah Bell of the Blue Ridge district returned Friday night after a pleasant stay in Seattle at the Fair.

Miss S.B.Cronier, who was visiting her friend Miss Ida Burns at Gadsby, boarded the train here Monday morning for her home at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Buffalo Lake district were in town Monday and left for Winnipeg where they go to visit Mrs. Haynes' sister, who is very sick.

H.P.[illegible] of Winnipeg, who is with the American [illegible] Company, was in town on Monday. He makes this territory about once a year.

The C.N.R. have begun work on the depot site on block 25, lots [illegible] and 10, having cleared the brush off of same. These lots were owned by Wm. [illegible].

J.P.Connelly of Tabor arrived in town Friday night. Mr. Connelly is collector for the John Deere Plow Company and will make Stettler his headquarters for the next two months.

We interviewed Mr. Griffin and Mr. Drage of Winnipeg, who were here last week, but they would not offer any opinion as to the extension of the C. P. R. from this place.

Thos. [illegible] and I. [illegible] of Calgary arrived in town on Thursday and had a very successful hunting trip near Buffalo Lake. They left for Calgary Sunday morning.

There is a small army of men and teams employed on the work on the National Hotel corner and grading Main street. This is going to improve the appearance of Main street wonderfully.

Dr. Riddel of Alberta College, Edmonton, arrived in town Saturday night and was met by Rev. [illegible] of [illegible] to which place the Doctor went to officiate at the dedication of the new church.

M.V.[illegible], Sandy Grant and Neil McLean went out goose hunting on last Wednesday and stayed three days, but didn't get any geese, but brought back a few ducks as the result of the three day's ramble.

Abe [illegible], who was for some time connected with the City Bakery, was in town the first of the week. He has been out on his homestead east of town doing some improvements with the help of his friend, Steve [illegible].

Jas. Presley of Gadsby was in town Monday night and met Miss Alice [illegible] who arrived from Ontario. Miss [illegible] is Mrs. Presley's sister and will have charge of the school at Gadsby this year.

J. [illegible] has installed a powerful gasoline lamp in front of his hardware store.

Mrs. Geo. [illegible] is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], in Lacombe this week.

[illegible] and Company have opened a new furniture store on Alberta Ave. See their ad in this week's paper.

The C.P.R. stock yards have been lined with box cars which a covering of six inches of earth and gravel has been placed.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Tee attended Alix fair today (Wednesday) where Mrs. Tee will act as a judge of ladies' industrial work.

We call attention to the article on alfalfa in this issue. Farmers such as [illegible] might give us their experience in this district.

F. Klotz has purchased the lot next to the Stettler Meat Co. and will erect a two storey building as soon as arrangements can be made.

Beatty and Young have purchased the west side sub-division, west of the skating rink and it will be cut up into lots next week and placed upon the market.

August Assmann is building a two storey annex to his harness shop and will put in a new front to the part now in use. The complete building will be well fitted for his large and increasing business.

We are having our usual warm sunshiny autumn weather now. The thermometer registered 76 in the shade yesterday noon. Does that look like that Alberta is a land of perpetual winter?

Rev. G.D. Child, who we announced was going to leave for England on the 25th of this month, has changed his plans and will leave for Calgary the last of October where he will have charge of St. Barnabas church.

St. John Malloch entertained a small circle of friends at supper in his confectionery parlors on the evening of Thursday the 23rd. Miss [illegible] Malloch surpassed himself in his efforts to provide an enjoyable evening.

There has been quite a rush on at the Dominion Land office this week on account of the odd sections in townships 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4, W. of 4th which was opened for homesteading and pre-empting on the 27th of this month.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor etc. etc., Stettler.

Mrs. D.E. Christie has opened up the Princess Cafe in the building formerly occupied by A. Nicholson. It is fitted up with show cases, mission boxes for nature and the Reliable gasoline system, and has all the accessories of a first class short order cafe. It is open for business this week and should be well patronized.

Constable Causey rounded up a couple of C.N.R. graders this week and were tried before Justice Wiggins and each fined five dollars and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Constable Causey should be commended for the work he is doing, and we are glad to see that Justice Wiggins is putting fines upon men for disorderly conduct upon the streets, that are really worth while.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening last, and it was unanimously agreed that a social should be given on the 22nd day of October. The members of the above society would be pleased to have all the help the Modern Woodmen would be able to give them, in the way of making the evening bright and pleasant for any visitors honoring the camp with their presence. Everybody welcome. For particulars apply to Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Asquith.

A fight occurred Sunday night in Ou Lee's laundry, between a couple of chinamen, Hah Fie & Ah Quo by name. Hah Fie laid complaint against Ah Quo before Justice Wiggins, for having been beaten with a piece of water pipe, a trial was held in which A.A. McGillivray appeared for the defence and Constable Causey for the prosecution. Quite a number of witness were on hand to testify. From the evidence rendered it seemed that Hah Fie had beaten Ah Quo [illegible]. However the evidence given [illegible] very contradictory. The case resulted in the plaintiff having all the costs to pay.

An Iowa Letter

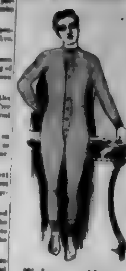
[illegible], Iowa, Sept. 23, '09.

Mr. Geo [illegible], Red Willow.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:—We have not nor shall we very soon forget our very pleasant visit to Alberta this summer. When we got back here in this heat and wet we wished for "Sunny Alberta" a good many times. It is nice today and has been seasonably cool for some few days, but we have had a lot of muggy hot weather. I certainly think Alberta has Iowa beat on weather, especially in the summer.

Yours truly,
W. [illegible]

A Word to the MEN!



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We have a good line of NECESSARY THINGS to make you comfortable through the Fall and Winter Months.

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Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

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Politics

Full Ploughing

With the Exchanges

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W. A. Reid, Agent for The "Frost Fence"
Smith Block, Main Street, Stettler. - Opposite the Dominion Hotel

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STETTLER, ALBERTA
THE BEST IN THE WEST
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GIVEN AWAY As An Advertisement
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—THEY ARE SOLD WITH—
An Absolute Guarantee
HEATING STOVES Best of their class $9 AND UP. MADE By same Co'y.
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JUST IN!...
A Carload of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
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Now Is The Time
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Watch For the White Wagon
"Coo-Bells Dairy"

Sold by G. R. FARMER

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STETTLER, ALTA.

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ROCHON SANDS
LOTS FOR SALE

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

A Dear Little Girl
At the Rink
Sat Down just as Quick
As a Wink:
She said, "I Don't See
Why they Giggle at Me
It is very Polite—
I Don't Think!
I'll Just Sling the Old Skates
Out of Sight
And Stay Home with my Mother
At Night;
I Will Learn Light Home Keeping
With
Golden West Washing Powder
And May Soon Have a Home of my Own
Don't You Hope:
That Will Beat Roller Skating
All Right.

With the Exchanges

In an interview with a representative of the Edmonton Bulletin, Mr. F. W. Peters, of the C.P.R., said, "Our engineers tell me that the new short line to Strathcona from Winnipeg, via Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin, will be ready by October 15th. I am sure it will be in operation by the 1st of November." Mr. Peters, continuing, stated that trains are now being operated as far west as Saskatoon, and the closing up of the gap east of Hardisty is being rushed as fast as possible.—Sedgewick Sentinel.

In future, instead of 12 horse boards throughout the province, there will be only one consisting of three well known and respected citizens, who will do the work. Under the new management there will be no cause for the display of favouritism and free from such influence, and altogether the work should be better done. Ponoka Herald.

Geo. Smith M. L. A. for Camrose, says the C.N.R. line from Vegreville to Camrose will be in operation before the end of October.—Camrose Canadian.

On Aug. 26th a by-law was passed in Olds to the effect that a curfew be rung from 7:55 to 8 o'clock p. m. between Sept. 1st, and April 20th, and from 8:55 to 9:00 p. m. from May 1st, to Aug. 31st. This compels all children under the age of sixteen to be off the streets. The first infringement of this law will cause the guilty party to be severely reprimanded and the second offence is punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. This causes a great deal of consternation among the younger generation but a like degree of satisfaction among citizens in general. The councillors have won the esteem of the parents by passing this much needed by-law.—Olds Gazette.

Stockgrowers Will Meet

A meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will be held in Lacombe on the evening of Oct. 8th. It is hoped that all stockmen and others interested in the work of the Association will attend this meeting.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Additional Locals

Jeanne Russell Co'y will be here to-[illegible]

On last evening Miss Elsie Grigg invited about twenty young lady friends to spend a social evening with Miss Deane, her popular young lady teacher, who is returning to Gadb, Ont. A good time was enjoyed by all.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of W. F. Trenter on Tuesday night. Their little girl, aged 5 years and 9 months, was suffering from a cold for which a bottle of soothing syrup was being used. Mrs. Trenter also had a toothache and was using carbolic acid. After retiring the child had a severe fit of coughing and Mrs. Trenter hastily took up one of the bottles, (both of which were on the dresser) and gave her what she considered the syrup. It proved however to be the carbolic acid and as the bottle contained about an ounce the child lived only a few minutes after taking it. The death of their daughter came as a great shock to the parents and the sympathy of the community is extended to them under peculiarly distressing circumstances.

Last Appearance Here

The management of the opera house are pleased to have been able to secure a return engagement of the ever popular Jeanne Russell Company, who are making their farewell tour as a stock company. Miss Russell will be supported by an even stronger cast during her appearance here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Plays change for here are: The Heart of Kentucky; Sunday; and When we were Twenty-one. Seat sale at Dunlop's Drug Store and the Fair Committee.

We Print Sale Bills
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and we can handle about any kind of job printing. It makes no difference how large or small the job may be. Call and look over our samples of letter heads, envelopes, business cards and wedding stationery. You'll be pleased with our work, and prices will suit.
Best Work. Most Reasonable Prices.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

STETTLER AND DISTRICT THIRD ANNUAL FALL FAIR

First Day, Thursday September 30th

All but live stock exhibits must be on the grounds not later than 10 a. m., September 30th.

Live stock exhibits must be on the grounds not later than 6 p. m., September 30th.

The fair will be opened to the public at 12 a. m., Thursday, September 30th.

Stock judging to begin at 10 a. m., on Friday, October 1st.

Second Day, Friday, October 1st

No exhibit must e removed until 5 p.m., on Friday, October 1st.

This will afford visitors an opportunity to see the full exhibit, as well as the racing events.

The Committee will meet the Judges in all classes at the office of the Secretary at 8 p. m., on Thursday, September 30th, and furnish them with books, badges and instructions.

Admission to the grounds 25c. Children 15c. Single rigs 25c.

Association members and ladies free to the Fair.

Horse Races

Mile dash, free for all, 4 to enter 3 to start	$50	$30	$20
Half mile Pony race, 14½ hands and under, 3 hts, 4 to enter, 3 to start	25	10	5
Half mile, Indian race, dash	5	3	2
Cowboy race, one mile	15	5	
Trot or pace, free for all, 1 mile, 4 to enter, 3 to start	25	10	
½ dash, 4 to enter 3 to start	40	20	10
½ dash, 4 to enter 3 to start	40	20	10
Marathon Race, 3 miles	10	5	

Let us all join forces and make this year's Fair the success that the district is entitled to.

J. B. Griffith
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FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

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From South Dakota

Wessington, S.D., Sept. 20 '09.

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The Stettler Independent is one of the most welcome papers that come to my home and can't think of doing without it. I want to be posted on the developing of the Stettler District, as I have land near there, and the best and cheapest way is through the Independent.

Enclosed please find check for which send the paper for another year.

Yours truly,
S. M. Bowen

BORN

Nye—On Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Nye, a son.

Averill—On Sunday, Sept. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Averill, a daughter.

MARRIED

Sutherland—Baird—At the Presbyterian manse, Stettler, on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1909, by the Rev. D. Robson, Lloyd Darvis Sutherland to Anna Myril Baird, both of Red Willow.

Died

Tranter—At Stettler on Tuesday September 28th, Helma Elizabeth Tranter aged 5 years and 9 months.

Attention!!
We have just opened a new and complete stock of Furniture
All Of Which Will Be Sold AT BED ROCK PRICES!
Give Us a Call During The Fair.
We have the Goods. You want Them
We Want Your Business!
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For Men—Makes Life Walk Easy

500 Yards of Striped Flannelette
31 inches wide, in light and dark patterns.
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Men's fancy sweaters in open neck and coat style. These are in a large and well assorted range at prices in reach of everybody.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear
Shirts and Drawers, sizes 22 and 24, at 25c
" " " 26 and 28, at 35c
" " " 30 and 30, at 40c

500 Yards of Fancy Wrapperetts in Light and Dark Patterns, 30 inches wide, Special
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Just received a shipment of Crum's Old Country Prints in light and dark colors. Call and see them!

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for Men, in RED and BLUE Label, sizes 34 to 46. Come and get our Prices before buying elsewhere.

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Our stock is Fresh and Clean. Come and get our Prices on your big Winter Order.

Call and see our range of
FANCY ART SATEEN
Prices per yard
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Ladies' Dress Goods
Is now complete, and marked at prices never before given in Stettler.

100 Dozen
Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, sizes 34 to 46. Special
50 cents Garment

100 dozen Men's Wool Sox
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The Palace Pharmacy

Stettler's Departmental DRUG STORE!

Dispensing Department

The mystery attached to the DRUG STORES of long ago has been largely dispelled by Modern Business Methods. No longer is it necessary to exclude the public from the Prescription Room.

Never has it been the practice of THE PALACE PHARMACY to try and mystify the public: rather have we encouraged INSPECTION of our Prescription Department at any time believing it to be one of the best policies for gaining the Confidence of the people.

On entering our Dispensing Room you will find THREE THINGS of the most importance:

FIRST—A man in charge who is thoroughly proficient in his work.

SECOND—A large and complete stock of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

THIRD—A double checking system whereby all ingredients, weights, measures are double checked, thus preventing any possibility of mistake.

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Stationery Department

Our stock in this department is a more complete one than is usually found in much larger places. We would draw the attention of new business firms requiring OFFICE OUTFITS, [illegible] of Book keeping Sup[illegible] Office [illegible] FILES (all makes) [illegible] and other articles necessary to business men.

All the Staple Lines usually carried in an Up-to-date Drug Store will be found at The Palace Pharmacy, in abundance. We cordially invite all Visitors to the Fair to make our store their headquarters. Tell your friends to meet you at

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All Wool Underwear and Sweaters.
Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

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Let Us Fit You Out!

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IN ORDER to introduce our Special Order Suits, we are offering this week a discount of 10 per cent.

Our Patterns are of the Choicest Selection and we invite the Public to call and Inspect their Quality and Styles.

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Men's Outfitter, Stettler Opp. Dominion Hotel

STETTLER FAIR A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Over Three Thousand People Were Present

It is a matter of gratification to be able to state that the 3rd Annual Fair for Stettler District was favored with the best possible weather, the quality of exhibits could not be surpassed in Alberta or any other country, and that the number of people in attendance at the fair was much in advance of former years. Up to this year the fates have been against the district in its aspirations to hold an agricultural fair. The first annual fair had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather, and the second annual fair was a disappointment on account of the rain and mud. This treatment on the part of the clerk of the weather, did not inspire the exhibitors of former years with an enthusiastic desire to come into town with their exhibits this year. But the [illegible] Thursday, Sept [illegible] Friday [illegible] and the [illegible] into a horde on the second day; so that the exhibitors in all departments, although not as numerous as they might have been, could not complain of the lack of warm appreciation on the part of the visitors to the fair. It is unnecessary to state that the weather has much to do in making an agricultural exhibition including horse racing and many other out door attractions, and for the first time in its history the Stettler Fall Fair was free from the depression of spirit, resulting from unfavorable conditions in that respect. Taking it all through the directors have little to complain of. The gate receipts amounted to over $400 and this amount with the government grant will place the society on a firmer financial footing. There was some disappointment that the society were unable to erect a new building this year, but this will be done in time for the fair of 1910. Several fairs in Alberta were held on the same dates Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and this was responsible for the absence of prominent visitors who made speeches last year and endeavored to look pleasant in the gloomy weather. Premier Sutherford who was present last year, was busy with the laying of the corner stone of the legislative buildings at Edmonton and that was responsible also for the absence of our Dominion and Provincial representatives; while the Provincial fair inspector, Mr. Craig, was attending the Red Deer and Wetaskiwin fairs. A part [illegible] the procession made up of the town band, the fire brigade, [illegible] in horses and the local automobiles, the proceedings were [illegible] and the large crowd of over 3000 [illegible] where they milled and divided their attention between the exhibits at the rink and the horse racing and other athletic sports at the grounds.

The horse races on Friday afternoon were the centre of attraction for a very large crowd, practically everybody being present at some time or other during the afternoon. Several [illegible] games were played at the same [illegible] but they were handicapped by the spectators who were unable to observe the [illegible] rules. Five teams were entered.

Stettler 11. 1. Krueger 3.
Higgins 15, Print Knob 3.
Stettler 1. a bye.

Stettler 1. 0, Krueger 3.
Higgins a bye.
Result: Stettler 1st, Higgins 2nd.

THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

The horses, as usual, were the best of their class in Alberta; in fact they had previously taken prizes at the Calgary Summer Exhibition. The Suffolk Punch stallions shown by Jaques Bros. of Lamerton and Ingleton are becoming well known in Alberta and are finding much favor for their smooth action and powers of endurance. The Blue Ridge Syndicate received first prize for their stallion, although Colby & Wells ran a very close second. Good exhibits were also made by E. M. Whiteside, S. M. Clark, G. LaRose, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Dyson, E. H. Green and Sherriff Bros. All departments were covered including stallions, heavy draught teams, driving outfits, saddle horses and general purpose.

In cattle the exhibit was not so large, but the quality was certainly of the best. Edwin Allison's herd of Jerseys were much admired, as well as the dairy grades by other exhibitors.

In hogs T. H. Adair carried off the premier honors, taking first in all departments, while H. Stewart carried the prize for sheep. [illegible] the district.

THE CEREAL EXHIBIT

The Sterling Silver Cup offered by the Merchants Bank for the best wheat was won by the two sons of E.M. Whiteside. We believe the ages are fourteen and under, but they had paid special attention to their wheat in seeding, and the sample they brought into town was probably the best that has been exhibited since the fair has been instituted. They also won the special given by the Alberta Grain Company for the best wheat. H. Hovenome also had a good wheat exhibit which took second prize, Mr. Uttley carried off the prize in winter wheat. The sheaf oats, wheat, barley, timothy, etc., which took prizes will be placed on exhibition in the Independent window, along with Mr. Clark's heavy pumpkin.

The ladies' industrial work was a success this year as the exhibits were of a high standard.

The entries in butter and bread, preserves, jams and jellies and other household products were good and as numerous as in other years. The special for fancy work was won by Mrs. C. H. Chapman, for butter by Bertha Pust and Mrs. Kanner, the bread from Ogilvie's flour by Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Pumn, and for buns from Capital flour by Mrs. Tarville.

The vegetable and root display was particularly good in quality, ripe pumpkins, tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes as large as tubs being displayed, onions, peas, beans, vegetable marrow, cabbage, [illegible] all being the best of their class. Buffalo Lake carried off the premier honors, the displays of J. A. Clark and H. Hovenome being especially noticeable. Albert Johnson had sugar beets on exhibition which showed that this beet can be grown in central Alberta as well as at Raymond in the south. L. Mohl had some potatoes which were a revelation to visitors, while H.W. Kerridge won E.H. Ball's Special for the best all round collection. The size of the pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers, corn etc. displayed show that the district of Buffalo Lake is admirably adapted for finding those vegetables in their limit of size and quality, while the special won by Mr. Kerridge shows that Stewartvyn district is one of the best for raising vegetables of all kinds.

The Merchants display was absent this year as most of the merchants had been making alterations in their stores and could not find time to make a creditable exhibit. Next year several intend to start early and get their exhibits ready for the first day. A. Reed, agent for the Frost Fence, has a first rate exhibit of this well known line of fencing and the interest

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THE BIG STORE
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IN OUR NEW STORE WILL COMMENCE ON
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SEPT. 20

Don't Forget the Date!
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YOUR
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will go further and BUY YOU MORE at this Sale than is usually possible in Alberta. It is impossible to quote prices now.

See Our Windows
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Besides having these many lines to clear out we are doing this to introduce you to our new quarters where we wish to get you in the habit of coming, and to make you feel at home and comfortable.

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

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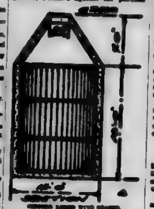

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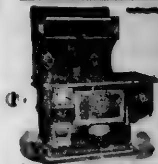

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August and September, 1909

Notice!
The Canadian Grain & Produce Company, Ltd.
Will commence buying Grain at Gadsby on and after October 6th
Nothing but MILLING OATS bought during October.
Wilson Pyper - Manager

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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Published Each Wednesday
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THE FLOUR MILL

The proposition made by Messrs Caldwell and Butler to erect a flour mill in Stettler, is now under consideration by the council which will meet on Thursday night for that purpose. The proposition is as follows: The persons mentioned above agree to erect a flour mill costing not less than $[illegible] with a capacity of 200 barrels a day, to be kept running for not less than 75 days the first year and 120 days per year after. In return the town gives a free site and exemption from taxes for 7 years and a loan of $7000 without interest repayable in seven annual installments $1000 each.

MIXED FARMING

Wm. R. Ingram of the Griffin Packing Company, who is making a tour of the West in the interests of his firm, gives the following good, sound advice:

"My idea is this: Every farmer should raise a certain quantity of grains, vegetables, etc., necessary for feeding hogs and other live stock.

"Grain, especially wheat growing, is, as everyone knows, uncertain. One year the crop may be magnificent, and the next, frost, hail or some other element may destroy them. It is then that the farmer who has been depending upon grain alone will be in a bad plight. [illegible] the farmer who has his cattle, his hogs and other products of mixed farming to fall back on, will be in a comparatively safe position.

"Grain growing and the live stock industry should go hand in hand. The future welfare of the [illegible] depends upon the success of the other.

"The farm without its live stock [illegible]

That the wheat growing industry is doomed to depreciation, Mr. Ingram sought to prove by relating the experiences of the old wheat growing states and provinces.

In Manitoba he pointed out there was a time, twenty years ago, when the average yield of wheat was 27 bushels per acre, but at the present time the yield is only 17 bushels. Twenty years ago in Minnesota, at one time the greatest wheat producing state of the union, there was a yield of 25 bushels per acre, but now they can only boast of 13. It has been estimated by the farming scientists that in Dakota the growing of wheat has depleted the fertility of the soil at the rate of $50,000,000 per year.

"The same will prove true of this province of Alberta in time," he commented, "unless we can awaken the people to the fact that they need to keep the soil in a productive state by fertilizing it. There is no better and cheaper means of fertilization than that of live stock."

He continued to point out that in the economy of farming there should be figured cattle and hogs. "There should not be a dairy in the country without its hogs," he asserted. "There was, this year, in the United States a shortage of 2,000,000 head of hogs, and the shortage in Canada would be proportionate. This shows that the possibilities in hog raising are very bright," he said.

No Prairie Fires

[illegible]

[illegible] under sixty years of age, [illegible] locomotive, railway station agents, [illegible] telegraph operators, conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or [illegible] knowing or being within ten miles of a prairie fire or within fifteen miles of a bush fire to proceed at once to the locality of such fire and assist in extinguishing it; and any person neglecting or refusing without lawful excuse to obey any such order shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding $5.00.

STETTLER FALL FAIR

(Concluded)

Alberta Grain Co. Ltd., Best wheat. E.H. Whiteside; Oats, E.H. Owens.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Best winter wheat. John Unley.

Merchants Bank Cup. E.H. Whiteside.

A.G. Pox [illegible] Mrs. C.H. Chapman.

Dr. Simpkin. Best one lb. butter. Don the Post; C. Kemmer.

Jarvis Special. Joe Byers; R. [illegible]

HORSE RACES

The races were exceptionally fast, the cowboy and the Indian race sharing honors on the half mile dash in point of interest. The results were as follows:

Trot or Pace—Wm. Bushing Peterson; J. McCoy.

½ Dash. Billy R. Patrick; Gooly. Conder; Superior, F. Winters; Lady Dunstan, Jagone.

Half mile Dash. Billy D. Patrick; Gooby. Conder; Superior, Winters.

Mile Dash. Called off.

Half mile, Pony. Queen of Hearts, A. J. Ray; Lolich, Wells; Sorrel, Clarkson; High Ball, Peterson.

Half mile dash, Indian—Sandy, Peter Frogs.

Cowboy—Gordon; Christie.

MARATHON

3 miles—Geo. Lowry; O'[illegible]

NOTES

[illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

LOST—Two brown mares 4 and 6 years old [illegible] Finder [illegible] Greenwood's place [illegible]

Auction Sale of School Land

Public Notice is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands in the Province of Alberta will be held as follows:

Lacombe—[illegible] October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Stettler—[illegible] October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Edmonton—[illegible] October, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The sales will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

[illegible]

TERMS OF PAYMENT

[illegible]

P. G. KEYES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, [illegible] September, 1909.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

We guarantee positions. We had 25 calls for young men during July that students enjoy the benefit of the candidates placed on us by the public. Write for further particulars about our guarantee of positions.

Our Fall Term begins August 23. Send for catalogue to F. G. Garbutt, Principal.

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Five Great Entertainments

The most important announcement in the history of local entertainments is the fact that Manager C.P. Walker of Winnipeg will send on this season the [illegible]

[illegible]

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

Store News [illegible]

L. B. JULIEN
The Tailor & Gent's Furnisher
All the latest in FALL and WINTER Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock. Made to your Order FROM $16.00 AND UP.
We have all the nobby patterns in the FAMOUS HAGEN SHIRT [illegible]
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Now is the time to relegate Oxfords to the closet or wardrobe and get the high reaching Shoes which alone are fit for stormy weather. They are the only protection for dainty feminine feet, coming well up on the calf and keeping the whole foot dry even in a snow or rain storm. Don't depend upon Rubbers absolutely. You may not have them handy when the storm comes on. Get a pair of these high shoes and you are proof against storm.
Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
Shipman Bros. famous New York and London Success
"COUSIN KATE"
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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY
FULL METROPOLITAN CAST
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The Harvest Is Over!
And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People
—IN—
Heating Stoves and Ranges!
We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.
Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.
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G. R. FARMER
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There is no Watch like the Hamilton Watch
Sold in [illegible]
Almost Everlasting in its Durability, and [illegible]
Most Perfect [illegible] Accurate Railroad [illegible] Manufactured!
We have [illegible] selected stock of HAMILTON'S always on hand. 17 Jewel and 21 Jewel [illegible] Always a pleasure to explain the good features. [illegible]
MAIN ST. G. M. Ball, Jeweler STETTLER

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The home news; the doings of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives you just what you consider
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A large range of the latest in Dress and Street Hats, Feathers, Mounts, Etc.
I have now a stock of Fancy-work Goods on hand
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Our Fall Stock of Heaters have just arrived in Stock. Here are a few
Prices That May Interest You
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Build For Yourself At Nominal Cost
By securing your Building Material from us and rest assured that we will supply you with the highest grade stock [illegible]
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We have Royal Household, Glenora, Purity, Medallion, Capital and Strong Bakers
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LOCAL

J. A. McArthur and W. B. Ford made a trip to Gadsby on Monday.

E. J. Reilly is reported to be quite sick with Typhoid fever.

Geo. Brown of the Palace Pharmacy, Castor, was a Fair visitor last week.

J. A. McGibbon of [illegible] is acting as agent at the C.P.R. during Mr. [illegible] absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. [illegible], of Red Willow, were business visitors in town on Monday.

John Parr and son were among the Castor visitors at the Fair on Thursday and Friday.

We have several letters addressed to H. Clifford in our care. If he will call he may have same.

M. Jones, of the firm of Jones, McDonald & Timothy, is spending a few days in Manitoba.

Mrs. J. A. Leaf left last week for Minnesota. She will likely remain until Christmas before returning.

We understand that John Byres has secured the contract for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church here.

About a half mile of track has been laid by the C.P.R. This looks as if the track laying process has really begun.

Jim Duckworth made a trip to Red Deer where he went to bring up a lot of horses that he calculates to put on sale here.

R. P. Nelson, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in town on Saturday and is visiting his brother, a C.N.R. contractor, south of town.

R. M. Kennedy, of Erskine, will have charge of the new elevator, and will move his family to this place in the near future.

Miss Emily Nelson arrived in town Monday night from Helsingburg, Sweden, and went out to A. Anderson's East of town.

The National Hotel has a new first and second cook. The first is a colored man and the second a white man. They come well recommended.

E. M. Gano, H. C. Majors, and Loryd Majors, who have homesteads at Gopher Head, left here Monday for Edmonton where they go to work for the winter.

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N. H. Hewett, of Sullivan Lake, passed through town this week on his way to Halfway, Oregon, where he will spend the winter, returning in the spring.

[illegible]

A. R. Chapell, of Content, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Royal Neighbors do not forget Friday evening special business to consider.

Miss Ken Reynolds, of Valley City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. [illegible]

J. L. Pegmore, who has a homestead at Gopher Head, is in town to work for the winter.

Messrs McCoy, Stoddart and Potter of Gadsby were [illegible] to the Stettler Fair.

Hugh McDonald, mange inspector, was in town for the Fair and left Monday morning for the round up.

Mayor Gregg left this morning (Wednesday) for Calgary, where he will spend a couple of days on business.

Mr. White of G. M. Ball's jewelry store went out north of town Tuesday morning and brought back a couple of fine chickens.

Neil McLean has purchased a lot from Hugh Smith near Mack Beach's place and will erect a new residence in the near future.

A string of C.N.R. graders' outfits three-fourths of a mile long passed thru town Monday night, to work on the grade south of town.

Services will be held in the Social Mission as follows: Sundays, [illegible] and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday [illegible] 8 p.m. All are welcome.

William Lundy has sold his interest in the firm of Lundy & Magee. Mr. Gherke of Ponoka, having bought his interest. The business will now be run under the name of Magee & Gherke.

Mrs. Emma Sparks and little son Verne, of Marysville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay of Leland, who she had not seen for ten years. She will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simmons of Lorraine. Some of Mrs. Sparks neighbors seemed to think that in coming to Canada she was following very closely in the foot steps of Cook and Peary and are doubtless expecting to hear she has seen the flag waving at the pole.

A very unfortunate accident happened last Saturday at Castor, when Walter Amesh, age 22, accidentally shot and killed himself. He and two Indians were out driving and had a gun along. He took the gun out of the buggy and started to shoot a duck, but did not shoot while putting the gun back in the buggy [illegible]

[illegible]

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FALL AND WINTER
Suits & Overcoats
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We have a nice line of TIES and in fact anything you want in the Gents' Furnishing line
At
Wisler's Wardrobe
ALBERTA AVENUE STETTLER, ALTA.

Young Man Missing

Lorne Allen, aged [illegible] [illegible]

Mars Showing Up

[illegible]

[illegible] "Buller's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Stockgrowers' Meeting

A meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association will be held in Lacombe on the evening of Oct. 8th. All stockgrowers and others interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

We Print Sale Bills
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Good Work. Most Reasonable Prices.

STETTLER OPERA HOUSE
TWO MORE NIGHTS
The Jeanne Russell Company
Wednesday, October 6th
—The Thrilling Border Drama—
"A Texas Ranger"
—The GREATEST COWBOY PLAY Ever Written—
Thursday, October 7th
"When We Were Twenty-one"
The Play in which Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott attained their greatest triumph
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WANTED—500 MEN to work on grade; teamsters and scraper holders $3.00 per month and board charged free. Apply to James A McDonald Contractors, Stettler Alta.

TEACHER For Wheatland S.D. 167, school in room of Chatter. Apply stating salary and experience to Irvine Peck or Jno Jones, Secy. Treas.

WANTED Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W. J. Pusey, Chief. H. T. Bailey Secretary.

WANTED—Women for general housework on right wages and hours. Apply Mrs. Jno. Adams, Stettler.

FARM WANTED—Improved or unimproved, within 20 miles of Stettler. Reply stating price and full particulars to H. Clifford, Independent Office.

WANTED—One pair of mower guards every smith, and one a little later. J. P. Dueck, Alta.

Wanted to Purchase—Five or six good young milch cows with young calves, for cash. Communicate with C. B. Walker, Gopher Head, Alta.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—20 head of cattle; a cheap if taken at once. For information call on or write A. W. Wainright, Tees, Alta.

FOR SALE—One or more good fresh milch cows, on or before the 15th of December. Inquire of H. B. Kennedy Bolsover.

FOR SALE—Two little houses and a lot, suitable for small business, cheap if moved to Clear Creek. Apply at Independent Office.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for land, 2 good horses and harness. Apply at Independent Office.

FOR RENT—One ¼ section, 30 acres broken and fenced, 40 acres pasture. Small house and barn. Good well water. For particulars see B. H. Bagnall, 4½ miles North east of Stettler

FOR SALE A complete Threshing Outfit portable gasoline 15 h.p. Reason why needs a 30 Foot Engine run 2 years, engineer run 3 years. A good bargain leader a good farm well found only only 3 years. Inquire at Independent Office

FOR SALE Cheap for cash, 1 baby solid gold watch and chain, slightly used but in good condition. Apply at Independent Office.

FOR SALE 250 head of 3 year old steers. For particulars address C. Pelzer, Bancroft, Alberta

FOR SALE Bay M. 7 yrs. 16 hands 1 with The best section in township and 160 acres in township for sale. Apply Box 1 Stettler Alta. A snap. Captain Cooper Box 412 Calgary

FOR SALE Two good lots on Main Street next door south of Warnock's Second Hand Store. Apply to Grigg & Moore Stettler Business Men page 7

FOR SALE 160 acres north 2 W 4 Sec 30 Tp 37 R 21 W 4 3 miles west of Stettler, 100 acres of Stettler, 60 acres in crop, 3 miles from school, fighting and five room house house and 2 horse frame stable with large hay loft, also 2 horse and cutter. Good well. Price $4,000. For terms apply C. T. Hobgood, Stettler P O via Stettler

PIANO Not yet used. Tone sweet Rolling Stone. The best on the market and sold on a bargain. Apply at Independent Office

Lost

LOST On Sept. 22nd, one brown mare branded ⊕ on right jaw, thought somewhere. One bay gelding white blind but no brand. One yearling mare branded brown, hip brand Pratt hip, no brand. P. T. Colley, Stettler.

LOST From Stettler on Sept. 16th, one small roan mare weight 1200 lbs. 7 years old mane and tail clipped, branded indistinct. Reliable reward will be given for return or information leading to the recovery. Lando Barton, Stettler.

LOST Small bachelor mare branded ⊕ on left shoulder, colt called Bet. One black mare branded 16 right hip, one black 3 year old mare branded ⊕ on left shoulder. One sorrel mare ⊕ left shoulder. One black mare branded ⊕ on ⊕ left shoulder. One sorrel 2 year old gelding branded ⊕ on left shoulder. One bay mare ⊕ left hip, she has colt branded ⊕ on left shoulder. C. H. Bond Gadsby Alberta

LOST. Pinebank by double mare. Finder please return to Sorel Kern Lonsdale Or Chester or Stettler.

LOST. Like to give one man 5 cents. Black and white hog weighing about 150 lbs. Lost 3 black, good sign weight 150 lbs. on or about Sept. 20th. Reward. Jno. Jones, Stettler.

LOST. Two three year old grey gelings branded Cup underneath on hip. One light grey horse colt, branded ⊕ on left shoulder. ⊕ on ⊕ for good information leading to recovery or reward for return to H. H. Pusey ⊕ R. R. Thompson, Gopher Head.

LOST—From S-33 R. 1 dark brown gelding; dark brown mare; gelding weight about 1400, a few white hairs on top of neck. ⊕ reward for finder. G. H. Clarke, Sullivan Lake.

STRAYED—From the ranch of J. N. Bakker 20 miles S. of Stettler, about Sept. 20th, 1909, the following horses:—

One chestnut mare, weight about 750 lbs. branded J 6 on left thigh, colt by her side, branded J 6 on left thigh; and other brands also but not distinct; with light hay brown colt at foot.

One light bay mare, about 3 years old, branded J 6 on left thigh.

One bay horse colt, about 3 years old, mane and tail white, no brand.

One bay horse colt, about 2 years, large size and mane white but, branded J 6 on left shoulder, but not very plain.

Was sold at Tuesday & Garland sale, name from Angus Sutherland.

One 2 year old black horse, weight about 1100 lbs., branded on the ⊕ on left hip, weak in back, has stump of white on face, and some white on hind foot.

One light bay mare about 6 years old, blaze on front head branded ⊕ weight about 1150 lbs. branded ⊕ on ⊕ on left ⊕ on left ⊕ on left ⊕ on left.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return or information leading to their recovery.

J. N. Bakker, 27-30 Sp

Estray

ESTRAY—Stepped to my place, one black mare about 10 years old, branded on near ear right shoulder, white star on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Lane & Chester Ingleton 5-20 15

STRAYED—To my place, one bay horse about 7 years old, branded on right shoulder. One heavy pony mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder. Owner can have pony by proving property and paying expenses. Lane & Chester Ingleton 5-20 15

STRAYED—To my place H.R. 33 R. 19, one dark brown mare, branded hip on left hip, weight about 1200, blaze on face. Branded Pritchard. Will take care of. Henry Dunnigit Tees Alta.

STRAYED—To my premises, 28 R 20 about three weeks ago, one brown mare of mares, both have halters on. No brand visible. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to R. A. Mc Donald, Big Valley.

Tenders

TENDERS WANTED Tenders wanted for the erection of a school building. Specifications may be seen at Mr. F. T. Colley's office, Stettler. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Apply to Frank Berry, Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to October 20th for the erection of a school house on section 33, township 32, range 16, with Plans and specifications to be seen at Acorn Leasher's and or with the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. James Hoffman, Chairman of Board, Lou Alta.

STETTLER FALL FAIR

(Continued)

taken as it by custom shows that it will be a popular home for this district. Another exhibit which attracted much attention was the 1 x 1 foot stonework on view during the 3 D. Gladlin. This is a type of engine representing the high art development in dressing masonry and most soldiers make a open air study of it and points on the grounds. Its exhibits have so rich set of Bowl [illegible] Wedge and Hammer, [illegible] Mason [illegible] Hammer, [illegible] Mason [illegible] Hammer [illegible] Wedge and Hammer, [illegible] Mason [illegible] Hammer [illegible] Wedge and Hammer

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

When Lord Strathcona
That Grand Old Man,
Returns to His Home O'er the Sea
And Lands the West
As He Certainly Can,
And the Beautiful Things that he,
He will Tell of our Mountains
Our Forests and Plains:
Our Prosperous Cities
And Punctual Trains:
Our Bounteous, Bounteous Harvests—We hope,
And the Marvelous Merits
Of
Golden West Soap
It Would Grace e'en a Briton's Home.

Business Locals

W. Warner has a large supply of wool blankets, bedding and suits to be sold at a bargain. [illegible] Call at [illegible]

See Warner's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. [illegible]

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. S. Howell, Stettler, Alta.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlap's.

The first insurance paid in full with regard to the recent fire in Stettler was by the Alberta Canadian Company.

Agents—GREIG & MOORE

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or cash. M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

A Wisconsin Letter

Pulaski, Wisconsin, Sept. 27, 1909.
Stettler Independent:
Dear Sir: Enclosed find the sum of $1.50 to continue my subscription to the Stettler Independent up to February, 1910. Will you please change the address of the same to Pulaski, Wis., instead of to [illegible], Wisconsin, which was my former address. I wish "The Independent" continued success. It is a very welcome visitor to my [illegible] home.
Yours very truly,
C. J. [illegible]

Church Notes

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Three Lives Lost in Prairie Fire

Hundreds of Tons of Hay, Farm Buildings and Large Quantity of Grain Destroyed

One of the most terrible fires in the history of this part of Alberta occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The fire started out east of Sullivan Lake on Tuesday and burned along the east shore of the Lake and on around the south side until it struck the west side. Just at that time the wind [illegible] and caught the already rapidly moving flames and rushed them northward with the speed of a race horse, the result of which almost the entire country between Sullivan and Gough Lake has been burned.

Mrs. Anna Grover, wife of Frank Grover, and her two small children are the victims of the merciless flames. She was alone with her six children, her husband being away from home helping a man by name of Ferguson thresh. Mrs. Grover had been warned by her neighbor Mrs. Burns, to flee to her place, but the unfortunate woman thought the fire too far away and it seemed not to be coming toward her place. Mrs. Burns again ran to her place to warn her. Mrs. Burns started with the four larger children and Mrs. Grover started with her two small children, but, alas, it was too late. The flames swooped down upon them like a hurricane, burning the children to [illegible]. Their mother although burned in a horrible condition walked on to the house of the Burns where she died next day. It is said she did not complain of her condition, but talked of the children incessantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, a young married couple, were badly injured by the fire. Mrs. Mead having her head, face and upper part of her body severely [illegible] Mr. Mead's hands were badly burned.

As far as we have been able to ascertain, these are the only people who have suffered bodily harm, but quite a number of houses, barns and hay stacks were burned. We heard of one man who lost eight hundred tons of fine hay.

Cattle and horses and even coyotes were burned upon the prairie. Just how far north the fire extended is not known at this time.

'A Texas Ranger' Coming

The Jeanne Russell Company will be here again on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, October 6th and 7th in two of their most noted successes, "A Texas Ranger" on Wednesday night and "When We were Twenty-one" on Thursday night.

"A Texas Ranger" is one that should especially appeal to local play goers. It is a thrilling border drama and shows the country as it was when it was new. It is not so long ago when our great west was the home of the buffalo, prairie dog, Indian and desperado; but men of sterling worth and rugged character have pushed forward into the open and transformed the desert into a paradise. The play is full of such characters and the scenes are those any old timer will remember. It has been one of the most successful plays of this company.

"When We were Twenty-one", the attraction for the second night is another [illegible]. Special scenery will be furnished each play.

"Star" Entertainments

Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged For. First Date October 13.

Representatives of C. P. Walker, the dramatic manager and director of the Winnipeg Theatre, were in town last Saturday and arranged for an entertainment course to be held here at various dates during the coming season. The Ladies Aid have undertaken the local management of the course which is sure to appeal to all lovers of artistic work [illegible]

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearances in Stettler:

October 13. Concert Festival, entertainers.

November 2. English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 2. Jessie Maclachlan, [illegible]

February 12.—The Schubert Male Concert Company.

Feb 22. The Sea Dogs of Elizabeth, by J. D. Dobbie.

Full particulars respecting the artists and the productions billed will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete course may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. The price of season tickets covering the five entertainments is [illegible]

The above series are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler, where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

Special Prices

In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction to the West. Every plow guaranteed.

Agents for the Deering M'fg. Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Manson Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All.

DON'T USE A SCARECROW

To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine cases out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be *described* and *priced*. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use these columns.

There is No Better Advertising Medium

Specials For This Week

100 Pairs LADIES' BOOTS
In Vici Kid and Dongola Kid, sizes 3 to 7; these boots sold in the regular way at from $3.00 to 4.50, now **$2.50**

39 Pairs Ladies' OXFORDS
In patent colt, vici kid and dongola kid, sizes 3 to 7. Worth in the regular way from $2.75 to 4.00, going at **$2.00**

ODDS AND ENDS
This lot consists of boys, girls and children's shoes in best dongola kid and fine box calf and must be sold right away. Come in and get our prices.

Just Received
A large shipment of Stanfield's Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, in all the different grades. Come in and get our sizes.

We stock the celebrated Watson's Underwear for ladies and children, in all the different grades and prices. Our prices are right.

Grocery Department

TWO QUART SEALERS
To clean up our Sealers stock we will sell them at $1.25 a dozen

PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. PEARS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
PEACHES, 2 lbs. for 25c.

COFFEE
Try our Special Blend of Roasted Coffee at 25 cents
SPECIAL. Something good, fresh ground at 40c
[illegible] Coffee put up in tin boxes at 50 cents

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.25

About 15 Pairs Men's Boots
In fine box calf and dongola kid. Worth in the regular way $5.00. Now **$3.00**

15 Pairs Men's Split Leather Boots Sizes 6 to 10. Regular $2.25 and $2.50. NOW **$1.95**

Men! Come in and look at our Fur Coats. We have the Quality and Quantity at Close Prices.

We are displaying a nice range of Boys and Girls' Toques at 25c, 40c, 50c & 60c.

80 MEN'S TWEED CAPS
In light and dark patterns, sold in the regular way at 75c., 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Now **50 cents**

[illegible] Children's [illegible], navy blue and black colors. Sold in the regular way at 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25. Now 50 cents.

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARP AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 54

Agents for the Celebrated 'HARTT' SHOE

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

The Palace Pharmacy

An Explanation Re School Books

After considerable delay and a great deal of annoyance to our customers and ourselves, we are in a position now to fill all orders for School Books with the exception of one or two books which cannot be obtained anywhere owing to the publishers not having them ready yet.

This delay was caused by the recent strike of freight handlers at Fort William where several car loads of school books consigned to the Winnipeg wholesalers were held up for a period of above three weeks.

School books which should have been in the hands of the retailers in time for school opening were not received until the latter part of September. This state of affairs quite naturally caused a lot of dissatisfaction, and the local dealer being the nearest at hand came in for the largest share of the complaints. We assure you the delay was no fault of ours, and trust you will now

FORWARD YOUR SCHOOL ORDERS

to us and we will guarantee the most prompt attention.

THE PALACE PHARMACY
Dunlap Drug Co., Limited Stettler, Alberta

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

Look for the Oval Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Has JUST OPENED the most complete stock of Winter Goods ever shown in Stettler

Stanfield & Hewson All Wool Underwear and Sweaters.
Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

H. B. K.
Lined Coats and Mackinaw CLOTHING
Clark's Lined Mitts and Gloves
The Very Best that Money Can Buy

Boots and Shoes
'Amherst' Solid Leather Shoe
—for Men, Women & Children—
Noted for its Everlasting Wear
THE "WALK-OVER" SHOE
Also Noted for Wear
STYLE & SOLID COMFORT

Let Us Fit You Out!

H. F. Siewerd, Ltd.
THE BLUE FRONT STORE

SPECIAL ORDER SUITS

IN ORDER to introduce our Special Order Suits, we are offering this week a discount of 10 per cent.

Our Patterns are of the Choicest Selection and we invite the Public to call and Inspect their Quality and Styles.

G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter, Stettler Opp. Dominion Hotel

Town Council

Regular meeting of the town council was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, at 8:30.

His worship the mayor, and councilmen Griffith, Siewerd and Hargrave were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Application of Niel McLean for permit to build a [illegible] house on Taylor St. It was at first thought that it would be in violation of the fire By-law, but after being assured by applicant that he would build the house back on the lot so as to permit of building a good substantial house on to the front of it some time during next year.

Motion, Hargrave and Siewerd, permit granted.

Communication from J. S. Causey, constable in reference to condition of doors on Fire Hall and furnace and suggested that something be done in regard to pool rooms as at present all that can be done is to see that order is maintained, but can not keep them, as the by-laws now stand, from staying open all night, and stated that one did not close until between 3 and 4 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th.

Matters referred to fire and light committee.

Hugh Smith made application for permit to move a stable from one lot to the other. By motion, Siewerd and Hargrave [illegible]

The following bills were laid before the council and was ordered paid.

Sawmen [illegible] Lbr. Co.	[illegible]
R. A. Gill, printing.	3.50
Palace Pharmacy.	[illegible]

The following were referred to finance committee.

G. B. Rathburn.	[illegible]
Skinner Hdw. Co.	[illegible]
Jas. Backstrom.	[illegible]

A communication from J. L. [illegible], Assistant Land Commissioner C.P.R. to the injunction against the C.N.R. in which he assured the town people that he did not act upon the instruction of the officials of the road, but upon what his judgment led him to believe was his duty to do in the matter, and that the C.N.R. had gone ahead to work on their (C.P.R.) land with out saying one word about it. He stated further that his road was fully ready to treat with the C.N.R. whenever that road approached them. Just what price would be charged he was unable to say until further investigation.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Gregg state to the council that he was willing to go down another 200 feet and put in 3 inch pipe in the well at the Fire Hall, provided they would agree to pay him $1.25 per foot for the entire depth. It was stated that the agreement was that he was to go down until he got sufficient water, but as the well is dry, the matter was tabled.

A by-law received its first reading subject to the contract below mentioned which calls for a loan of $5000 without interest to Caldwell and Bullock, for the erection of a $14000 flour mill in Stettler. The by-law provides for a free site and exemption from taxation for 7 years, and [illegible] provides that the mill is to be run not less than 75 days the first year and 125 days for each year there after during the term of the loan. It was agreed that a contract be entered into between the town and Caldwell and Bullock, before submitting to the people, providing that the mill is to be inspected, when complete, by a mill expert showing same to be fully worth $14000 and that the machinery is in first class condition and up to date and as good as new. The mill men are to show that they have sufficient capital to operate a mill.

Hargrave, Griffith and Siewerd were appointed as a committee to make the best deal possible for 5 good lights for the main business portion of the town.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

[illegible]

Gorton's famous minstrels will appear in Stettler Opera House on Monday Oct. 18th. Tickets on sale at Opera House. See ad.

United Farmers of Alberta

The regular monthly meeting of the Stettler branch of this association was held in the town hall on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Vice President A. Shenner.

Considerable correspondence on the subject of marketing this year's crop was read by the Secretary and as a result the following resolution was moved by H. W. Kerridge and seconded by G. Kasner, and carried unanimously:—

"That all farmers in this district be advised to ship their grain direct to the Grain Growers Grain Co. of Winnipeg and Calgary, and that the Secretary obtain a supply of 'shipping instructions' pamphlets for distribution amongst all interested."

Correspondence between the Railway Commission and the Vice President relative to the enlargement of the loading platform at the C.P.R. tracks at Stettler, was then read by the chairman. It is highly satisfactory to find that the Commission have agreed with the views of this organization on the subject, the new platform being now nearly completed. An interesting circular from the central organization re "Eckroy Animals Running At Large," "The Manufacture of Flax Binder Twine," [illegible]

The subject of compulsory hail insurance was introduced by D. [illegible], but after considerable discussion it was decided to lay the matter over till next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

(Note—The Grain Growers Grain Co. is purely a farmers' organization with a paid capital of [illegible], who will handle any farmers' grain at our late at a commission of 1c a cent per bushel for oats, 1 cent for wheat, [illegible] cent for barley. Grain can be held in store as long as shipper likes, sold at once, or shipper can leave it to the discretion of the company to choose an advantageous time for selling just as he feels disposed, and in any case he can if he wishes obtain an advance of [illegible] of the value of the car of grain at [illegible] interest. Full shipping instructions, etc., will be mailed to any farmer on receipt of stamped envelope, by the Secretary U.F.A. here.
[illegible], Secretary

Is It Wise To Hold Grain For Higher Prices?

Now that the grain marketing season has opened again the great question is whether it is better to hold for a higher price than is now obtainable, or let it go for what it will bring.

It is a difficult problem that cannot be answered off-hand in a definite manner. There are many varied conditions to be considered. It is better for some to sell; it is better for others to hold.

The man who is tied up to 10 or 12 per cent (or higher) interest bearing obligations to be met this fall had better sell. There are unfortunately enough in this position to ensure heavy marketing and consequent depression of prices until the end of the year. But the man who can hold his grain should do so. Thereby he will not only do his share to maintain prices and protect his less fortunate brother farmers, but will profit by an inevitable advance in prices. World conditions warrant better prices for the 1909 crop than prevailed for the bulk of the 1908 crop.

[illegible]

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

Wholesale THE BIG STORE Retail

OUR GRAND OPENING SALE

IN OUR NEW STORE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY SEPT. 20

Don't Forget the Date!

Don't Miss the Opportunity!

YOUR Money or Produce

will go further and BUY YOU MORE at this Sale than is usually possible in Alberta. It is impossible to quote prices now.

See Our Windows

And Goods Marked in PLAIN Figures on Special Sale Tickets
AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

Besides having these many lines to clear out we are doing this to introduce you to our new quarters where we wish to get you in the habit of coming, and to make you feel at home and comfortable.

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for the first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

[illegible] to work on grade; teamsters and scraper holders. [illegible] per month and board, straight wage. Apply to Jones & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

TEACHER For Williston S.D. [illegible] Apply stating salary and experience to Irvine [illegible] Sec.-treas., Castor, Alta.

WANTED TO BUY—Two coyote hounds partly trained, state price. Postmaster, Big Valley, Alta.

WANTED Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W. J. [illegible], Chief, E. T. [illegible], Secretary.

WANTED Woman for general housework on ranch six miles from station. No children in family. P.O. Box [illegible], Lacombe, Alta.

Wanted to Purchase—Five or six good young milch cows with young calves, for cash. Communicate with G. B. Walker, Gopher Head, Alta.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, [illegible] pure-bred, parent stock from Guelph Experimental Farm. Mrs. A. Spencer, Castor, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] head of cattle; a snap if taken at once. For information call on or write A. W. Willoughby, Tees, Alta.

FOR SALE [illegible] head of 3 year old steers. For particulars address C. Pelter, Rosenroll, Alberta

FOR SALE Sec. 27, twp. 38, range 6 [illegible]. The best section in township and only seven miles from survey. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two good lots on Main Street next door (south) of Worsnop's Second Hand Store. Apply to Gregg & Rowe, Stettler. Mention this paper.

FOR SALE—[illegible] acre land, N W ¼ [illegible] [illegible] Apply C. T. [illegible] P.O. via Stettler.

PIANO—Not yet used. [illegible] The best on the market and sold at a bargain. Apply at Independent Office.

Lost

LOST—On or about the first of October, one Guernsey cow, dehorned, with two blind quarters in bag. Color, light yellow. Any information that will lead to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded. J. S. Collins, Stettler.

LOST—On Sept. 23rd, one brown mare branded [illegible] on right jaw. [illegible] One bay gelding, white hind foot, no brand. One yearling mare mated brown, lump between front legs, no brand. F. T. Colley, Stettler.

LOST—From Stettler on Sept. 10th one small roan mare weight [illegible] lbs. 7 years old, mane and tail clipped, brand indistinct. Suitable reward will be given for return or information leading to her recovery. Landa Martin, Stettler.

LOST A [illegible] Savage take down rifle on the night of the 7th. Finder please leave at the National Hotel and receive reward. C. R. Walker.

LOST—July 1st, 1909, one black mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder and hip, white star in face, halter on, weight [illegible] lbs., 9 years old. Also two bay mares, branded as cut on shoulder and hip, halters on, white stars in faces of both, [illegible] lbs each, 4 yrs old. Reward of [illegible] will be paid for delivery. Frank Newhouse, Red Willow, Alta.

LOST—Two brown mares 4 and 6 yrs old, 1300 and 1200 lbs. Got away on the first of October, had halters. One has star in face and white left hind foot. Ten Dollars Reward. Jack Snyder, at Frank [illegible] place, [illegible]

LOST—Small buckskin mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One black mare branded [illegible] right hip. One black 2 year old mare branded [illegible] and [illegible] both on left shoulder, also [illegible] on left thigh. One sorrel mare [illegible] left shoulder. One black mare branded as cut [illegible] on left shoulder. One sorrel 2 year old gelding, branded [illegible] on left shoulder. One bay mare [illegible] and [illegible] left hip, also [illegible] on left shoulder. C. R. Sherd, Gadsby, Alberta

LOST—Pocketbook to double barrel gun. Finder please return to office of Acme Lumber Co., Castor or Stettler.

LOST—Two white ponies, [illegible] [illegible] 2 black geldings, weight [illegible] lbs each, 4 and 5 years old, with white stripped faces. All went away together. [illegible] reward will be given to anyone giving definite information as to their whereabouts. Write J. [illegible], Sec. [illegible], Bulletall P.O., Alta.

LOST—One grey mare branded [illegible] on right shoulder and very high over kidney, with colt. [illegible] Reward. C. R. Sherd, Gadsby, Alberta

LOST Two three-year-old grey geldings branded [illegible] (connected) on right hip. One light grey horse colt, born last [illegible] on left shoulder. [illegible] will be paid for information leading to recovery or [illegible] for return to E. H. Purdy, [illegible], Big Valley, Alta.

LOST—From [illegible] 1 dark brown gelding, 1 dark brown mare, shod on front feet, weight about 1400, a few white hairs on top of neck. [illegible] reward for finder. G. R. Clarke, Sullivan Lake.

STRAYED From the ranch of J. R. Baker, [illegible] with, about Sept. 20th, 1909, the following horses:—

One bay horse rising 3 years, large star and some white feet, branded [illegible] on left shoulder, but not very plain. Was sold at Trimble & Garland sale, came from Jasper Ranch.

One 4 year old black horse, weight about 1100 lbs., branded as cut on left hip, weak on back, has strip of white in face, and some white on hind foot.

One light bay mare about 6 years old, lame in front foot from sweeney, weight about 1150 lbs., branded as cut and [illegible] on left [illegible] [illegible] horses or information leading to their recovery.

J. R. Baker, [illegible]

Estray

ESTRAY Came to my place early in the spring, one dun colored cow with few white spots, branded [illegible] on right hip, blind in left eye, about 12 yrs. old. W. A. Walsh, Stettler, (1½ miles south of town.)

ESTRAY—Strayed to my place, one black mare about 15 years old, branded as cut on right shoulder, white star on forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. L. [illegible], [illegible], Stettler.

ESTRAY Strayed to N.W.¼ [illegible], one bay gelding pony, weight about [illegible] lbs., with blaze face and two white hind legs. Branded as cut [illegible] on right shoulder. Other indistinct brands. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. and proving property. J. A. Bernard.

Found

FOUND—A lady's blue jacket, two miles south of Gadsby. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Ray Cramer, Stettler, Alta.

Cattlemen, Notice!

I will sell 200 tons of HAY at my ranch, [illegible] west 4th meridian, joining the old Leithead ranch, at a reasonable price. Parties can feed hay at my ranch, or I will winter 150 head of cattle for parties at going prices. Address W. M. McKay, Lee P.O., Alta.

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to October 25th for the erection of a school house on section [illegible], township [illegible], range [illegible], [illegible]. Plans and specifications to be seen at Acme Lumber Yard, or with the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. James McIllhone, Chairman of Board, Lee, Alta.

[illegible] New Ads. to late for classification will be found on page 4.

With the Exchanges

[illegible]

At the town council meeting on Monday night, the proposition was made that the town council election bells [illegible] [illegible] telephone service would be necessary. A committee was appointed to canvass the town, and the committee has been energetically at work, with every indication of success.—Innisfail Province.

Rev. J. E. Collins was a Stettler visitor from Thursday to Saturday.

Messrs W. R. Hawley and G. R. Bush, of Stettler, visited J. R. Hawley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Fellows spent this week with Mrs. Fellows' parents in Stettler.

School Inspector Thibaudeau gave the children a shock by visiting the school on Friday last. Alix Free Press.

In speaking of the damaging fires reported in the Hand Hills country, a prominent Calgary man, who has just been over the district, has the following to say: "I do not know how the reports originated. We have been up there since last Saturday, and we did not see any fires at all, and never heard of any."—Olds Gazette.

Gerald Thompson and Herman and George Peters were bear hunting across the Big Red Monday and succeeded in bagging one of the largest [illegible] [illegible]—Olds Gazette.

Constable Nash, of the R.N.W.M.P., stationed at Stettler, has been in town a part of the week.

To prevent a delay in the railway track-laying east of Hardisty, a special train was run through here on Sunday, carrying ties. Another special for the same purpose went east on Monday. The track is laid more than fifty miles east of Hardisty now.

[illegible] [illegible] The programme will be issued in a few days.—Daysland Press.

Bryan to Visit Edmonton

William Jennings Bryan, America's greatest orator and leader of the Democratic party in the United States, three times an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Prince of Peace", in the Thistle Rink, Edmonton, on Monday, October 18th. Bryan is at present touring Western Canada under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. [illegible] Western Canada with exceptional interest.

The Credit System

The Kincardine Reporter says: "The merchants of Kincardine [illegible] [illegible] The collector will have access to all the books, and will thereby be able to know the standing of all debtors.

Situation Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—On farm or ranch by married man, ten years' experience [illegible] all kinds of stock. Competent [illegible] manager's position. [illegible] apply to Independent Office.

Money to Loan

On [illegible] Real Estate. Farm [illegible] within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Harding, Barrister

HORSES!

HORSES!

60 Head

AUCTION SALE!

I will sell for Trimble & Garland, in the TOWN OF STETTLER, on

FRIDAY October 22

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

60 head of horses partially described as follows:

10 yearlings, 50 head 3 years old and over.

A mixed bunch Mares and Geldings, ranging in weight from 1000 to 1400 pounds.

The 3 year olds and up are all broken and are a good class of horses for farmers or speculators to buy to keep over for next season.

TERMS—A credit till December 1st will be given on joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 1 per cent off for cash.

No Reserve! No Reserve!

TRIMBLE & GARLAND
OWNERS

HUGH SMITH, AUCTIONEER

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Magee & Gherke
The Real Estate Men
FOR
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IN
Real Estate

FOR SALE

Always a Bargain

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FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

—We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.

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If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. [illegible]

Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT

Stettler, Lacombe, Bashaw, Stettler, Didsbury and Carstairs.

AUCTION SALE

At James Young's, 3 miles East of Stettler 3-39-19

Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m.

8 head of Horses, 14 head Cattle, 30 tons of hay, Farm Machinery and other articles.

Terms as usual. See Bills.

Hugh Smith — Auctioneer

RURAL NOTES

BIG VALLEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing is all over in this vicinity.

Mr. Blackerman and Humphreys hauled a fine load of wheat into Stettler this week.

Messrs Carlson and Usher will spend the latter part of the week in Lacombe where they will attend the stockgrowers meeting.

R. A. McDonald and daughter Mary were seen driving into Stettler this week.

We expect Mr Upton's family here the last of the week.

H. S. Thompson has gone to Seattle to take in the Fair.

All the ranchers of Big Valley are rounding up their cattle.

Mr. McLane, the C.N.R. right of way man is in this locality this week.

T. H. Beattie who is having a rather serious time with what threatens to be blood poison in his [illegible] made a trip into Stettler to see Dr. Donovan this week.

E. H. Purdy has been down south looking for his work team that he lost some time ago.

There was a big fire in the Valley this week. H. S. Thompson and Tom Usher each had considerable hay burned, about two hundred tons in all. The fire started from Bryson's grading camp, and [illegible] untold damage were it not for the heavy rain which fell in the evening.

Mr. Hass has gone to Calgary.

Mrs. Gatsby was seriously ill last week.

H. C. Usher has just fenced his pre-emption with smooth wire.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The entertainment given by Mr. Clark in the Lamerton Hall, Monday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all. Owing to the lack of room the moving pictures were [illegible] was a great disappointment for the children.

Mr. Simpson has had a beautiful fall for testing his new thresher outfit. Everyone in the Duke Road district report a fair yield and the quality is exceptionally good.

The Methodist's have services every Sunday. Mr. Baker is earnestly trying to build up the work.

Mr. Hamilton, the Presbyterian minister from Alix, preaches every two weeks.

The dance which was held in the new school house, was quite a success. Forty-six dollars being raised for the purchase of an organ for the school.

Mr. Bay is very proud of his little trotting horse which awarded first prize at the Stettler, Alix and Penhold Fair. Mrs. Bay received first prize for the best bread. Mrs. Sharp the first prize on painted butter, and second prize on patch work quilt, little Clarence and Carl Nels received first prize on popcorn.

C.R. Brewster of Prospect Hill, is very busy stacking and getting ready for threshers the first of the week.

Mr. Brehm of Rochestown, has had a nice new granary erected on his farm here. He persists in having his building painted plain white and untrimmed, much to the regrets of the "Lamerton Ladies Aid." Such lady having some particular color for trimming, ha! ha!

The George School, near Prospect Hill, closed this week, and will not be re-opened until spring.

Mr. Jewell had quite an exciting runaway, which might have been a very serious one. Mr. Jewell and his little son were thrown out as his team ran down a steep embankment. His horses landed in a muddy slough, with the wagon piled on top of them.

Mr. Pullyblank, the late teacher of the George School, will leave tomorrow for Jarvis Bay, where he will teach during the winter. Lamerton will be sorry to loose him.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EWING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Bish brought in a bunch of fine young horses last week which he purchased from Mr. Oxley of Erskine.

Mr. Langmaid, Methodist missionary, has decided to stay with us for the winter, much to the satisfaction of the people of Lakeview church.

Our new Presbyterian missionary, Mr. Sabin, arrived this week and will hold his first service at Lakeview church on October 17th at 3 p.m. He hails from the land of the Shamrock and displays his Irish grit in the breaking in of his bronco.

Harvesting is about completed in this part, most of the grain being threshed out of the stook this season. The average yield of both wheat and oats were very satisfactory to the farmers and as a result they all wear smiling faces.

The smoke of the steam thresher is still to be seen in the distance and the whistle is the first sound that greets our ears in the early morning. In a week or two the work will be done for this season which has certainly been an ideal one for the threshers business.

Mr Dick intends to start building his new house this coming week. When finished this will be another added to the list of good residences occupied by the dwellers of the hills. Mr Hanna and sons have the contract for doing the building of said house.

Last Sunday we had quite a prairie fire scare, but when quite a number of the ranchers got to the scene of the fire they found they could do nothing on account of the fire burning in old logs, brush, etc. However the fire died out itself without doing any great damage.

Mr Hanna is busy drawing lumber from Erskine this week for his new bank barn. What with bank barns and new frame houses our community will very soon wear such a changed appearance that we will not know ourselves. How then shall others know us?

ERSKINE

[illegible]

[illegible] daughter have left for Montana to join Mr. Jordan who left some time ago.

B. Williams and family have moved into their new residence. Mr. Williams has charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator.

G. C. Bergman, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Rev. Young of the Methodist Church, left Monday, the 4th, to attend college in [illegible]

Mr. Bergman, Sr., unexpectedly arrived at the home of his son G. C. Bergman, on Saturday night. Since leaving Erskine a year ago Mr. Bergman has visited in Minnesota, also his native country Sweden.

An enjoyable time is expected from the ball given in Mr. Shuler's new ware house on last Friday.

G.E. Payne and son, Arden, accompanied by Mr Brown, have arrived to Erskine from the States. Mr. Payne is an other one to return to Sunny Alberta.

[illegible]

A play party was given the young people of Erskine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson on Friday evening the 8th. As may be expected a happy time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson certainly do know how to entertain, and right royally, too, is the opinion of all who have shared their hospitality.

Rev. Hagan has resigned the pastorate of the Erskine Christian Church and left on Wednesday for Calgary, Mr. Daily has charge of the services for the present. Mrs. Hagan and little daughter, Irene, expect to remain in Erskine for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, who left Erskine last winter for old Missouri have returned to Sunny Alberta. Mr. Davis has bought the farm of Mr. Tillotson, where they will reside. Mr. Tillotson left on Saturday for Oregon.

Cophus Wahmann, who suffered a broken arm some time ago, has so far recovered as to have his arm out of the sling.

Mrs. O. [illegible] and mother, Mrs. Young, passed through Erskine Sunday on route to the former's home.

Miss Nellie Stone, who has been staying at the Erskine house, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy and family are moving to Stettler this week, where Mr. Kennedy will have charge of an elevator.

J.O.Orest, accompanied by the Morrison brothers are away east on a land seeking trip.

S.R.Clark left last week for Washington.

Of our school children who exhibited drawings at the Stettler Fair those to receive prizes were Doris and Willie Swanson, Cophus Wahmann and Harold Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Witter were in town on Saturday.

Threshing is progressing rapidly in this neighborhood and the yield of grain is good. The fine weather is giving the farmer an opportunity, both to get his threshing done and grain marketed. The recent hard rain settled the dust and the roads are excellent.

The Christian Church is nearing completion and will be dedicated Sunday, October 24th.

LAMMAINE

[illegible]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Heffernan of Lamboille was a caller at Lorraine Wednesday.

Johnson brothers are busy threshing again after their break down.

Great sympathy goes out to Mr Heasey of Haneyville in his late bereavement and sickness.

Arnold Hansen and B. Wimmer went to Castor Thursday.

Mrs John Eagle is on the sick list.

Robt. Pillman took some liniment in stead of medicine and is quite sick. Dr Lyon of Castor attended him.

Mr Svenson [illegible] fair and took in some fine vegetables.

Mrs T. C. [illegible] had the misfortune of breaking her wrist. We hope to hear [illegible]

J. McIntyre died at his home Monday October 4th of heart trouble. Mr. McIntyre had been ailing some three weeks but his end demise was a shock to the entire community. He had a host of friends who will miss him greatly. The funeral was held at his home Wednesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr Young has left our community for Edmonton, where he will attend college. We all regret his going, but we [illegible]

Last Tuesday evening a large crowd bored in upon Mrs. Turville as they were preparing to retire. The fore part of the evening was spent playing indoor games until the girls, with Mr. Head as artistic cake cutter, served a very elaborate lunch. By this time the moon was shining brightly and the young people betook themselves to outdoor sports. A few days after news reached us of a certain young man, who had started for the party but when not far from home, his horse stumbled, throwing him to the ground, stunning him but managed to get into a shack near by where he lay until morning, his horse being found two days afterwards. "More haste, the less speed."

Mr. Cook came up from Big Valley, Sunday, to [illegible] with Dr. Staples over the telephone, his mother being very ill. He took Mrs. Pritchard [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson were country visitors last Friday.

Mr. Louks is the proud possessor of a new [illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

CHURCH NOTES

Services at the [illegible] Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

[illegible]

Application for Hotel License

Application has been made by Leland Farrell and R. H. Wilson for a hotel license in respect to the building to be erected according to plans and specifications filed in the Department of the Attorney General on lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 7, Lacombe, Alberta and known as the Oxford Hotel.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Lacombe on Wednesday, November 10th, 1909, at [illegible] p.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of October, 1909.

R. R. WINNING,
Deputy Attorney General.

The Professions

Legal

H. T. HARDING, B.A. Box [illegible] Phone [illegible]. Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public, &c. &c. Dominion Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

W. [illegible] Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public. Stettler, Alberta. Offices [illegible]

A. A. McGILLIVRAY, L.L.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c. &c. MONEY TO LOAN. Alsdorf Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

Medical

C. [illegible] M.D. C.M., Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—[illegible]

OLIVE A. STAPLES, B.S., M.D., C.M., Physician & Surgeon. Alsdorf Building, Phone [illegible]. Stettler, Alberta.

D. GRAHAM, B.S., C.M., Queen's University, M.D. Manitoba University. Over [illegible] Store, Main Street. Night Calls Answered at Office.

H. [illegible] M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours—9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. [illegible] Land Chambers, Main St., Stettler. [illegible]

H. J. DONOVAN, M.D.C.M., F.T.M.C., Coroner for Alberta. [illegible] One door north of Dominion Land Office. Night calls [illegible]

Dental

A. [illegible] DENTIST. Office [illegible] Over [illegible]'s Confectionery

Music

MISS F. E. CAMPBELL, Graduate London Royal Academy Music. Will accept pupils in Piano and Vocal Culture. Residence of H. T. Harding, or P.O. Box [illegible], Stettler.

MISS C. [illegible], Teacher of Music. Piano and Theory. STETTLER, ALTA.

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Ten years' experience. Sales of all kinds cried anywhere in district. Stock Sales a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers
A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Wagons always on hand.
8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.
On Corner Opposite Traders Bank

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Each Wednesday

OCTOBER 13, 1909

A year ago today, after the fire had done its work, which many of our town people will not soon forget, there were only four buildings left standing in the two big blocks bounded by Alberta avenue on the south, Taylor street on the west, Railway avenue on the north and McNabb street on the east. Today it is built up almost solidly with good substantial buildings and others are in course of construction.

The following is a list of business concerns occupying new buildings since October 13, 1908:

J B Griffith Two implement warehouses.

[illegible] Building occupied by [illegible] Hardware, [illegible] Furniture Co.

Stettler Independent.

[illegible]

Beggs & Whyte The Big Store.

Stettler Meat Company Butcher shop.

[illegible] & [illegible] Office

E. Jeffreys Produce Market.

[illegible] Restaurant.

[illegible] Pool Room.

[illegible] Barber shop.

W Warnock Second hand store

[illegible] Furniture

W A Reed Feed Store

Magee & Gherke Real estate

Crown Lumber Co. Office and yards.

Thomson & Hargreaves Hardware.

Sharpe & Page General store.

G M Ball Jeweler

Bentley & Young Real estate.

Post Office.

Telephone exchange.

Alberta Drug Store.

National Hotel.

[illegible] Lumber yards.

Carlton Boarding House.

McLeod Lumber Co. Yards.

Sharon Clark & McIntosh Ice house.

Alberta Grain Co. Elevator

Great West Grain Co. Elevator

[illegible] Elevator

[illegible] Restaurant.

[illegible] Laundry

[illegible]

W. H. Foster Ice [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs H Asquith Millinery

[illegible] Harness

[illegible] Bakery

[illegible] Blacksmith Shop.

[illegible]

[illegible] Garage.

Also many residences.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE FALL FAIR

Articles will be run on the above subject for the next two or three weeks and subscribers are invited to send along their ideas. This week we publish suggestions from the President and Secretary of the Fair.

The following is written by the President Mr T H Adair:

My ideas as regards to making improvements on our fair fair, first would be in the agricultural class. [illegible]

[illegible]

select prize winners; therefore I would suggest that the committee who makes up the lists bear this in mind and make two separate sections, dealing with the two separate classes.

"I think this is enough at present but I would like suggestions from any member of the Society."

Suggestions from Mr W E Foster, Secretary:

1 - Larger list of Directors picked from the farmers.

2 Prize list to be published not later than April 1st, to allow patrons to make preparations.

3 A grant from the town council.

4 [illegible]

5 [illegible]

6 Judges to be picked from outside. Public to be consulted when judging is being done.

THE FLOUR MILL PROPOSITION

The proposition made by Messrs Ballard and Caldwell to erect a flour mill in Stettler is one which if accepted would be a good thing for the district.

The need of a flour mill here is obvious. Stettler's growing position as a wheat market here [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] flour mill

It is the duty of a town to deal generously with responsible men who are willing to establish an industry that will make Stettler a much better market town. We expect to gain by the operation of a mill, and nothing worth while can be gained without expense. [illegible]

Auction Sale of School Land

[illegible]

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

[illegible]

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE Calgary

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

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Stettler Harness Shop

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August Asmussen

(Successor to [illegible])

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We have all the noble patterns in the FAMOUS [illegible] Pants at $3.75. We do cleaning & pressing [illegible]

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Our Fall Stock of Heaters have just arrived in Stock. Here are a few

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LOCAL

G. C. Bentley is on the sick list this week.

W. Wiggins left Monday for a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs J. Dew of Erskine was a visitor in town on Friday.

Olaf Olsen of Haneyville was a visitor in town over Saturday.

Grant VanEvery visited his parents at Gadsby over Sunday.

A G Fox left Monday morning for a few days stay at Daysland.

Mrs. Perkins of Edmonton was visiting Mrs. C. H. Chapman last week.

Beggs & Whyte are putting metal siding on the Big Store this week.

Dr J. E. Blemner C. N. R. surgeon of Winnipeg is in town this week.

Mr Peterson is building a two story residence on Callington Street.

Dr H.E.Cantham of Gadsby was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Harry Chapman has been visiting his brother in Castor during the past week.

Geo. Stevenson and R. Fitzsimmons of Camrose were visitors in town over Sunday.

D. M. MacLean of the C.N.R. returned Friday night after a few days at Red Deer.

A gasoline chandelier consisting of six globes has been installed in the Methodist Church.

Miss E.L.Rosmer and her sister, Mrs. Langlois, left Monday morning for a day at Lacombe.

C.E.Walter of Gopher Head was in town on Saturday to meet his family from [illegible].

G. Mac Gilroy returned Friday night after spending a few days in Edmonton on business.

G.E.Lamont left Monday morning for Calgary where he will spend two or three days on business.

A new coat of paint has been put on the Traders Bank building, which improves its looks considerably.

Hugh Smith has the foundation laid and the frame work under construction for a residence on Taylor avenue.

Hugh Smith returned Sunday from his homestead near Castor and reports things in that district in fine shape.

Mrs. A.E.Thompson has been quite sick for the past week. We are glad to report that she is much better at this time.

Mrs. A. M. Moline returned Thursday night from Portland, Oregon, where she has been visiting her aunt for some time.

W.H.Lord, a member of Dowling Lake district, was in town on Friday to meet his father-in-law, J.H.Guthrie, of Alma, Ontario.

E. Townsend, C. P. R. surveyor, is in town this week surveying the new subdivision of Bentley & Young's, on the east side.

Beggs & Whyte's elevator is nearing completion. We can now boast of four elevators. The capacity of this elevator is 37,000 bushels.

H. Page of the firm of Sharpe & Page, has purchased a lot next to Mr. Klein's on Callington street and will build a residence on it next spring.

H.F.Sherwood returned last week after spending a few weeks' vacation at Vancouver. He is somewhat improved in health and enjoyed his trip very much.

Constable Causey says that horses must not be left standing on the streets for any length of time after nine o'clock at night. They will be put up at the expense of the owner.

W.H.Cloud of Alexandria, Nebraska, arrived in town this week. He is a brother of Thomas Cloud, lately deceased, of this place and is here to settle up the estate of his brother.

President John Carlson and Secretary Thomas Usher of Big Valley passed through town on Saturday on their way to Lacombe, where they attended the meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association.

P.E.Payne and R. Bruns of St. Louis, Mo., drove across country from Medicine Hat and arrived in town on Sunday. They struck the district that was recently burned and were forced to drive night and day in search of food for their horses.

A. E. Cooper, a wealthy farmer from Kansas, bought from Grigg & Moore, real estate agents, a section and a half of land north west of Stettler which he intends to turn into a stock farm. Mr. Cooper is loud in his praises of this country and its prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. A G.Fox returned home Saturday night after an extended trip to Manitoba. They visited Mr. Fox's father at Boissevain and spent some time at Winnipeg and Portage LaPrairie. Mr. Fox says things look a great deal better here than in Manitoba. They didn't get the rain we did and the hot winds damaged the crops considerably.

G. W. Ouling left Tuesday for a week's stay at Castor.

S.A.Hargreaves has returned from a trip to the coast.

Inspector Nyblett, of Lacombe, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Potter is enjoying a week's shooting at the Hand Hills.

Carl Nielsen made a business trip to Lacombe on Tuesday.

[illegible] of Red Willow was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Threshers' notes for sale at this office. Put [illegible] 100 notes.

Rev. [illegible] left Tuesday morning for a few days [illegible]

J [illegible] and W [illegible] of Gadsby were Stettler visitors on Monday.

Miss Annie Wiggins is visiting Mrs. Averill of Wetaskiwin this week.

A W Smith and wife of Lacombe were in town on Monday and Tuesday.

J A McFadzen and wife of [illegible] were in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Abe Stauffer left Friday for their homestead near the Beaver Dam.

R.O. Walter, of Erskine, was a pleasant caller at the Independent office on Monday.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A A McGillivray Barrister, Solicitor etc. etc., Stettler.

Miss Bella Brown spent Sunday with her parents on the homestead north of Stettler.

L P Strachan, general manager of Crown Lumber Co. Calgary is in town this week.

Chas Gherke of the firm of Magee & Gherke, left Tuesday morning for a few days trip to Ponoka.

Joe Williams who recently quit the barber trade and took up the life of a farmer, was in town Monday.

Did you lose 'it'? Perhaps you found 'it'. At any rate a classified ad in our columns will fix 'it' up for you.

Tom Peterson has bought a lot on the west side of town and it is reported he is going to build in the near future.

Wm. Landy and family left on Tuesday morning's train for Lacombe, where they will make their home in the future.

T. M. Hensen, of Westhope, N. D., arrived in town Monday night, and is the new manager of Crown Lumber Co., at this place.

James A. Lane, of Stettler, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his sister Mrs. A. D. Reshard.—Camrose Canadian.

Miss M. Manson returned from her holidays in Ontario last week and is again at her former post as primary teacher.

We regret to hear of the bereavements that have befallen Mr. Haney, of Haneyville, having lost three of his family through typhoid fever.

Louis Zimmer, of O'Dellville, lost his wheat crop, consisting of six stacks of fine wheat, by fire. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

F. M. Hickey and wife, of Robinson, Kansas, arrived in town Monday night and left Tuesday for Mayville where they will visit their son.

Klaus Hoblen left Tuesday morning for his old home at Hosla, S. D., where he will spend three or four months before returning to Stettler.

Three C.N.R. men were arrested on Monday and fined $5.00 each, by W. E. Gray, for throwing up their jobs and leaving without permission.

Grigg & Moore have a choice quarter section of land, well improved, situated in first-class locality, for sale at $1600. A snap. Inquire about it.

Several unsuccessful efforts have been made to locate the body of Lorne Allen, who we reported last week to have lost his life by drowning in Buffalo Lake.

R. M. Kennedy, of Erskine, is in town buying grain for the new elevator. He purchased a house and lot from J H. Magee, and will move his family to town in a short time.

Royal Neighbors and friends, be sure and keep Oct. 22nd open so as to be able to attend the Grand Social. The best of programmes. Fuller particulars in next week's issue.

Miss C.M Harrison, our music teacher returned from her holidays in the East on Saturday evening and is again taking up her class work and acting as organist for the Presbyterian Church.

A supper was given in the Princess Cafe last week by the Traders Bank staff to the inhabitants of the Wigwam, as a result of a bet on the result of their Marathon race. Besides the feast of reason, Mrs. Christie put up a five course supper which won many encomiums from those present.

Harry King and Miss Mary Barrett were married Monday by the Rev. D. Robertson, and quite a number of friends were down at the train Tuesday morning to see them off on their bridal tour. The young couple surprised them and it is reported they went to Erskine and took the train there.

We Have Another Shipment of

FALL AND WINTER

Suits & Overcoats

JUST IN

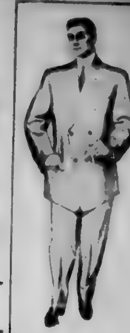
Come in and See them—

We have a nice line of TIES and in fact anything you want in the Gents' Furnishing line

At

Wisler's Wardrobe

ALBERTA AVENUE STETTLER, ALTA.



Born—On Sept. 29th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBrine, a daughter.

Chas. Lovington, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is not much improved.

The Jeanne Russell Company played "Cameo Kate" on Monday evening to a small audience, and manager Brandon during his stay here has made an unenviable reputation in regard to his manner of settling bills.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to their town and deserving of patronage. Our advertising columns compose a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

A. F. & A. M.

"[illegible]" Lodge

E. A. Hargreaves, W. M.

A. G. Fox, Secretary.

Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor Alberta and Main.

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 33

Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall.

Visitors welcome.

L. G. Wisler, W.G. Thos. Fitzsimons, V.G.

G. H. Harmer, R.S. [illegible] Thomson, F.S.

Dr Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Stapleton

Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlap.

AUCTION SALE!

L. KLAMROTH'S, N. E. 1-4 30-38-16

Friday, November 5th, 1909

9 head work horses and harness. 10 yearling colts. 3 wagons. 1 McCormick binder. 1 15-shoe grain drill. 2 gang plows. 1 disc. 1 horse hay fork. Some blacksmith tools. 2 cook stoves and other household goods. See bills for further particulars.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given on approved joint notes on all sums over $15. Under $15 cash. Discount of [illegible] for cash on sums over $15.

L. KLAMROTH Owner

HUGH SMITH Auctioneer

Notice!

The Canadian Grain & Produce Company, Ltd.

Will commence buying Grain at Gadsby on and after October 6th

Nothing but MILLING OATS bought during October.

Wilson Pyper - Manager

STOCK-GROWERS' MEETING

Large Number Attend Regular Meeting Held at Lacombe October 8th

The first meeting of the association under presidency of Mr. Carlson was held in Lacombe on Friday evening October 8th in Mechanic's Hall. [illegible]

Among the visiting members were Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner; Mr. Bower, President of the U. F. A.; Mr. Puffer, M. L. A.; [illegible]

"At the last meeting of the association held in Stettler on the 13th of July Mr. W. F. Puffer, who was present, suggested that we might hold our next meeting in Lacombe, as there were many stockgrowers in this district who may take an interest in the work of the association. The Lacombe district, as everyone knows, is one of the most important stock raising centres in Alberta [illegible]

[illegible]

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Thorson & Hargreaves

The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Wares and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your will, our pleasure

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Next to Crown Lumber Yard

GRIGG & MOORE

Real Estate,—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance. Private Funds Loaned on Short Call

Good Quarter Section Land

First Class Locality and Well Improved. A Bargain at

$1,600

List Your Land With Us For Quick Sales

Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'mts.

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Formerly Staples & Company

YARDS AT

STETTLER, BOTHA GADSBY, HALKIRK AND CASTOR

We are prepared to supply the trade from either of those points

T. H. HIMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Just for Curiosity—Read the Classified Ads. It'll they will interest you. And don't forget the Boss News!

[illegible]

A Line From Iowa

[illegible]

"Star" Entertainments

[illegible]

Farmers AND RANCHERS! Why do you run the risk of getting your STOCK RUINED in a barb wire fence when YOU CAN BUY "The Best" at bed rock prices from

W. A. Ried, Agent for The "Frost Fence"

Smith Block, Main Street Stettler — Opposite the Dominion Hotel

National Hotel

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME

HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors

J. GOOD, MANAGER

Royal Hotel

Phone 2. Box 63.

RATES

$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY.

The Place For Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors

F. D. Carder, Manager.

J. D. SKINNER

Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Agent

Notary Public & Conveyancer. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Alpha Block, GADSBY, Alberta

The Home Paper [illegible]

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade. Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 34. Residence Phone No. 33

Gurney Tilden Company

SOUVENIR RANGES & Stoves

—THEY ARE SOLD WITH—

An Absolute Guarantee

Of being the Best and Finest Construction on the Market

$6.50

CASH HARDWARE STORE

Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

JUST IN!...

A Car-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

Now Is The Time

For SPEYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

A. E. DENNIS, V.S.

Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

New Laundry

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. [illegible]

Mark Stain Barber

Opposite Crown Lumber Yd. Main Street

Stettler **Meat Company**

Having bought out the well known butcher shop of W. F. Puffer, we solicit the continued trade of the town and district. We hope by a strict attention to business to serve the needs of everybody, handling good BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and all kinds of SMOKED MEATS & SAUSAGE.

Stettler **Meat Company**

READ THE ADS. CAREFULLY

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dinning and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

R. BESSE, Secretary-Treasurer

A.C.H. LAPIERRE, Manager

RURAL NOTES

LIBERAL

[illegible]

CASTOR

[illegible]

ALIX

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

Mathieu's Syrup

Of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

[illegible]

Large Bottle 35c

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Proprietors, SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

[illegible]

British Columbia Restaurant

Fruit Candies and Tobacco

Good Meals at all hours

"Read the Ads."

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Highest Cash Prices Paid for HIDES and FURS

Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS

R. Jeffries

Cash Market (Opposite Thorson & Hargreaves' Hardware Store)

THE ELITE STUDIO A. C. Jack, Prop.

JOHN THOMAS HYNEY

BORN JUNE 4, 1909

Winner of the Elite Studio BABY COMPETITION August and September, 1909

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

A Lady
Of Medicine Hat
Who is Fair-Forty
Funny and Fat
says
"Golden West Soap
Is the Best in the Land
And
Golden West Washing Powder
Is Certainly Grand
But
Really and Truly I can't Understand
How They give such fine Premiums
For Coupons."

For Thanksgiving Day, October 25th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 22nd to October 25th, inclusive. Final return limit October 27th.

Attention!!

We have just opened a new and complete stock of Furniture

All Of Which Will Be Sold
AT RED ROCK PRICES!

Give Us a Call During The Fair,

We have the Goods. You want them
We Want Your Business!

Richardson & Co'y.
Next door to J. Rudstrom's Hardware

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Coon-Bells Dairy"
G. L. Powers, Prop.

Fred Wuest
BLACKSMITH
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Horse-shoeing a Specialty
Prices Moderate
Opposite Sheriff's Livery Barn

The Vice-Regal Ball

The following description of the Vice-Regal ball at Edmonton last week taken from the Saturday News, will give some suggestions to the committee for the next dance in Stettler.

"Entering the ball at the first glance one might have imagined oneself entering a fairy forest with a big clearing in the centre, with a red and white canopy top. At the extreme end of the clearing was a round dais, [illegible]

[illegible]

Insert an ad. in the Stettler Independent, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the West.

The Independent has a large list of papers to choose from in clubbing offers.

Business Locals

Just for Curiosity—read the classified ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you.

Read ad. of Trimble & Garland's auction sale of 60 head of horses on Friday, October 22nd.

The way the yard sticks rattled, hard were jangled and our merchants and clerks moved around Saturday indicated a lively day for our business men. The people that thronged our thorough fares were delighted at the bargains they had gathered, and the general verdict is this is the place to trade.

See hand bills of H. C. Hadley's sale of cattle eight miles east of Stettler on November 1st.—Hugh Smith, auctioneer.

W. Wuest has a large supply of wool blankets, bedding and cots to be sold at a bargain. 65 feather pillows at life while they last. Call at Wuest's Second Hand Store.

See Wieler's new fall suits.

Horses! Horses!! 60 head to be sold Friday Oct. 22nd, in Stettler.

Repeat it;—"Rhoda's Uneeda will at stage cure any coughs and colds."

See hand bills of James Young's sale of horses October 23. Three miles east of Stettler.—Hugh Smith, auctioneer.

For Stettler rents see Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

Anyone desiring to receive first-class instructions in oil painting under a competent teacher, please write or see Mrs. L. S. Howell, Stettler, Alta.

The Independent together with a good pair of scissors. One year for $1.50.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlap's.

If you want to build start right and get a plan for your building from M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

All kinds of builder's work done in exchange for anything useful, or cash. M. H. Gerlach, Stettler.

That bunch of horses that Trimble & Garland are selling are a choice lot.

See hand bills of Oscar Dalstrom's sale, Ingleton, on October 28th.—Hugh Smith, auctioneer.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been double what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

Special Prices

In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction in the West. Every plow guaranteed.

Agents for the Deering M'f'g. Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Massey Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All.

Getting More Modest

The Fort Saskatchewan Reporter in the last issue to hand, practically announces that the $20,000.00 flour mill, electric light plant, etc., deal is off so far as the Fort is concerned. J. R. [illegible] failed to come through with the goods, and the fond hopes of the Fort were blasted.

In place of the big deal, the Fort Council is now taking up a far more modest proposition. A Mr. Warren is undertaking to put in a 50 barrel flour mill, provided the town loans him $1,250.00 for two years. This is an awful slump from $20,000.00, but it will work out a lot better for the Fort.

Prince Cafe

Meals 25c. Beds 25c.
Board and Room $5.50 per week.

LEE HIN, Proprietor

M. H. GERLACH
ARCHITECT
Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.87
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.62
No. 5	.56
No. 6	.45
Oats	.21
Barley	.28 .30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.20
Eggs, per dozen	.25
Potatoes, per bushel	.40
Pork, live	6½ .6½
Pork, dressed	.08
Beef, live	2½ .3½
Beef, dressed	5½ .08
Chickens	10 12½

Specials For This Week

100 Pairs LADIES' BOOTS
In Vici Kid and Dongola Kid, sizes 3 to 7; these boots sold in the regular way at from $3.00 to 4.50, now **$2.50**

39 Pairs Ladies' OXFORDS
In patent colt, vici kid and dongola kid, sizes 3 to 7. Worth in the regular way from $2.75 to 4.00, going at **$2.00**

ODDS AND ENDS
This lot consists of boys, girls and children's shoes in best dongola kid and fine box calf and must be sold right away. Come in and get our prices.

Just Received
A large shipment of Stanfield's Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, in all the different grades. Come in and get our sizes.

We stock the celebrated Watson's Underwear for ladies and children, in all the different grades and prices. Our prices are right.

Grocery Department

TWO QUART SEALERS
To clean up our Sealers stock we will sell them at $1.25 a dozen

PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. PEARS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
PEACHES, 2 lbs. for 25c.

COFFEE
Try our Special Blend of Roasted Coffee at 25 cents
SPECIAL. Something good, fresh ground at 40c
Brownberries Coffee put up in tin boxes at 50 cents

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.25

About 15 Pairs Men's Boots
In fine box calf and dongola kid. Worth in the regular way $5.00. Now
$3.00

15 Pairs Men's Split Leather Boots Sizes 6 to 10. Regular $2.25 and $2.50. Now **$1.95**

Men! Come in and look at our Fur Coats. We have the Quality and Quantity at Close Prices.

We are displaying a nice range of Boys and Girls' Toques at 25c, 40c, 50c & 60c

50 MEN'S TWEED CAPS
In light and dark patterns, sold in the regular way at 75c., 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Now
50 cents

50 Children's Tam O'Shanters, navy blue and black colors. Sold in the regular way at 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25. Now 50 cents.

Agents for
CARHARTT'S
OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 36

Agents for
the Celebrated
'HARTT' SHOE

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

The Palace Pharmacy

An Explanation Re School Books

After considerable delay and a great deal of annoyance to our customers and ourselves, we are in a position now to fill all orders for **School Books** with the exception of one or two books which cannot be obtained anywhere owing to the publishers not having them ready yet.

This delay was caused by the recent strike of freight handlers at Fort William where several car loads of school books consigned to the Winnipeg wholesalers were held up for a period of above three weeks.

School books which should have been in the hands of the retailers in time for school opening were not received until the latter part of September. This state of affairs quite naturally caused a lot of dissatisfaction, and the local dealer being the nearest at hand came in for the largest share of the complaints. We assure you the delay was no fault of ours, and trust you will now

FORWARD YOUR SCHOOL ORDERS

to us and we will guarantee the most prompt attention.

THE PALACE PHARMACY
Dunlap Drug Co., Limited — Stettler, Alberta

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

Look for the Oval Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Has JUST OPENED the most complete stock of Winter Goods ever shown in Stettler

Stanfield & Hewson
All Wool Underwear and Sweaters.
Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

H. B. K.
Lined Coats and Mackinaw CLOTHING

Clark's Lined Mitts and Gloves

The Very Best that Money Can Buy

Boots and Shoes
'Amherst' Solid Leather Shoe
—for Men, Women & Children—
Noted for its Everlasting Wear

THE "WALK-OVER" SHOE
Also Noted for Wear
STYLE & SOLID COMFORT

Let Us Fit You Out!

H. F. Siewerd, Ltd.
THE BLUE FRONT STORE

SPECIAL ORDER SUITS

IN ORDER to introduce our Special Order Suits, we are offering this week a discount of 10 per cent

Our Patterns are of the Choicest Selection and we invite the Public to call and Inspect their Quality and Styles

G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter, Stettler — Opp. Dominion Hotel

Special Meeting of Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall Monday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to further consider the flour mill proposition.

His worship the mayor, and councilmen Fox, Hereford, Griffith and Matthias were present.

The flour mill by-law received its first and second reading, as it has been changed somewhat. An agreement, which is to be entered into, between the town and Messrs. Caldwell and Bullock, was also read and commented upon. D. Caldwell was present and thought those parts of the agreement, which called for the completion of the mill not later than Jan. 31st, 1910, and the one calling for the examination of the mill by an expert to be selected by the town, to be somewhat unfair and asked that same be amended.

After some discussion the agreement was amended and the main provisions of same were as follows: That mill to be fully worth $14,000 of 100 barrels capacity per day and that mill be run 75 days the first year and 120 days out of each year thereafter during the term of the loan, that an expert, one agreeable to both parties, be appointed to inspect the mill and same is to be proposed [illegible] worth $14,000 and that machinery be in good condition and first class in every respect. The mill is to be completed by Jan. 31st, 1910 or as soon there after as weather condition and labor will permit. After these conditions have been complied with then the town is to pay over the $7,000 to Caldwell and Bullock repayable in 7 annual installments of $1,000 each with out interest.

Caldwell stated that agreement was agreeable to him and that he and his partner would sign it. Upon motion of Hargreaves and Matthias the mayor and clerk were empowered to sign agreement with Caldwell and Bullock. Carried unanimously.

The by law appears in this issue.

Mr. Empey, of the [illegible] Engine Co., of Brandon, Man., addressed the council in which he explained the details of the workings of his engine. The town has ordered an engine to be shipped here and if same works satisfactorily the town will buy it. Mr. Empey is here to demonstrate the engine when it arrives, which is expected shortly.

Upon motion meeting adjourned.

Fifteen Hundred Miles Complete

Transcontinental G. T. P. System Extended at the Eastern End. —Was Difficult Task.

Winnipeg is now connected with Lake Superior by three lines of railway. Recently the last spike was driven in the Transcontinental road near the crossing of the Wabigoon river. To-day it is possible for a train to run [illegible] through from Winnipeg to Fort William by this new line far north of the C. P. R.

A new era in the history of Western Canada has begun. Since May, 1905, when work was started on the [illegible] known as section "F" the construction of the road has been carried out quietly and without any blare of trumpets.

The difficulties of building a line through a rocky country, intersected by lakes and wild lands, have been [illegible]. First, several surveys had to be run in order to determine the best route, and parties worked their way through a wilderness during both summer and winter. Then the right of way was cut out, after which followed the tremendous undertaking of removing from [illegible] to [illegible] cubic yards of solid rock, not to mention other material. The 244 miles of line from Winnipeg to Superior Junction was one of the most difficult sections on the whole line from coast to coast. The contract price was [illegible].

Tragic Death of Victims in Recent Disastrous Prairie Fire.

[illegible]

Aside from the woman and two children who were burned at Stettler some time ago, no fatalities as the result of the recent prairie fire that burned to the south of that city have been reported, according to Stanley H. Riggs, a Stettler merchant, who came to Calgary Saturday night. The damage done was considerable.

"At least five houses were destroyed," said Mr. Riggs, at the Alberta hotel last night, "and hundreds of tons of hay were burned." This loss will prove a very serious inconvenience to some of the settlers. The case of the mother and two children who were burned to death was very pathetic.

"She and her three children were at home when the approach of the fire was noticed. A neighbor woman was visiting her at the time and suggested that all run to her house for safety. The neighbor picked up the youngest child, and reached shelter on time to save her life. The mother, however, in her heroic effort to save her other two children [illegible] perishing by the wall of flame, and all three perished."—Albertan

A Letter From Iowa

U. L. Willis,
Stettler Alta.

Dear Sir: My response to your notice has been delayed. I have been on the move and am now located at Vincent, Iowa. Please change the Indo content to my present address.

Enclosed find $2.00 on subscription. We note with interest the development in the Stettler district. Your country is attracting much attention in these parts of Iowa.

Faithfully
[illegible]

Gorton's Minstrels

Gorton's Minstrels gave an entertainment at the Opera House, Monday night. A full house witnessed the performance which showed their appreciation by greeting each act by generous applause.

The songs were good and the jokes sprung by the end men were full of spicy wit. The first act was a creditable production of the old time minstrel show.

[illegible], the weasel, performed some remarkable stunts with the hoop, and the clog dancing by the company was the best seen here for some time. The show was well put on.

The company is composed of well trained comedians and at no stage was the performance allowed to drag. But act followed act in rapid succession. The show is a good one and is well worth seeing.

The Budget's Fate Still in Doubt

[illegible]

The political situation remains practically the same as a week ago. Nobody can say what will be the fate of the budget.

The only thing now that appears certain is that a general election cannot be held until the New Year, and it would be scarcely safe to assume that it will be held at all, although all probabilities point in that direction.

Nothing has yet transpired to indicate the result of the King's effort to avoid a constitutional conflict between the two houses.

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CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED [illegible] men to work on grade [illegible] and scraper holders. [illegible] per month and board straight time. Apply to Jones & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED AT ONCE. Some good yearlings or two year-old steers. [illegible] Buffalo Valley.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE — [illegible] acre farm in the fruit and grass country in Arkansas for land in Alberta. Inquire at this office. Box A.

TEACHER For Williston S.D. [illegible], school in town of Castor. Apply stating salary and experience to [illegible], Castor, Alta.

WANTED Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W J [illegible], Chief; E T [illegible], Secretary.

WANTED W[illegible] for general housework on ranch six miles from station. No children in family. P.O. Box [illegible], [illegible], Alta.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, pure [illegible] pure-bred, [illegible] Guelph Experimental Farm. Mrs. A. [illegible], Castor, 14 37-14.

FOR SALE—[illegible] head of cattle; a snap if taken at once. For information call on or write A. W. [illegible], Alta.

FOR SALE—Sec. [illegible], twp. [illegible], range [illegible] w4th. The best section in township and only seven miles from survey. [illegible] per acre and duties. A snap. Captain Cooper, Box 612, Calgary.

PIANO Not yet used. [illegible] The best on the market [illegible]

Lost

LOST—On Sept. 22nd, one brown mare branded [illegible] on right jaw (brand cancelled). One bay gelding, white hind feet, no brand. One yearling mare mixed brown, lump between front legs, no brand. F T Colley, Stettler.

LOST A [illegible] Savage take down rifle on the night of the 7th. Finder please leave at the National Hotel and receive reward. C. E. Walker.

LOST—July 1st, 1909, one black mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder and hip, white star in face, halter on, weight [illegible] lbs., 9 years old. Also two bay mares, branded [illegible] on shoulder and hip, halters on, white stars in faces of both, [illegible] lbs each, [illegible] yrs old. Reward of [illegible] will be paid for delivery. Frank [illegible], Red Willow, Alta.

LOST—Two brown mares [illegible] and [illegible] yrs old, [illegible] and [illegible] lbs. Got away on the first of October, had halters. One has star in face and white left hind foot. Ten Dollars Reward. [illegible]

LOST—A pocket book, in Stettler, containing [illegible] ten dollar bills and [illegible] Suburban Mining Stock. Finder please return and receive a handsome reward.—A.L.Davis, Stettler, Alberta, at McGillivray's Furniture Store.

LOST—One gray mare branded [illegible] on right shoulder and very high over [illegible], with colt. $5.00 Reward. C. H. Baird, Gadsby, Alberta

LOST—Small buckskin mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One black mare brand [illegible] right hip. One black 2 year old mare branded [illegible] and [illegible] on left shoulder, also [illegible] on left thigh. One [illegible] mare [illegible] left shoulder. One black mare [illegible] on left shoulder. One [illegible] 2 year old gelding, branded [illegible] on left shoulder. One bay mare [illegible] left hip, also [illegible] on left shoulder.

C. H. Baird, Gadsby, Alberta

LOST From [illegible], 1 dark brown gelding; 1 dark brown mare, shod on front feet, weight about [illegible], a few white hairs on top of neck. [illegible] reward for finder. [illegible], Sullivan Lake.

STRAYED From the ranch of J. H. Bohow [illegible] w4th, about Sept. [illegible] 1909 the following horses:—

One bay horse rising 3 years, large star and some white feet, branded [illegible] on left shoulder but not very plain. Was sold at Trimble & Garland sale, came from Jaques Ranch.

One 4 year old black horse weight about 1100 lbs., branded as cut on left hip, weak in back, has strip of white in face, and some white on hind feet.

One light bay mare about 6 years old, lame in front foot from coronary, weight about 1150 lbs., branded as cut and C [illegible] on left thigh.

A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or information leading to their recovery.

J. H. Bohow, [illegible] Stettler, Alberta

Estray

ESTRAY One white cow, aged, left horn bent down over eye; spotted calf with the cow. [illegible] to my place about two months. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. John [illegible], [illegible] P.O. [illegible]

ESTRAY One black gelding, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs., branded [illegible] left hip. Also one bay mare 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs., branded [illegible] left hip. Also one yearling colt belonging to the bay mare, no brand. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Jacob [illegible], Sand Hills P.O.

ESTRAY Came to my place early in the spring, one dun colored cow with few white spots, branded [illegible] on right hip, blind in left eye, about 10 yrs. old. W. A. Welch, Stettler, (1½ miles south of town.)

ESTRAY—Strayed to N.W.¼ [illegible] w4th, one bay gelding pony, weight about [illegible] lbs., with blaze face and two white hind legs. Branded as cut [illegible] on right shoulder. Other indistinct brands. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. and proving property. J. A. Bernard.

Found

FOUND A lady's blue jacket, two miles south of Gadsby. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Ray Cramer, Stettler, Alta.

FOUND—One team mares, dark brown, no brands, both had halters on, one blemished on left hind leg. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Henry Lemmden, [illegible]

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to October 20th for the erection of a school house on section [illegible], township [illegible], range [illegible], w4th. Plans and specifications to be seen at Acorn Lumber Yard, or with the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. James McElhone, Chairman of Board, Leo, Alta.

Situation Wanted

SITUATION WANTED—On farm or ranch by married man, ten years' experience among all kinds of stock. Competent for manager's position. References furnished apply to Independent Office.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

R. T. Ransom, Barrister

[illegible] Ads. to late for classification will be found on page 4.

Auction Sale!

Hugh Smith's Stock Yards, At Stettler, Wed., October

27TH

Farm Stock, Machinery, Etc.

See bills for full particulars.

HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

E. Whatham, Owner

Alberta Will Not Aid Centennial

Winnipeg Delegation are Informed That Province Can't Afford It.—Date Is Too Early.

The proposal of the delegation representing the Selkirk 1912 centennial at Winnipeg that the Alberta government erect and maintain a building and exhibit at the centennial, at an outlay of [illegible], received a flat turn-down by the provincial cabinet at a conference which lasted two hours at the government buildings on the afternoon of Friday October 15th. Whether the government was prepared to maintain an exhibit at the exposition at all, was not considered that proposition not being presented by the delegation.

Premier Rutherford told the delegation in unmistakable terms that he was not prepared to entertain their proposal, and gave grounds for his refusal as follows:

First, that 1912 was too early a date in the progress and development of the western provinces, for an attempt at a world's exposition. Second, [illegible] it could not hope to secure substantial returns from such an extensive outlay on an exhibit in Winnipeg. Third, that there were requirements in the development of the province that [illegible] heavy outlays along the line of public buildings and roads, and that the government were under the necessity of meeting these requirements at once.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Trade Extension

The Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce announces the intention of compiling an index of Canadian manufacturers, exporters and producers generally, who desire to extend their trade abroad.

With this end in view a circular is being mailed to every newspaper and other weekly and monthly publication in Canada and also to the members of all Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations throughout the Dominion. A form is attached for filling out with name of firm, location, article manufactured, etc.

Nothing of this kind has ever before been attempted in Canada, and it will entail great labor in this Department in indexing this information to make it readily available when required. But it is to be hoped that it will be made the basis of a permanent list which will be immediately available at all times in the advancement of the foreign trade and commerce of Canada.

The Department desires the name of every exporter from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with a detailed list of the goods they are in a position to sell abroad.

[illegible] the Department, all the Canadian Trade Commissioners in the various parts of the world will be notified immediately and the same information will be contemporaneously indexed in their respective offices, that is to say, this information will be at once available in six offices in the United Kingdom, one in France, two in South Africa, one in Mexico, one in the West Indies, two in Australia, one in China, one in Japan, one in Holland and one in Newfoundland.

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School Notes

Educators are realizing more and more every day the esthetic influence of good pictures on the child mind. Stettler is not behind in this respect, as eleven well framed pictures have been placed on the walls this term, viz.:—

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, The Gleaners and The Angelus (by Millet), Monarch of Glen, The Challenge and The Stag At Bay (by Landseer), A June Morning (Leveridge), Shepherdess and Sheep (Lerolle), Lost (Schenck), The Windmill (Ruysdael).

In addition to these Miss Cole and pupils have purchased one hundred bird and animal pictures for use in their school work.

The following is a list of Stettler pupils who won prizes at the Fall Fair.

Drawing—Lois Macdonald, [illegible] Gray, Lovaigh [illegible], Arnold [illegible], Kathleen Taylor, Fred [illegible].

Writing—Martha Pyper, Lila Knight, Violet Gray, [illegible], Olive [illegible].

Map drawing—Martha Pyper.

The teachers of Lacombe inspectorate meet in convention on Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd, at Ponoka. An interesting program has been prepared and the convention will no doubt be an interesting one.

Number of pupils enrolled for this month is 103, and each day adds its quota to the number.

Beginners will be received in the Primary room during the week following Thanksgiving, October 25th-Nov. 1, and then not again until the New Year.

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell for Mr. John Parr, 2 miles S. E. of CASTOR, at 11 o'clock on

Wed., Nov. 3rd

10 Head of Horses

Consisting of good heavy work teams, driving and saddle horses.

40 head Registered HEREFORDS

An extra good lot of mixed young stock. A good investment.

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, disc drill, mowers, rakes, hay stacker, hay press, fanning mill, and other utensils.

Miscellaneous Articles!

There will be many bargains at this sale. Among the miscellaneous lot 2000 bus. of seed wheat, oats and barley will be offered.

TERMS—One year's credit will be given on sums over $15 on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash on all sums over $15. $15 and under cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE!

60 HEAD HORSES

FRIDAY October 22

I will sell on the above date, at one o'clock sharp, in the Town of Stettler, 60 head of horses partially described as follows:—

10 yearlings, 50 head 3 years old and over. These are a mixed bunch of mares and geldings ranging in weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs.

The 3 year olds and up are all broken and are a good class of horses for farmers or speculators to buy to keep over for next season.

TERMS—A credit till December 1st will be given on fine joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 1 per cent off for cash.

No Reserve! No Reserve!

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AUCTION SALE

At James Young's, 3 miles East of Stettler 2-39-19

Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m.

8 head of Horses, 16 head Cattle, 30 tons of hay, Farm Machinery and other articles.

Terms as usual. See Bills.

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

RURAL NOTES

WESSINGTON
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing is just about over now. Chas. Stratton having pulled his machine home and Pickering Bros. have about a week's threshing yet at present time of writing.

Mrs. Averill has returned home after a lengthy stay in Stettler.

The Misses Anna and E. Wiggins, of Stettler, were visiting Lena Averill and Mayme Harrison last week.

Now that the busy season is about over people can think about visiting their neighbors, and also Rev. Pickering is thinking of holding revival meetings.

The Wessington school enrolls about thirty five pupils at present and more are contemplating of starting soon.

Jack McVeigh, of Stettler was out around these parts last week.

Rev. Murray has gone to Ponoka.

The young folks are patiently waiting for it to freeze up so that they can go skating.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MEADOW BROOK
34-38-15
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

J. T. Cuzen has gone to Stettler for a [illegible] days stay.

We are glad to report H. Summerville convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and two children of Thornley, England, are now with their brother Robt. Armstrong. We gladly welcome them into our midst.

Service will be held Sunday Oct. 24th at W. Tucker's home by Rev. Loyd Hughes. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

John Hunt, Miss Hampton and Mr. Hampton, of Red Deer, spent part of the week with Miss Dot Hunt.

The weather now is fine but the thermometer dropped to 8 above zero on the 12th inst.

Haying is in progress again, as so much was lost by the fire.

Mrs. John Hunt and Miss Hampton of Red Deer, and Miss Dot Hunt of Ribstone Ranch, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walt Tucker.

Geo. Saxon has gone to Mr. Walker's near Gopher Head P.O.

We have had the good news that the new post office will soon be opened up. W. H. McKay will be postmaster.

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ALIX
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The Alix Agriculture Society have decided to hold the second annual seed fair in December in Steer's hall.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held a meeting on Tuesday at Mrs. Frank Mitchell's.

Mrs. Manuel paid a visit to Red Deer this week.

The dance in Todd's hall on Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club, an "after harvest" all night dance, was good in everything [illegible]

Mr. Bushaw got back from Seattle on Thursday.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Ennis went to Lacombe this week as delegates to attend the Union Sunday School Convention held in the Presbyterian church on the 14th and 15th.

The "Married Ladies of Alix" are giving the second Cinderella dance on Friday next in Todd's hall. Cards and conversation for non-dancers. For the dancers, a good floor and good music.

Mrs. Allan Mitchell, and Master Victor, returned home to Sweden on Wednesday. Mrs. R.P. Henderson and Miss Mary accompanied them and will visit [illegible]

Mrs. Guy Garland received on Wednesday afternoon.

W.J.Carroll, George Dasher and F. R. Mitchell, of Ionic Lodge, attended the Masonic Lodge at Wetaskiwin this week.

John Sims is having a cellar made under his house.

Mrs. Albert Wakeman and little girl who have been visiting at Mrs. Todd's, returned home to Stettler this week.

Miss Maud Bellaman, of Lacombe, paid a visit home for the week end and returned Monday.

HALKIRK
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Threshing is now in full swing and although it is too early yet to say for sure [illegible] the average crops will turn out, we can be sure that no other district will be ahead of us.

Everyone will be sorry to hear that our most esteemed store keeper Mr. Huggins has been ill for some time and although he is a little better at this writing, he is far from well.

Our old friend Pat Shea has a house keeper at last the lucky old fellow!

Geo. Collins payed us a visit and we were very pleased to see him. We want a good man like him to put up a hotel in our town.

George Berry has been sick for some time but is now, we are glad to say, improving in health.

George Ainsworth has been laid up with Typhoid fever, but is rapidly [illegible]

Berry & MacDonald have their store nearly completed and expect to be shopping any day.

Mr Larson will be through plastering at Mr Huggins in a day or two and a good job he has made of it. Mr. Huggins expects to move into it shortly.

A Knight is doing a good job for every one this year and is making short work of the stacks.

The coal mines are doing a roaring trade now and will they expect until next summer. That is where our town has the great advantage of being near out the coal.

Mr and Mrs. Byron Hood are running a stopping house and are giving first class meals.

J. McArthur is putting up a large livery barn so there will be plenty of accommodation for both man and beast.

P R Chatham's hardware store is nearly completed and expects to be ready for business by Nov 1st.

Below you will find a copy of the letter that Geo. J.A. Averett wrote back to the Martin County Independent, Fairmont, Minnesota. Col. J.A. Averett has been staying with his son Capt. H.A. Averett, who has bought out Mr. Huggins farm. He left us the other day very pleased with his sojourn in this country.

Letter to the Martin County Independent

Halkirk, Alberta

Editor Independent:—

According to promise I will try and give your readers some idea of how this country strikes me. It is a good country with drawbacks. The soil is generally gumbo on the flats although small spots of it can be found in nearly every quarter section. When first broken up it produces very little but on fields that have been cropped three or four years you cannot find the gumbo spots by the crop. There are scattered spots that have been burned out as deep as the grass roots grow and they produce very little the first few years of cultivation.

Crops of all kinds are good here this year and the people claim that for seven years any land that has been cultivated in this vicinity there has been only one poor crop, and even then oats averaged 30 bushels and wheat 15 bushels. Early frost was the cause.

There have been no killing frosts here yet but I think it will arrive to night as we are having a strong north west wind to day and it seems very cold. No threshing has been done in this vicinity yet but I am satisfied that I have seen a number of fields of wheat that will yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Land here is worth from $12 to $20 an acre. The Canadian Pacific is selling it from $13 up, and they are selling it too. There are many homesteaders here who came with nothing and are selling out from $1,700 to $2,150 in each buying [illegible] with $800 or $500 of it, and going into some newer sections and getting a half section with the scrip. Homesteads can yet be obtained from 60 to 80 miles south and east of here, but from accounts the land is not so good, water poor, no coal or fuel of any kind, and a long ways from railroad communication. We are six miles from Halkirk which is just starting 35 miles east of Stettler which is now the end of the railroad, but it is now graded 12 miles east from here and the iron will be laid by November 1st.

I think the boys have been very lucky in their purchases. They have bought land all fenced, 110 acres into crop, and [illegible] worth of buildings, as cheap as raw land is selling.

Saw the Collinses and Robt. Battensby last Sunday. They are all prospering as never before and cannot say too much for the country. Fell in with George Cournish over at the coal mine the other day. He came here three years ago with his wife without a dollar, and has been obliged to work out most of the time to get a living. He is now getting on his feet; can prove up on his claim which is worth $[illegible], and has a good team of horses. You could not hire him to go back to any old settled country. We are four miles from one coal mine and seven miles from another. It is a good quality of soft coal, makes very little smoke or smut, and burns freely. It costs $1.75 per ton at the mine.

If anyone is interested in how far we are away from home he can measure about [illegible] miles north and [illegible] miles west of Fairmont. This is approximately correct and shows about where we are.

J A Averett

CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service 11:00 A. M.
Evening service 7.30 P. M.
Sunday School, 2.30 P. M.

A holiness convention will be held at Beulah Mission (formerly the old printing office) on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of October. Services commence at 10 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. and will be conducted along full salvation lines. A number of workers and friends from a distance are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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E. A. Hargreaves W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary
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I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 11

Meets every Thursday evening, in Forester's Hall.

Visitors welcome.

L. O. Weder, W.G. Thos. Petersen, V.G. G. H. Hooper, R.S. M. Thomson, F.S. Dr. Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Staples.
Sec. treas—W. Dunlap.

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos & a complete stock Suit Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice

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Dominion Chambers - Stettler, Alta.

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THE C.P.R. INJUNCTION

The C.P.R. according to the letter of Mr. Doupe as read at last week's council meeting, could not do otherwise than place an injunction on the C.N.R. for using C.P.R. land as right of way through Stettler. Application for injunctions are based on the ground that great or irreparable injury will be done to the applicant if the prohibited work continues; and the C.P.R. feel that irreparable injury will be done to their corporation, which is the largest land owner of any railroad in the world, if the C.N.R. (or the town of Stettler) does not pay for the right of way immediately. The ways of the C.P.R. are past finding out. We can understand why an ingenuous real estate agent would want payment in advance from a railway for using his land as right of way, but why a railroad of the standing of the C.P.R. should wish to injoin the town of Stettler (for that is what it amounts to) from using its land as right of way before immediate reimbursement is beyond comprehension. The town did not intend to do the C.P.R. out of the purchase price. Mr. Doupe must know that the C.N.R. is not the immediate party concerned. The town obtains the right of way and there is not much cause for the C.N.R. to go to a third party before accepting the gift. Beyond the pettiness of these tactics we doubt if there is anything in them to cause delay, as the rails would hardly reach Stettler this fall. The C.N.R. is accustomed to injunctions of all kinds, (they have recently paid a private individual $6,000 for right of way through Camrose), and are evidently not worrying about the latest injunction which is futile, as far as delaying the road is concerned. Nevertheless this injunction will delay the building of yards and station in Stettler, if such was the intention of the C.N.R. this fall.

CAN WE MAKE CEMENT?

Robert Brown has discovered a mineral in extensive quantities, on his farm north of town, which he thought to be clay. He sent a quantity away for examination and it proved to be a sample of mineral, probably having lime as a basis, which along with clay would make building cement. Portland cement, as everyone knows, is the most popular building material on the market, over 60,000,000 barrels being manufactured in the States last year. It is made from marl, limestone, clay, etc., and Mr. Brown evidently has the former constituents on his farm, while the clay should not be hard to find. The making of cement near town would be a great advantage to the district. Such towns as Durham in Ontario, having doubled in population, owing to having cement kilns in the vicinity. This matter should not be allowed to rest without a searching examination. The letters are as follows:

Edmonton October 7th, 1909.

Robt. Brown, Esq. Stettler Alta.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find copy of report on your sample of "Clay" which was sent to Ottawa for examination. The "non-constituents" referred to in the report are probably: (1). The mineral which you took to be clay and (2) Suitable clay which may occur near by. Yours obediently,

D.G.Revens, M.B.

COPY

Ottawa, September 30th, 1909.

Dear Sir: The sample which accompanied your letter of the 24th inst., has been carefully examined in our laboratory and proves to be a sample of mineral and not clay as you suppose. Such material might be utilized in the manufacture of cement, providing beds of suitable clay were reasonably near at hand. The relative amounts of the two constituents entering into the cement mixture would have to be determined approximately in the first place by chemical analysis of both, and subsequently by experiment to obtain the best results.

Yours truly,

R. W. Brock.

[illegible], Edmonton.

PRAIRIE FIRES

The disastrous prairie fire that swept through the district south-east of Stettler, causing the death of a woman and two children, is another proof that our laws regarding prairie fires are not strict enough. We need more energy, both among settlers and with our government, in not only prescribing a policy that will prevent fires, but also in running down the originators of these fires just as we would a criminal. The government did send out some drastic measures in regard to the powers invested in special fire guardians, in L.I.D. councillors, justices of the peace and mounted police, but it was too late to have any effect in this district. On Sept. 22nd we printed some timely remarks from the Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, giving specific directions to farmers for the prevention of [illegible] but we looked in [illegible] for anything emanating from our own Minister of Agriculture, although the hot dry weather had lasted for two months. Some years ago when the mounted police had sole charge of rural settlements, and when thus guarded there were few fires because the offenders knew that they would be shown no mercy, and besides the police were always able to gather a body of energetic men when a fire did start. As it is now the L.I.D. councillors and justices of the peace can impose a fine of $5.00 on anyone refusing to fight fires, but if the penalty were $50, or even half of that amount, their powers would be much increased and would be felt more. Regarding the discovery and punishment of the originator of the fire, we have yet to learn that any steps have been taken. The whole population around the district for the half crazed Bohemian murderer and suicide a few months ago, but no effort whatever is being made, as far as we know, to locate the man who caused the death by fire of a woman and two children. These fires come every dry season, and our machinery for dealing with them appears to be as inadequate every year as time goes on. We can surely frame up some amendments to the Prairie Fires Ordinance that would be more effective next year in preventing a repetition of the fires of this season.

Discussion on this subject is invited.

The Edmonton Bulletin says in a recent issue: The railways are not the only culprits in the case. Fires have occurred far from railway lines. Somebody started them. Most likely they originated in fires lighted by travelers at their camping places, or by homesteaders taking an easy means of clearing its brush off their land. No effort should be spared to find out the cause. The local magistrates and the local settlers should leave no stone unturned to bring the responsible parties to task. Much as one may dislike to "get a neighbor"—or even a stranger—"into trouble," this is not a case where justice should be over-seasoned with mercy. The lives of the settler and his family, and their whole possessions in the world are at stake. If the offence is overlooked it will likely be repeated next year. The instinct of self preservation, and the still stronger instinct of the preservation of his family, should make the settler the sworn enemy of the "fire bug."

Auction Sale of School Land

Public Notice is hereby given that auction sales of School Lands in the Province of Alberta will be held as follows:

Lacombe—26th October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Stettler—23rd October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Edmonton—29th October, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The sales will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

Where any of these lands are under lease the sales will be subject to such lease until its termination on the date mentioned on the list, and the lessee will have the privilege of removing, within a reasonable time after the termination of the lease, any fencing or other improvements he may have on the land.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

Where any parcel offered is crossed by a public highway, the sale of such parcel shall be subject to the reservation of the land covered by such highways, or that may be required for the right of way or other purposes of the railway. The sales will only convey the surface [illegible] and will be subject to the usual reservations in favor of the Crown.

If any parcel sold has timber thereon, the purchaser must take out a permit therefor, subject to the payment of the usual dues and fee before cutting any of the timber for sale, and should any timber be cut, except for the purchaser's own use, without first obtaining such permit, the purchaser shall forfeit his right to the land and all moneys paid thereon. The dues paid under the permit will be applied on the purchase of the land.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One tenth in cash at time of sale and balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. Scrip or warrant will not be accepted in payment.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of One Hundred Dollars with the Clerk of Sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. For this purpose intending purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada made to their own order and payable at par at the point of sale; or with bank notes of no large denomination to payable. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

Lists may be had on application to Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; W. M. Ingram, Inspector of School Lands, Winnipeg; or to the Agents of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary or Lethbridge.

By order:

P. G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th September, 1909.

Note.—Cheques will not be taken in payment unless accepted by the Bank upon which they are drawn.

POSITIONS GUARANTEED

We guarantee positions. We had 35 calls for positions during July. Our students enjoy the benefit of the confidence placed in us by the public. Write for further particulars about our guarantee of positions.

Our Fall Term begins August 30. Send for unique prospectus to F. G. Garbutt, Principal.

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Calgary

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Stettler post has been under the eclipse since the Fall Fair.

The C.P.R. will have a strenuous time to fulfill it's promise to have the rails in Castor by November 1st.

A prominent citizen was seen filling his pail at the sewer pump of the Merchants Bank early Sunday morning. He evidently thought that we had another town pump in commission.

Madame Lotteller, the palmist, says that the hands of the citizens that she has examined show that artistic minds are accompanied with a consisting out after more business.

The ball to be given by the bankers on Oct. 29th, has one novel thing to commend it. Everybody will be accepted according to their face value.

The sales of lots by lottery gives the wrong kind of advertising for a new town, even though the lottery was impartially conducted.

The National Hotel so the reporter says, is being "rushed to completion." The commercial travellers are betting on the date it will be finished.

Read Colonel Everett's letter to the news. He is an American who tells the truth about this country. He says it has it's drawbacks, but the people get there.

We printed last week a big list of new buildings erected in Stettler during the past 12 months. The list of residences have been delayed on account of the difficulty in counting them.

The old Printing Office is being used as a Mission House and some people say that the truth is being told there for the first time in it's history.

MARRIED

[illegible]—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCulloch, on Tuesday, October 19th, by the Rev. D. Robertson William Elliott, of Stettler, to Elizabeth [illegible], of Mount [illegible], Scotland.

[illegible]—At the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday, October 20th, by the Rev. D. Robertson, Thomas Wilson to Martha Weiler, both of Lorraine, Alberta.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

BUY Hamilton WATCHES

There is no Watch like the Hamilton Watch

Solid in its Construction!

Almost Everlasting in its Durability, and the

Most Perfect and Accurate Railroad Watch ever Manufactured!

We keep a well-selected stock of HAMILTON'S always on hand. 17 Jewel and 21 Jewel Movements in 18 size, and 16 size. Always a pleasure to explain its good features. (It has no bad ones).

MAIN ST. G. M. Ball, Jeweler STETTLER

L. B. JULIEN

The Tailor & Gent's Furnisher

"All the latest in FALL and WINTER Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock. Made to your Order FROM $16.00 AND UP.

We have all the nobby patterns in the FAMOUS HAGEN SHIRT. See our OXFORD TWEED Pants at $3.75. We do cleaning & pressing that make your clothes look like new.

L. B. JULIEN — OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

C. & L. McCULLOCH

HIGH SHOES FOR ROUGH WEATHER

Now is the time to relegate Oxfords to the closet or wardrobe, and wear the high reaching Shoes which alone are fit for stormy weather. They are the only protection for dainty feminine feet, coming well up on the calf, and keeping the whole foot dry even in a snow or rain storm. Don't depend upon Rubbers absolutely. You may not have them handy when the storm comes on. Get a pair of these high shoes and you are proof against storms.

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

The Harvest Is Over!

And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People --IN-- Heating Stoves and Ranges!

We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—

C. R. FARMER

Stettler, Alberta

WHOLESALE RETAIL

Thorson & Hargreaves

The Up-To-Date Hardware Store

We have now a Full Line of Cooking and Heating Stoves of all descriptions, also complete stock of Enamel Ware and General Hardware. If you want any specialty, we will send for it. Your will, our pleasure

OUR NEW QUARTERS

Next to Crown Lumber Yrd

How Long Are Cows Profitable?

In my opinion, a milk cow remains valuable as long as she breeds and continues to give enough milk and butter fat to pay a reasonable dividend over and above cost of keep. The oldest cow I have is nine years old, and I don't remember having kept any much older. I find my cows after their eighth year begin to taper off in quantity of milk produced, though they would last longer if they had not been "crowded" so hard in former years. My experience and observation of Holstein cows lead me to believe that the decrease is gradual from the high point of efficiency, much as the increase from "heiferhood" on is gradual, but that the period of increase is not shortened in the slightest.

I believe a good cow, one [illegible], will paid good dividends all her [illegible] be kept until she can no longer pay for her feed. And if she has been an exceptional cow she should be kept as long as she will breed, as calves from such a cow have every chance to become as good as or better than the dam, and good cows are not as yet very common.—R. B. Young in Dairyman Review.

All the News Everything that happens in the home town; the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people—your neighbors; the notes of the schools and churches; all these and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you All the Time

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We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

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G. L. Payne, Prop.

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(Opposite [illegible] Livery)

St. Mary's Hospital

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Sisters of Charity. Full staff of qualified nurses, under the personal supervision of Dr. J. O. Milne, Trochu, Alta.

Land Cheap!

Buy a South African Land Grant

Documents approved by solicitors. Lowest prices. Cash or terms. Write for particulars.

A. C. [illegible] & Co., [illegible], [illegible], Alberta

Millinery!

A large range of the latest in Dress and Street Hats, Feathers, Mounts, Etc.

I have now a stock of Fancy-work Goods on hand.

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main Street, Stettler

Heating Stoves!

Our Fall Stock of Heaters have just arrived in Stock. Here are a few

Prices That May Interest You

No. 11 - $8.75 No. 15 - $13.50

No. 13 - $11.25 No. 17 - $16.50

Stove Lids - Coal Hods

Stove Boards, Etc.

Skinner Hardware Company

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STETTLER AND CALGARY

Spruce Lumber!

A large Quantity for Quick Sale at

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Coast Demension $25 Per M

Coast Shiplap at $26 Per M

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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FROST & WOOD MACHINERY

Highest Market Price Paid For Wheat, Oats and Barley!

—Windmills—

Just delivering a car of Canadian Air Motors. We have a complete line of Pumping and Power Windmills. Get your order in for the next car.

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See us for Gasoline Engines, from the 1 horse stationery to the 40 horse power city traction.

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD

READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

Will Mackie left Monday morning for a trip to Idaho.

The Traders Bank is now open every day at Gadsby.

C. Stettler of Castor was a visitor in town this week.

John Parr of Castor was a visitor in town on Saturday.

J.B. Winkler and wife of Camrose were in town on Friday.

D.T. Bennett of High River was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Jas. Stoddard of Gadsby was a visitor in town on Thursday.

We regret to have to announce that Miss Robinson is still very low.

J. W. McElvane left Monday morning for a business trip to Calgary.

S.S. Harrison of Halkirk was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Henry Knight left Monday morning for a ten day's stay at Saskatoon.

Alex McDonald and E. H. Purdy of Big Valley were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy left Monday morning for Dakota for a three weeks' visit.

John P. Moore of content was a business visitor in town on Friday and Saturday.

Jas. Ritchie proprietor of the King Edward Hotel at Castor was in town on Saturday.

E.D. Veneverey of Gadsby, took the train here Tuesday morning for a trip to Calgary.

J.W. Allen, John and James Fisher of Wessington were visitors in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson of Berry Creek (60 miles east) are stopping at the Royal this week.

Mrs. Nesmo of Wall Lake was in town visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Wilson this week.

Dr. Hewson went up to Wetaskiwin on Thursday to attend the meeting and banquet of the Masons.

H.T. Nelson who has been spending some time on the ranch near the Hand Hills was in town this week.

J. N. Rahrer returned from Missouri on Friday evening where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

C.A. Leaf of the Cash Hardware Store left Monday morning for Calgary where he will spend a few days on business.

David Long and his son, John F. Long of Calgary were in town on Saturday. They will purchase land and locate in [illegible].

John Parr, of Castor, is having an auction sale and is renting his farm. Particulars may be seen in our advertising columns.

H. R. [illegible] who has been in the employ of C. R. Farmer for some time past has accepted the position of [illegible] with [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] March who has been visiting her brother in law's family David Butler at Castor, left on Monday morning's train for her home in Ontario.

George Jamieson, who has been for some time in the employ of the McGillivray Furniture Company, left this week for his homestead south of town.

A. G. Fox is back at his old stand as agent for the C.P.R. after a month's vacation. J. A. McGhee, Mr. Fox's relief, left for Calgary this week.

F. A. Richardson of the Richardson Furniture Co. left Thursday morning for a business trip to Edmonton. W. Alsdorf is in charge of the store during Mr. Richardson's absence.

F. M. Curtis and family left for Calgary on Tuesday, where they will make their home for the winter. Mr. Curtis goes there in the employ of the International Harvester Co. and will likely return to Stettler in the spring.

The R. N. A. social will be held in the Opera House on Friday, Oct. 22nd at 8 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly proffered their services: Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. H. Asquith, Miss Harrison, Miss Campbell, the Misses Shomer, Miss Gladys Asquith, Master and Miss Sherriff, Mr. Apple, Mr. Blain, Mr. Wells, Mr. Joslin, Master J. McElvan. The programme is finish with gramophone selections, when the ladies of the camp will endeavor to serve refreshments to their guests.

"Cousin-Peewee" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, gave a high-class entertainment at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. Percival, the win nard, proved himself to be what his name implies, as his work was truly wonderful. Miss Caroline Cousin's singing was exquisite and Miss Evaline Fenwick, the violinist, gave a rendering of Raff-Cavatina that delighted everyone. The entertainers were frequently applauded. This was the first of a series of five entertainments that will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

R.W. Reed of Cedarville was in town on Thursday.

Morley Gregg is up from Calgary this week visiting his parents.

D. MacLean left Tuesday morning for a few days at Camrose.

Bob Davis is employed as clerk in Biggs & Whyte's store for the fall trade.

Walter Shomer of Haneyville, is visiting his sisters, Anna and Belle, this week.

Mrs. Theo Fellows of Alix is visiting her parents in town.

Chas. Guthrie has taken over the management of the Astor House.

Henry Harding of Gopher Head spent Sunday with his parents in town.

David E. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocker, went back to Montana on Tuesday morning.

Cards are out for a masque ball given Halloween night, October 29th, by members of the Traders and Merchants Banks.

Mr. Clark of Buffalo Lake, twelve miles north of Stettler, picked wild strawberries during the first week of October.

Miss Burns and John A. McLeod of Gadsby were visitors in town on Monday.

H.H. Shaw, of Keegan, Alta. was in the district this week looking for school land. He returned home Tuesday morning.

We are glad to announce that B. T. Risley, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

Rev. Child leaves for Calgary shortly and will preach his last sermon next Sunday.

Dr. Stewart of Calgary was a visitor in town this week and did some shooting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and Fred Condor left this morning (Wednesday) for a trip to Calgary.

Ray Wilson has sold his interest in the National Hotel Barber Shop to Tip Blinn and will leave shortly for a trip to the States.

The clerks are working overtime in all the stores at present and this will likely be the busiest fall in the town's history.

Miss F. E. Campbell has started a class for vocal and instrumental music at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Harding. She will sing "Il Trovatore" at the R. N. A. social, Friday night at the opera house.

L. J. Wyman and family who have been visiting A. Cochrane and family, left for their home at Mitchell, Nebraska, after a two week's stay. Mr. Wyman was quite favorably impressed with the country.

The leveling of the streets is still going on and Main street is gradually assuming a smooth appearance. A layer of ashes would not be out of place on the south part of Main where the soil from the National foundation was laid.

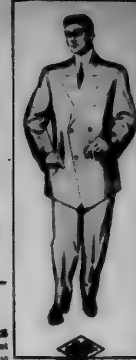
The location of the nuisance ground to the north of town is not the best possible one that could be chosen. It is too close to town and too close to the road along which settlers travel when coming into town. If it was removed about a mile farther from the town and the road, no complaints would be made.

At a meeting of the School Board held last night in the town hall it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of an addition to the present building and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Minister of Education for permission and the necessary papers for issuing of debentures for that purpose. It is the intention of the board to provide accommodation for all pupils of school age in town and those who desire to attend from the surrounding districts, and we hope to see a large class take advantage of the opportunity to take up the High School work under Mr. Nelson who comes to us with an excellent record as a successful teacher.

A Business Proposition

If you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as a wedding or a church social? The ladies are just as interested in a new fabric which you have on the shelves as they are in any home happening. Your store news and announcements in these columns will reach a large circle of eager [illegible]. This will help you to sell your goods while they are fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at remnant counter prices. Think it over.

We Have Another Shipment of FALL AND WINTER Suits & Overcoats JUST IN



Come in and See them—

We have a nice line of TIES and in fact anything you want in the Gents' Furnishing line

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ALBERTA AVENUE — STETTLER, ALTA.

By-Law

A by-law to authorize the issue of debentures, by the Town of Stettler, to the amount of $7,500.00 for the purpose of granting a loan and providing a site to assist in the building and operation of a flour and grist mill and to grant an exemption from taxation thereto.

Whereas one half of the resident ratepayers of the town of Stettler have by petition requested that assistance be given to T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell their heirs executors, administrators or assigns for the purpose of erecting and operating a grist mill with a capacity of one hundred barrels per day and of the value of not less than $14,000.00 by granting to the said T. C. Bullock and David Caldwell, their heirs, executors administrators or assigns, for the purpose aforesaid a loan of $7,500.00 to be repaid at the rate of [illegible] per year for seven years, by providing a free site for the said mill and plant, and by giving exemption from taxation upon the said mill and plant and the products thereof kept in stock for seven years from the date hereof.

And whereas the said T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell have entered into an agreement with the Town of Stettler that upon the passing of this by-law they their assigns or successors will forthwith commence the erection of a flour and grist mill, with a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels per day and of the value of at least $14,000.00 to be completed on or before the 31st day of January 1910, or as soon thereafter as weather and labor conditions will reasonably permit, and that they will operate the said mill at least 75 days during the first year from the erection thereof and not less than 125 days during each year thereafter for seven years and that they will repay the said sum of $7,500.00, the loaning of which is hereby provided for, by seven equal annual instalments of $[illegible] to be paid on the 31st day of December in each year after this by-law shall take effect and secure the payment thereof by a first mortgage upon the said flour and grist mill and the plant and machinery therein contained.

And whereas it is deemed expedient in order to grant a loan and provide a site for such mill to issue debentures for the sum of $7,500.00 which shall be repayable within eight years, and which is the amount of indebtedness intended to be created by this by-law;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Stettler according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is $[illegible];

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Town of Stettler is $[illegible];

Therefore the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Stettler enacts as follows:

1. That the sum of $7,500.00 shall be loaned to the said T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns upon the erection and completion of the said flour and grist mill upon the same having been examined by an expert, to be agreed upon between the Town and the said T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell or in the event of disagreement to be settled by arbitration and the receipt of a report from such expert that the said mill and plant are modern and up to date in construction and efficiency having a capacity of 100 barrels per day and are of the value of not less than $14,000.00 and upon a mortgage of the said mill and plant having been executed as aforesaid.

2. The sum of $[illegible] or such other sum as may be necessary or sufficient shall be expended for the purpose of providing site for a flour and grist mill as aforesaid.

3. Exemption from taxation is hereby granted to the said T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, upon the said mill and plant and the products thereof kept in stock for the period of seven years from the date this by-law shall take effect.

4. For the purpose aforesaid debentures of the said Town of Stettler to the said sum of $7,500.00 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than $[illegible] each. Such debentures shall be issued on the 31st. day of December 1909 and shall be dated on the day of the issue thereof and shall be payable within eight years of the issue thereof at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Stettler.

5. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town and the Clerk shall attach thereto the corporate seal thereof.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable yearly at the said office of the Treasurer on the 31st day of December in each year during the currency thereof and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of such interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town.

7. During the currency of the said proposed debentures there shall be raised by special rate on the rateable property in the said town during the first seven years of the currency thereof the sum of $[illegible] and in the eighth year during the currency thereof the sum of $[illegible] and also a sufficient amount for accruing interest for the purpose of paying the said amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, PROVIDED however that if the said T.C. Bullock and David Caldwell, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall in any year repay any part of the said loan as hereinbefore recited then the sum so repaid each year shall be deducted from the amount to be raised by rate as aforesaid.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the 31st. day of December 1909.

9. The votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler shall be taken on this by-law at the following time and place, that is to say: On Friday the 12th day of November 1909 beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day by Herbert Longson, returning officer at the Town Hall in the said Town of Stettler.

10. Herbert Longson shall be returning officer for the taking of the [illegible] votes and [illegible] attend at the said Town Hall in the Town of Stettler between the hours of five and six in the afternoon of the said 13th. day of November 1909 for the purpose of summing up the number of votes for and against this by-law.

Dated at Stettler aforesaid this 13th. day of October 1909. J. P. Gregg, Mayor. A.A. McGillivray, Secretary Treasurer.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will finally be passed by the Council of the municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) within two weeks after the taking of the votes of the electors in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance: That the date of the first publication of this notice is Wednesday the 20th. day of October A. D. 1909, and that the votes of the electors of the said Town of Stettler will be taken thereon on Friday the 12th. day of November A. D. 1909 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall in the said Town of Stettler.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you will not be ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

Brand Notices

Cattle branded D9Y on right ribs ...

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs ...

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... Horses. ...

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Good Quarter Section Land

$1,600

Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash Pay'mts.

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

YARDS AT

STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR

T. H. HIMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Marketing Your Grain

Now is the critical time in regard to the methods used in the marketing of agricultural products. ... [illegible]

The summing up of the whole matter is this. Farmers, hold your grain in your own granary for a few years, and fair minded business men will co-operate to assist you. D.W. Warner in Alberta Homestead.

What Troubled Him

A farmer entered into the Editor's private office and closed the door behind him. ... [illegible]

Urgent Appeal by Camrose Canadian

[illegible]

Farmers AND RANCHERS! Why do you run the risk of getting your STOCK RUINED in a barb wire fence when YOU CAN BUY "The Best" ...

W. A. Ried, Agent for The "Frost Fence"

Smith Block, Main Street Stettler. Opposite the Dominion Hotel

National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

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The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.
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F. D. Carder, Manager.

AUCTION SALE !

L. KLAMROTH'S, N. E. 1-4 30-38-16

Friday, November 5th, 1909

3 head work horses and harness, 10 yearling colts, 3 wagons, 1 McCormick binder, 1 13-shoe grain drill, 2 gang plows, 1 disc, 1 horse hay fork. Some blacksmith tools. 2 cook stoves and other household goods. See bills for further particulars.

TERMS: A credit of ... months will be given on approved joint notes on all sums over $15. Under $15 cash. ...

L. KLAMROTH, Owner — HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

J. N. TICE

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Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on me before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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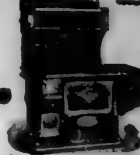
Stable Phone No 81 Residence Phone No 87

Look Up Hugh Smith's Sales !

Just for Curiosity Read the ... And don't forget the ...



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Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

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A Car-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

J.VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

Now Is The Time

For SPAYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

A. E. DENNIS, V.S.

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Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. ...

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. ... Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

Mark Stain Barber

Opposite Crown Lumber Yd. Main Street

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Closest Figures
Best Qualities
Courteous Treatment
Prompt Delivery

PHONE 18

STETTLER MEAT CO.

READ THE ADS. CAREFULLY

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LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the Best Dining and Sleeping Accomodation in Town ...

Barber Shop in Connection

Secretary-Treasurer — A.C.H.LAPIERRE, Manager

RURAL NOTES

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Most of our threshers have wound up early this fall. ...

[illegible]

CASTOR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

"Star" Entertainments

Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged For. Each Entertainment is Guaranteed.

Representatives of C. P. Walker the dramatic manager and director of the Winnipeg Theatre were in town last Saturday and arranged for an entertainment course to be held here at various dates during the coming season. The Ladies Aid have undertaken the local management of the course ...

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearance in Stettler:

November 8. English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 2. James More Biggers, Recital.

February 12.—The Roberts Mobile Concert Company.

Feb 28. The ... of Elizabeth by J. D. Barber

Full particulars concerning the artists and the productions will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete course may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. ...

The above series are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler, where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

'Twill Be a Great Convention

Reports from every part of Alberta go to show that there will be a bumper attendance at the big Sunday School Convention at Edmonton, October 27, 28 and 29. ...

Business Locals

[illegible]

The Independent $1 to Jan. 1, 1911

MAKE YOUR APPEAL to the public through the columns of this paper. ...

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

[illegible]

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

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British Columbia Restaurant

Fruit
Candies
and Tobaccos

Good Meals at all hours

FARMERS!
TRAPPERS!

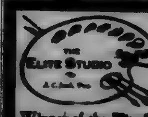
Highest Cash Prices Paid for HIDES and FURS

Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS

R. Jeffries

Prince Cafe

LEE HIN, Proprietor



JOHN THOMAS HYNEY

BORN JULY 4, 1909

Winner of the Elite Studio BABY COMPETITION August and September, 1909

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Man Wants But Little, Here Below,
But Wants That Little—Clean;
He Likes Things Neat—
Bright—Fresh and Sweet;
And Here's a Tip, Irene,
To Keep Things Looking Spick and Span
With Little Work—and Please The Man.
Try
Golden West Washing Powder
It Cleanses-Purifies-Beautifies
Save Coupons For Premiums

For Thanksgiving Day October 25th, the Canadian [illegible] Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 23rd to October 25th inclusive, final return limit October 27th.

Attention!!

We have just opened a new and complete stock of Furniture

All Of Which Will Be Sold AT RED ROCK PRICES!

Give Us a Call During The Fair

We have the Goods. You want Them
We Want Your Business!

Richardson & Co'y.
Next door to J. Barbstrom's Hardware

Attention!

We would like for everybody, if possible, to come in and get their orders, as we are cleaning up for the fall and winter. There will be no work done after the 15th of November. For early spring fencing it would pay to place your orders this fall.

[illegible] FENCE CO.

Madame Leaffer
The Famous Fashion Palmist

Is in the city at the National Hotel for a short time. The Madame located hidden money buried by ancestors in the north of England. She can also help you. She assigns you your affinity in life and tells you how to win her, what year you will be married in, whether your life will be fortunate. In fact she reads your life from the cradle to the grave and gives advice on all affairs.

Room 3, National Hotel.

The Masque Carnival.

A masque Carnival was held in the rink last Friday evening with a good attendance. The costumes were many and varied and the outline of the choices who at most were [illegible] to reflect [illegible] among the audience filling the gallery. Among the best costumes were the following:

Miss McKeown,	A Cow Girl
Miss Belle Brown,	My Wild Irish Rose.
Miss Belle Bennett,	A Hockey Girl.
Miss Joanne Gilliam,	Stettler Independent.
Miss Ella Beckstrom,	Lady's Maid.
Miss Myrtle Magee,	[illegible]
Miss McCarron,	Nurse.
Miss E. Harrison,	Beauty in Distress
Miss Umbach,	Fortune Teller
Miss Anderson,	Why Don't You Try.
Mrs. H. Asquith,	Spanish Dancer.
Jim Conway,	Clown.
Mr Parker,	Spanish Toreador.
Mr Lyman,	Jockey.
Jack Cox,	A Drunk.
A. Holmes,	Man About Town.
John Conway,	Judge [illegible]
Herbert Asquith,	Clown.
George Asquith,	[illegible]
Holland Potent,	[illegible]
J.A. McArthur,	A Duke out of a job.
[illegible]	[illegible]

The judges [illegible] and [illegible], after much consideration, gave first prize to Miss McKeown, as Cow Girl and to Mr. Parker, as Spanish Toreador.

The dance after the carnival was participated in by many without costumes as well as those who had appeared on skates.

Jim Conway as the role of clown acted right at home. His stunts were amusing.

Joanne Gilliam looked fine in her "Independent" costume but her costume did not suit her costume as she recognized one of the "[illegible]" during the skating.

Mrs. Asquith in her "Spanish Dancer" costume presented a striking appearance. It was a toss up as to whether she or Miss McKeown should have first prize.

Miss McKeown looked splendid in her "Cow Girl" costume. It was a typical Western costume and touched the [illegible] of the judges immediately.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

The Suffolk Punch

Messrs Jaques of the Suffolk horse ranch, Lamerton, P.O. Alta. have just received their fourth consignment of stallions. They report these horses having landed the [illegible] shipments in first class condition. The shipment consists of 2 rising three year olds and 6 rising two year old stallions and 2 fillies. These horses have been picked from the largest and best studs in England and have all passed the strict-est examination.

Messrs Jaques' stud now number over 30 head so that intending purchasers have a fine opportunity of making a selection to suit their requirements.

The success of the sires of these horses is proved by the many letters Messrs Jaques have received from breeders in all parts of the world. The opinions expressed in these letters are confirmed by the results achieved at the leading shows in the old country, etc. At the Olympia show (London) the preponderance of the Suffolk blood amongst the prize winners was a subject of general comment by the public.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Where Are Your Interests

¶ Are they in this community?
¶ Are they among the people with whom you associate?
¶ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so, you want to know what is happening in this community. We want to know the doings and sayings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—then, back you!

This is what this paper does for its every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of the town. Is your name on our subscription books? If not, you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

Will be to Your Interest

J. B. Griffith
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN & MACHINERY

We thank you for your past patronage which has been [illegible] what we anticipated, and in return for your trade we are going to give you

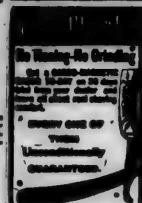
Special Prices

In Buggies, Wagons, Disc Harrows and plows &c.

We carry the JOHN DEERE and EMERSON PLOWS. They need no introduction in the West. Every plow guaranteed.

Agents for the Deering M'f'g Company's Traction and Gasoline Engines, Aultman Taylor Threshing Machine Co., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. Manson Campbell Fanning Mills, Scales, and Kitchen cabinets, Canada Carriage Co., and Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co.

Our Motto: "Courteous Treatment and One Price to All"



Sold by G. R. FARMER

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

M. H. GERLACH
ARCHITECT
Plans, Blueprints and Maps

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.62
No. 5	.54
No. 6	.42
Oats	.21
Barley	.28 .30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.20
Eggs per dozen	.25
Potatoes per bushel	.45
Pork live	$6\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{4}$
Pork dressed	.10
Beef live	$2\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{4}$
Beef dressed	$5\frac{1}{2}$ .10
Chickens	10 $12\frac{1}{2}$

Specials For This Week

100 Pairs LADIES' BOOTS
In Vici Kid and Dongola Kid, sizes 3 to 7; these boots sold in the regular way at from $3.00 to 4.50, now $2.50

30 Pairs Ladies' OXFORDS
In patent colt, vici kid and dongola kid, sizes 3 to 7. Worth in the regular way from $2.75 to 4.00, going at $2.00

ODDS AND ENDS
This lot consists of boys, girls and children's shoes in best dongola kid and fine box calf and must be sold right away. Come in and get our prices.

Just Received
A large shipment of Stanfield's Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, in all the different grades. Come in and get our sizes.

We stock the celebrated Watson's Underwear for ladies and children, in all the different grades and prices. Our prices are right.

Grocery Department

TWO QUART SEALERS
To clean up our Sealers stock we will sell them at $1.25 a dozen

PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. PEARS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
PEACHES, 2 lbs. for 25c.

COFFEE
Try our Special Blend of Roasted Coffee at 25 cents
SPECIAL. Something good, fresh ground at 40c
Brownberries Coffee put up in tin boxes at 50 cents

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.25

About 15 Pairs Men's Boots
In fine box calf and dongola kid. Worth in the regular way $5.00. Now $3.00

15 Pairs Men's Split Leather Boots Sizes 6 to 10. Regular $2.25 and $2.50. NOW $1.95

Men! Come in and look at our Fur Coats. We have the Quality and Quantity at Close Prices.

We are displaying a nice range of Boys and Girls' Toques at 35c, 40c, 50c & 60c

30 MEN'S TWEED CAPS
In light and dark patterns, sold in the regular way at 75c., 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Now 50 cents

30 Children's Tam O'Shanters, navy blue and black colors. Sold in the regular way at 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25. Now 50 cents.

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 36

Agents for the Celebrated 'HARTT' SHOE

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

TALKING MACHINES!

There is nothing that fits more easily into the scheme of Winter Enjoyment than a gramophone. During the long winter evenings on the homestead or ranch there is nothing that so effectually dispels loneliness, and makes you feel that there is really something worth living after all. It only takes half the time to prove up a homestead with a phonograph that it does without one. One of these machines will not permit you to get homesick for the East and a round of the theatres. With it you may bring the opera into your own home at a very low cost.

You have the Latest Songs by the leading operatic stars of New York and London, selections from the best operas, vaudeville by the highest priced comedians, military, dance and orchestral music by the world's most famous musicians. All this in your home and you may hear them when you like. Not only is the phonograph an entertainer, but it is an educator, and your duty to your children [illegible]. Think this over and if you decide to purchase a machine come in to us and we will give you the benefit of our knowledge which may assist you in making a selection.

We Are Agents For The Following Lines:
The Columbia Phonograph Company Cylinder and Disc Machines.
The Edison Phonograph Company Cylinder Machines only.
The Victor Talking Machine Company Disc Machines.
The Berliner Talking Machine Co. Disc Machines.

RECORDS

Columbia Indestructible Cylinders. Wonderfully soft music considering its indestructible nature. Toss them to the kids to play with; they can't break them.
Columbia Indestructible Discs. Something new and decidedly popular. The longest [illegible]
Edison Amberol Cylinders. This is the latest in four minute records and is without a doubt the softest and sweetest music you have ever heard.
Edison Standard Cylinders. Victor Disc Records, single and double sides. Berliner Disc Records, single and double sides (10 and 12 inches).

FREE GRAMOPHONE CONCERT EVERY DAY.

THE PALACE PHARMACY
Dunlap Drug Co., Limited, Stettler, Alberta

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

HEWSON AMHERST.

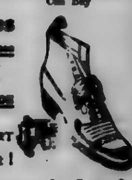
Look for the Oval Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Has JUST OPENED the most complete stock of Winter Goods ever shown in Stettler

Stanfield & Hewson
All Wool Underwear and Sweaters.
Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

H. B. K.
Lined Coats and Mackinaw CLOTHING
Clark's Lined Mitts and Gloves
The Very Best that Money Can Buy

Boots and Shoes
'Amherst' Solid Leather Shoe
—for Men, Women & Children—
Noted for its Everlasting Wear
THE "WALK-OVER" SHOE
Also Noted for Wear
STYLE & SOLID COMFORT
Let Us Fit You Out!



H. F. Siewerd Ltd.
THE BLUE FRONT STORE

SPECIAL ORDER SUITS

IN ORDER to introduce our Special Order Suits, we are offering this week a discount of 10 per cent

Our Patterns are of the Choicest Selection and we invite the Public to call and Inspect their Quality and Styles

G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter, Stettler — Opp. Dominion Hotel

Sale of School Lands.

Hotels Crowded All Day. Two Hundred Parcels Sold. Third Largest Sale of School Lands Ever Held In Canada.

A very successful sale of school lands was held here Friday, the 22nd. The streets were crowded from early morn until late at night with prospective buyers and the hotels were crowded to overflowing.

Two hundred and sixty seven parcels were offered for sale and over two hundred were sold at prices ranging from $7 to $60 per acre.

The land is located within a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles of Stettler, in ranges 17 to 22, townships 36 to 40.

T. C. Norris, auctioneer from Griswold, stated that it was the third largest sale of school lands ever held in Canada and was the largest ever held where the land is located in such a small radius.

The greater proportion was purchased by farmers who live in the district, however, not a few speculators were present.

The farmers were able to pay a good price and showed their confidence in the country by purchasing additional land. This is as good an advertisement as any [illegible]

Railway News

Camrose, Alta.—Grading is finished on the Canadian Northern from Vegreville to Stettler. Then there is a twomile gap, owing to an injunction issued by the C.P.R.; then another thirty miles south of Stettler is almost finished. Steel is laid from Vegreville to Ribey, and is to be continued in a few days and pushed on during winter to the end of the grade. The Grand Trunk grade will be complete in ten days from Tofield to a point ten miles south of the Battle river at New Norway. Steel laying will commence the latter part of November, but will be delayed at Battle river by the big Duhamel bridge, a structure 2400 feet long. The bridge will be finished by the new year.

Both roads are sure to enter Camrose this fall.

The Canadian Pacific gap east of Hardisty will be completed this week, and a through service between Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg during November.

Camrose is a centre of great activity.

Tofield, Alta.—The Tofield to Camrose section of the Grand Trunk Pacific of the Tofield to Calgary branch has about completed its work. It is finished from [illegible] and are now grading, with a few small gaps to fill. The entire section from Tofield to Battle river, south of Camrose, will be finished in three weeks. The company expects to lay steel by November to Battle river.

The C.P.R. grade is practically finished to Castor, and rails have been laid about half-a-mile out of town. Nothing is being done at present in the way of further track laying on this line.

The C.N.R. is grading up to Stettler, and has a high level grade sixty miles south.

Three hundred teams are at work south of town. Five hundred men are wanted to push the grade towards Calgary.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, October 19th at 8.30 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor, and councillors Bentley, Macpherson, Griffith and Fox being present.

The health committee was requested by the council to use all possible means to prevent typhoid fever.

The attention of the council was called to a destitute typhoid patient in town, and the matter was referred to the health committee.

In the C.N.R. right-of-way through the town, Mr. Stovel, C.N.R. right of way agent, submitted an offer of sale to the C.P.R. of $7,500 for their proportion of right of way through town. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Stovel [illegible] considered the C.P.R.'s [illegible] and request the C.P.R. officials to take the proper steps to force the right of way and have the claim settled by arbitration.

Supt. Kibbeck of the C.P.R. wrote for the council's approval of crossing at Murray street.

Councillor Bentley submitted a plan for putting in a new street between Alberta and Railway Avenue. The matter was referred to a committee of members present with full power to act.

Upon motion meeting was adjourned.

Shipping Live Stock In West

A. P. Dillinger Reports on Conditions of Live Stock and Transportation In The West.

A. P. Dillinger, operating assistant to the railway commission, has sent the commission a most elaborate and comprehensive report on the question of live stock transportation in the West.

Last March he was directed [illegible] the whole problem of the shipping of cattle. Mr. Dillinger made a thorough investigation of the whole subject with the result.

He travelled extensively over the C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. and made a first hand study of the whole problem. He makes a number of important recommendations to the commission which will likely be acted on by the board shortly. His recommendations are all towards improving facilities for shippers in the West. He suggests that each section foreman be made responsible for the condition of the stock yards on his section, such as repairs and keeping the yards clean.

Another suggestion is that all yards except where there are gravel bottoms be floored with old ties and covered with cinders, providing a proper drainage. This he thinks, will be more economical and will last for years.

A third recommendation is that the practice of building stock yards in connection with grain-loading platforms be discontinued. It is impossible, he points out, to load stock at the same time that grain and heavy machinery is being unloaded. It often results in delay in loading the stock.

Facilities For Watering Stock

A suggestion in regard to watering [illegible] are located a pipe connection could be made at the bottom of the tank providing a flow outside of the wall, allowing shippers to obtain water which they can haul to the stock yards. He also makes a recommendation as to the remodeling of the two pen yards as the present arrangement is inconvenient and unsatisfactory.

Probably the most important recommendation from the shipper's standpoint is that the railways establish a stock shipping day once a week on [illegible] lines, suitable to stock shippers. To ensure fast shipments he suggests that the trains be run twenty per cent light of tonnage and as far as possible the engineer for the day should be cut out in order to make faster time.

A valuable feature of Mr. Dillinger's report is the wealth of details on stock shipments in the West. He visited every shipping point in the West and embodies in his report the condition of the yards, any improvements necessary, the amount of stock shipped, etc. The report is almost encyclopaedic in nature.

Overhead Signs

The town council of Camrose has passed a by-law regulating the height of awnings and calling for the removal of overhead and swinging signs. This is a step in the right direction, and Stettler would do well to emulate the example set by our enterprising neighbor.

Wholesale
THE BIG STORE
Retail

OUR GRAND OPENING SALE

IN OUR NEW STORE WILL COMMENCE ON

MONDAY SEPT. 20

Don't Forget the Date!

YOUR Money or Produce

will go further and BUY YOU MORE at this Sale than is usually possible in Alberta. It is impossible to quote prices now.

See Our Windows

And Goods Marked in PLAIN Figures on Special Sale Tickets
AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

Besides having these many lines to clear out we are doing this to introduce you to our new quarters where we wish to get you in the habit of coming, and to make you feel at home and comfortable.

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of ... Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Found

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!

Lost

Money to Loan

Dissolution Notice

Notice to Creditors

Estray

Almost Driven To Cannibalism

Terrible Experience of Fifty Men And Women Adrift in Gulf of Aden.

No Strength Left

Threat Too Parched To Speak

Buffetted By Gales For Weeks

Cattle Found Guilty of Horse Stealing

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell for Mr. John Parr, 2 miles S. E. of CASTOR, at 11 o'clock on

Wed., Nov. 3rd

10 Head of Horses

Consisting of good heavy work teams, driving and saddle horses.

40 head Registered HEREFORDS

An extra good lot of mixed young stock. A good investment.

FARM MACHINERY

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There will be many bargains at this sale. Among the miscellaneous lot 2000 bus. of seed wheat, oats and barley will be offered.

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Grain - Grain - Grain

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ALIX

SHADOW BROOK

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THE MAN OF SMALL BUSINESS

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Changes in Alberta Cabinet Announced

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AUCTION SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

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When You Buy BUY AT HOME

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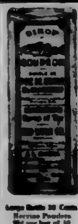

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When you think of the number of people you know whose ill-health is due to neglected colds, it would be strange if you did not provide against danger yourself.

You should keep a good cough and cold cure in the house ALWAYS as colds come unexpectedly.

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We have now a Full Line of *Cooking and Heating Stoves* of all descriptions, also complete stock of *Enamel Ware and General Hardware.* If you want any specialty, we will send for it. *Your will, our pleasure*

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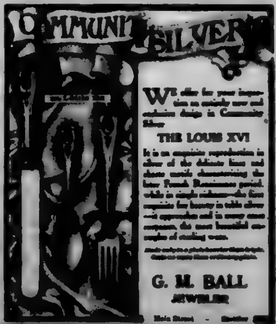
Next to Crown Lumber Yrd



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The Home Paper [illegible]

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A large range of the latest in Dress and Street Hats, Feathers, Mounts, Etc.

I have now a stock of Fancy-work Goods on hand.

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CHURCH NOTES

[illegible]

By-Law

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IS SUFFICIENT

20th Century Suits & Overcoats.

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Cattle branded C T on left [illegible] ... are the property of [illegible] ...

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Hagen ...

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or ... on left ribs are the property of ... Henderson of Stettler P.O. Alta. ...

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. Paul Ievie, Tobeen, Alta.

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RURAL NOTES

HALKIRK

(From our own correspondent)

Threshing being now practically over we are pleased to report some ... [illegible]

[illegible]

GADSBY

(From our own correspondent)

[illegible]

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. ... Horses. ...

CARLSON & MANN, Big Valley, Alta.

All horses branded ... Big Valley, Alta.

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Good Quarter Section Land

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List Your Land With Us For Quick Sales

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MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Just for Curiosity—Read the Classified Ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you. And don't forget the Store News!

CASTOR

(From our own correspondent)

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Bidding Lively at Lacombe Sale of School Land.

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Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.

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AUCTION SALE!

L. KLAMROTH'S, N. E. 1-4 30-38-16

Friday, November 5th, 1909

[illegible] head work horses and harness. 10 yearling colts. 3 wagons. 1 McCormick binder. 1 15-shoe grain drill. 2 gang plows. 1 disc. 1 horse hay fork. Some blacksmith tools. 2 cook stoves and other household goods. See bills for further particulars.

TERMS: A credit of nine months will be given on approved joint notes on all sums over $15. Under $15 cash. Discount of [illegible] for cash on sums over $15.

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DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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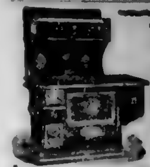
Look Up Hugh Smith's Sales!



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An Absolute Guarantee

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HEATING STOVES Best Of Their Class **$6.50** AND UP. MADE By Same Company

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A Car-load of the

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Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

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Now Is The Time

For SPAYING cattle. Anyone wishing to have this done should communicate at once with

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Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay ... Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa-Bella Dairy"

G. L. Patrick, Prop.

Land Cheap!

Buy a South African Land Grant

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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Courteous Treatment

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50

PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

R. BESSE, Secretary-Treasurer — A.C.H. LAPIERRE, Manager

One-Tenth of The Wheat For Seed.

Deputy Minister Says: "Do Not Sell All the Wheat." A New Estimate of This Year's Wheat is Given.

In the hour of prosperity, when the immense grain is to be harvested and turned into cash or stored for better prices later on, a timely note of warning is sounded to Alberta farmers by George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture.

"There is great danger," says Mr Harcourt, "of overlooking the fact that one-tenth of the winter wheat harvested in the province this fall must be kept [illegible] for sowing to winter wheat next year. With the high prices that will be offered for wheat during the winter months and the great demand which is coming from local millers, and the foreign grain markets, the supplies of Alberta red will soon be exhausted and hundreds of farmers will face the seeding time next July and August without any seed wheat. The wise farmer is the one who takes steps now to guard against such a situation when next year's seeding time is at hand.

"That some farmers realize the danger, is shown by the several requests that have already come in to Mr Harcourt, urging that the department take some steps to insure enough seed grain for next year. Mr Harcourt feels that this is not a matter for the department to take up, but at the same time he realizes that it is of very great importance to the farmers of the province. The department will issue a bulletin shortly, calling the attention of the farmers to the situation and advising them to avoid any such contingency.

Mr. Harcourt expects that there will be 160 thousand acres of land available for seeding to winter wheat in 1910. The acreage in 1908 was 104,356 acres and about 120,000 in 1909. At this rate of increase which is not at all improbable, the above acreage for next year will be close to the mark.

The estimate of the department for this year's crop has been increased since the July report, due to the very favorable growing weather of August and the successful harvest season. In place of the [illegible] bushels of expected yield ... [illegible]

Business Locals

[illegible]

Jas. M. Douglas Elected By Acclamation

[illegible]

Coyote Proof Sheep Fencing

One of the most encouraging signs of a tendency towards more diversified methods in the agriculture of the Middle West and more particularly in those sections where noxious weeds are becoming a serious menace to successful cereal growing is the awakening interest in sheep breeding.

Reasons for this are easily seen. Unlike some other branches of live stock husbandry there has for many years been little fluctuation in the prevailing high market values for mutton sheep. A flock of sheep will live practically on [illegible] on the farm ... [illegible] ... There is a good local demand for mutton in every town. Sheep and lambs can be killed and utilized on the farm ... [illegible]

As farm scavengers sheep surpass all other kinds of stock and can be profitably utilized in cleaning dirty weed infested land as they will eat with avidity almost every species of noxious weed with which our prairie lands are becoming cursed.

The few breeders of pure bred sheep who have persevered through all these years of little appreciation, now report greatly increased demand, and are taking courage, feeling that at last their favorite hobby is coming to its own.

The one thing that prevents hundreds of farmers in Manitoba, Eastern Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta from immediately establishing small breeding flocks, is the Coyote.

How can sheep be protected from the ravages of this pestiferous sneak thief of the prairies is the deterring question.

Enquiry has recently been instituted by George H Greig, Western Representative of the Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion Government, as to how best such protection may be provided at reasonable expense.

Nearly all experienced sheep men agree that any of the ordinary woven wire fences now on the market if properly erected will suffice to keep sheep in ... [illegible]

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

Womack's Second Hand Store

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

And of the District Judges' Criminal Court ... 1910.

WETASKIWIN ...

RED DEER ...

CAMROSE ...

DAYSLAND ...

SEDGEWICK ...

HARDISTY ...

LAKEVIEW ...

INNISFAIL ...

LACOMBE ...

PONOKA ...

STETTLER ...

ALIX ...

WAINWRIGHT ...

[illegible]

New Laundry

Washing of all kinds. ... Goods called for and delivered.

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Auction Sale!

Hugh Smith's Stock Yards, At Stettler, Wed., October 27TH

Farm Stock, Machinery, Etc.

See bills for full particulars.

HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

E. Whetham, Owner

Cash Auction Sale

I have been instructed by Mr W. WIGGINS to sell at his residence, Taylor Street, Stettler, on

Tuesday, November 2

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

Choice Home Furnishings

[illegible]

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

—OF—

Horses, Cattle, Machinery

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

At Mr August Assmussen's

Sec. 9-40-19

Six miles North and one mile West of Stettler

Usual terms of sale. See bills for further particulars. Free lunch at noon.

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

MARRIED

[illegible]

BORN

[illegible]

St. Mary's Hospital

Tees, Alta.

[illegible]

FRED WURST

Blacksmith & Horseshoer

(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)

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TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Yes
We're Certainly Thankful
For Good Things Galore:
For The Griefs We've Been Spared,
And for Joys By The Score:
For Blessings Received Without Measure:
We are Thankful for Life
And All Things it Contains:
We are Thankful for Pleasures
That Lighten Our Pains:
We are Thankful for Health-Strength-
Love-Friendship-Peace-Hope:
And Especially Grateful
for

Royal Crown Soap:

It is Sure a Perpetual Pleasure.

For Thanksgiving Day, October 25th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 22nd to October 25th, to [illegible] final return limit October 27th.

Attention!!

We have just opened a new and complete stock of Furniture

All Of Which Will Be Sold AT RED ROCK PRICES!

Give Us a Call During The Fair.

We have the Goods. You want them. We Want Your Business!

Richardson & Co'y.

Next door to J. Backstrom's Hardware.

Attention!

We would like for everybody, if possible, to come in and get their orders, as we are clearing up for the fall and winter. There will be no work done after the 15th of November. For early spring fencing it would pay to place your orders this fall.

FROST FENCE CO.

Madame Lesifer
The Famous Parisian Palmist

Is in the city at the National Hotel for a short time. The Madame located hidden money buried by [illegible] in the south of England. She can also help you. She [illegible] you your affinity in life and tells you how to win her, what year you will be married in, whether your life will be fortunate. In fact she reads your life from the cradle to the grave and gives advice on all affairs.

Room 3, National Hotel.

Lodge Social

The Royal Neighbors Lodge of Stettler, gave a concert and social in the Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 22nd.

The attendance was very satisfactory and the program given was appreciated by everyone present. After the concert, refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge. The program was as follows:

Pianoforte Solo,	Mr. Apple.
Song,	Mrs. Harkness.
Recitation,	J. McNevin.
Song,	Mr. Jenkins.
Song,	Miss Campbell.
Pianoforte Solo,	C. L. Wells.
Song,	Mrs. R. Asquith.
Duet,	Misses Dixon and Wilson.
Song,	Mrs. Harkness.
Pianoforte Solo,	Miss Harrison.
Song,	Miss G. Asquith.
Duet,	Misses Harrison.
Song,	Miss Campbell.
Song,	Mr. Jenkins.
Gramophone selections.	

"Star" Entertainments

Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged For. Each Entertainment is Guaranteed.

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearance in Stettler:

November 8. English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 2. Jessie Marie Biggers, Recital.

February 12.—The Bohemian Mobile Concert Company.

Feb. 23.—The Ben Days of Elizabeth, by J. B. Dobbie.

Full particulars concerning the artists and the productions billed will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete course may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. The price of season tickets covering the five entertainments is $3.00.

The above series are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler, where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

ERSKINE
(From our own correspondent)

Mr. R. Wright has left for Vancouver to spend the winter.

Mrs. R.H. Kennedy is away on a short business trip to the States.

The new Methodist minister, Mr. Cook, has arrived to take charge of the work here.

Mrs. Hagen and little daughter leave expect to leave on Thursday for Vancouver to join Mr. Hagen who has located there. We will be sorry to lose Mrs. Hagen from among us as she has made some warm friends during her short stay in Erskine.

The five-months' old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy died on Thursday, Oct. 14th, and was buried from the Methodist church the following Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. McIntyre, of Kanata, spent Sunday in Erskine.

Two very enjoyable birthday parties were given our young people last week, one on Thursday, Oct. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernstein the occasion being Miss Meme Bernstein's fourteenth birthday, the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Saturday the 23rd, in honor of Mr. Harris, who was twelve years old on the 21st also. Games were played after which a hearty luncheon was served to which the children did ample justice.

Mr. Thos. Harkness, one of the pioneer boys of Erskine, but now of Airdrie, is visiting friends in and about Erskine.

A large crowd, which nearly filled the church, was in attendance at the dedication services in the new Christian Church, Sunday 24th. Parties were present from Great Bend, Alix and Kenton. Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, had charge of the services and delivered three very able addresses during the day and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black, of Great Bend, were baptized in the afternoon. One new member, Chas. Veach, was received in and over $900 was subscribed toward paying for the church.

Mr. George Jacobs is back among us again from Calgary.

Mr. Mason, the carpenter, who has been working in Erskine for the past two months accompanied by his family from Red Deer, left last week for their homestead east of Stettler.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

For the Next TEN DAYS We are Giving Special

PRICES AND TERMS!

On Buggies, Waggons, Plows, Disc Harrows, Fanning Mills, Gasolene Engines, Etc., Etc.

-Agent For-

John Deere Plow Company. Emerson Plow Company. Deering Manufacturing Company. Wm Gray Buggies. Mason Campbell Fanning Mills. Manitoba Windmill Company.

School Notes

Misses A. V. Lobb, G. Miller and M. Cole spent Thursday and Friday at Ponoka, attending the Teacher's Convention. They report an interesting convention and an enjoyable time. From the convention they went to their respective homes in Strathcona, Calgary and Red Deer, returning to Stettler Monday evening.

The fact that an addition to our school building is being considered, is very welcome news to the staff as some of the rooms are very badly congested.

Mr. MacDonald, of the "Calgary Albertan," was a school visitor on Tuesday. Mr. MacDonald has spent the summer travelling in the interests of the Albertan and has visited a great number of schools. He says that in most towns it is a noticeable fact that the school is a centre of interest and is receiving great encouragement from the majority of the rate payers. This is as it should be.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:

No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	.74
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.65
No. 5	.54
No. 6	.45
Oats	.31
Barley	22-30
Flax	1.00
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.25
Potatoes, per bushel	.45
Pork, live	6¼-6½
Pork, dressed	.08
Beef, live	2½-3¼
Beef, dressed	5¼-.05
Chickens	10-12½

Store News This is what your advertising is, and it will be of interest to the public, and bring to you that increase of business you are looking for if you get in your store news to press.

Interesting Bargains in Blankets & Comforters

The season for cosy comfort is here, and our Blanket and Comforter stock is in splendid shape to meet all demands pertaining to it

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Pleasing patterns & pleasing styles—at prices that will make you smile with pleasure.

SHEEP-LINED COATS!

6 oz. Brown Duck S.B. Coat, 7 inch Sheepskin Collar. OUR SPECIAL PRICE

$5.00

Men's Assorted Tweed Caps Best finished Nushoot drop for band at SPECIAL PRICES.

Felt Shoes!

Our stock of Felt Goods have just arrived and are being placed in stock.

Grocery Specials

Ontario Snow Apples, 3 pounds for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds for - - 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per pound - 15c

Try our Special Blend of Coffee at 25c per pound.

Ladies' Fall & Winter Coats

Now is the time to secure a coat before the stock is broken. We have a large range to choose from, and the PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Ladies' Neck Furs!

We have secured a Special Lot of Furs and will sell them at CLOSE PRICES.

Men's Fur Coats

Something good in Style and Finish. Call and see our Coats before buying elsewhere.

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 56

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TALKING MACHINES!

There is nothing that fits more easily into the scheme of Winter Enjoyment than a gramophone. During the long winter evenings on the homestead or ranch there is nothing that so effectually dispels loneliness, and makes you feel that there is really something worth living after all. It only takes half the time to grow up a homestead with a phonograph that it does without one. One of these machines will not permit you to get homesick for the East and a round of the theatres. With it you may bring the opera into your own home at a very low cost.

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Noted for its Everlasting Wear

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Also Noted for Wear
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Let Us Fit You Out!

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Suits For Winter!

Do you want to buy a good WINTER SUIT? If so now is your chance! We are offering for ONE WEEK ONLY a

Reduction of $4.00 on any Suit in our Store!

15 per cent Discount on all Boots and Shoes. See our big supply of Winter Goods: Furs, Moccasins, German Sox, Rubbers, Sweaters, Coats, Etc.

G. ROSS GILROY

Men's Outfitter - - - Opposite Dominion Hotel

Stettler Independent Prize Voting Contest

Enter your Name or that of a Friend as a Candidate to win a Piano—an unparalled opportunity to win Valuable Prizes as Reward for your efforts—Read the conditions and get busy at once.

Formal announcement is made in this issue of the most extraordinary prize voting contest ever inaugurated by a weekly paper in Western Canada. The management of the Stettler Independent sincerely desires to act generously with all who engage in this contest and to those who are eligible to compete for the prizes. This contest in which the prizes will be awarded strictly upon the merits of contesting candidates, bids fair to eclipse anything of its kind on a weekly paper. Just a word as to the scope and character of the contest for one might think it is a "Something for Nothing Scheme." The object of the contest is to advertise the Stettler Independent and to increase its already large subscription list and to find a welcome in every home in the field it covers that all may know and support it as one of the leading exponents of Western Canadian journalism. It is the desire of the Stettler Independent to secure as many contestants for the prizes as possible. It does not matter whether you live in Dakota, Iowa, Calgary, Edmonton, Lacombe, Castor, Gadsby or Stettler. If you get busy you have as good a chance to win a prize as anyone. The energy and effort that you put forth is sure to bring results and for these results the valuable prizes will be awarded.

The first prize which is being awarded to the contestant securing the largest number of votes from the opening of the contest until the close is a Bell piano of the highest grade, tone sustaining, frame obtained from the Masters' Piano Co., at a cash value of $475, and now on exhibition at the Independent Office. The person nominating the winner of this prize will be given $5.00. You may nominate yourself and if you win the piano you will also win the extra amount. The contestant who secures the second largest number of votes will be awarded a three months' business scholarship at the Garbutt Business College.

The third prize will be a due bill for twenty-five dollars on any business house in the district that advertises with the Independent.

The fourth prize will be a due bill for $20 on the same conditions. Fifth prize, $15.00, ditto.

A coupon will also be printed in each issue of the Stettler Independent which when filled in and sent to this office will be counted according to its face value.

With the many attractive features that the Stettler Independent contains in its columns, (13 districts are represented in this issue); with the talk of this wonderful district in the mouth of the entire English speaking population, with the small expense of a subscription for a year or two years, there is no reason why a contestant should not be able to secure a large number of readers and thereby secure one of the valuable prizes. The standing of the contestants will be published each week after the first of December so that all may keep an eye on the speedy race to the top. Don't delay now, a few hours work will bring you many many votes and many many votes may be the winner of one of the awards. Get in the game at once and see everyone you know. Get their subscriptions before some one beats you at it.

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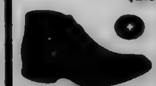

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Do not buy other "Just as Good" lines. They cost you nearly as much and wear about half as long

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For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

Found

[illegible]

Impounded

[illegible]

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

Attention!

[illegible]

NOTICE OF SEIZURE SALE

[illegible]

Notice to Creditors

[illegible]

United Farmers of Alberta NOTICE

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NOTICE

[illegible]

Toronto Grand Jury Would Do Away With Trial By Jury.

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Farmers AND RANCHERS! Why do you run the risk of getting your STOCK RUINED in a barb wire fence when YOU CAN BUY "The Best" at bed rock prices from
W. A. Reid, Agent for The "Frost Fence"
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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
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Best Dinning and Sleeping
Accomodation in Town and we do it
Barber Shop in Connection
R. BESSE, Secretary-Treasurer — A.C.H. LAPIERRE, Manager

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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All Classes of Work
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Land Cheap!
Buy a South African Land Grant

Fresh Clean Milk
Watch For the White Wagon
"Coon-Bells Dairy"

British Columbia Restaurant
Fruit
Candies
and Tobaccos
Good Meals at all hours

SEE
Magee & Gehrke
The Real Estate Men
FOR
Real Bargains
IN
Real Estate
Always a Bargain

Grain - Grain - Grain
FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain
—We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.
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Manager of the Stettler Yard
YARDS AT
Stettler, Lacombe, Bentley, Didsbury and Carstairs.

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"A Thing Of Beauty Is A Joy Forever"
And NOW IS THE TIME to be thinking of sending pictures "HOME" for XMAS.
First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed.
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RURAL NOTES

LAMERTON

[illegible]

BIG VALLEY

[illegible]

MEETING CREEK

[illegible]

RED WILLOW

[illegible]

GOUGH LAKE

[illegible]

What Not To Do When Shipping

[illegible]

The Professions

[illegible]

Main Street Restaurant
Wing Lung & Company

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I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 12

Board of Trade.

Stettler Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos & a complete stock Suit Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice.
August Asmussen (Successor to E. Klotz)

FARMERS!
TRAPPERS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid for HIDES and FURS
Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS
R. Jeffries
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Proprietor
Castor Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
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Government Land Guide.

COL. A. H. GARRIES
AUCTIONEER, CASTOR, ALBERTA

AUCTION SALE!
L. KLAMROTH'S, N. E. 1-4 30-38-16
Friday, November 5th, 1909
L. KLAMROTH, Owner — HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

Concerning Stettler District

"This lovely land, this glorious liberty is ours; ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit. Generations past, and generations to come hold us responsible for the sacred trust. Our fathers behind admonish us with their anxious paternal voices; posterity calls out to us from the bosom of the future; the world turns hither its solicitous eye—all, all conjure us to act wisely and faithfully in the relation which we sustain."—Webster.

Promote Progress

To promote progress, you've got to promote happiness. To promote happiness, be glad yourself, and pass it on.

To get the glad feeling, keep body and mind healthy. Digest everything that is taken into your physical or mental system. There are certain foods you should not eat. There are certain ideas you should not entertain.

Swallow nothing whole, in the way of ideas, if you would avoid mental indigestion.

Mental indigestion is the greatest handicap in the path of progress. It is produced by the tendency of people to accept ideas at random, without first ascertaining whether or not they are fit to be taken into the system.

To know the good, you must look out for the wrong.

To be harmonious you must keep a light in the doorway of the mind. Know what to admit and what to turn away.

When you can discern the true ... there will be no more ... of ...

To promote progress, keep your system healthy.

The welfare of the world depends upon you and others.

If you would advance continuously and be an inspiration to thousands of others to do likewise, avoid mental indigestion.

Keep the windows of your mind open. Swallow nothing whole.

The machine can lay on an average two miles per day and the men in charge of the work figure on reaching Castor by November 20. If bad weather is encountered will reach there by December 1. They have four sidings and ten switches to build.

At Hardisty the outfit laid 60 miles in 30 days and had many more switches and sidings to build than here.

The machine carries a train of ties, rails and lumber with it. The rails are on one side of the machine and the ties on the other and run off on rollers. A crane lowers the rails and the men take the ties as they come off the machine. It keeps fifty men busy all the time in front and about one hundred and fifty behind the train spiking down the rails.

Municipal Elections

The Municipal Elections will be coming off soon; nominations taking place the first Monday in December.

Do you as a ratepayer intend to take an active interest in municipal matters this year, or are you indifferent whether we get the best council possible or not? The public offices will be filled by good men or poor men just as the ratepayers wish themselves. By all means let us avoid cliques or combinations which seek to undermine the other fellow instead of seeking to build up the town. ...

Some Good Crops.

J. B. ..., of ... Creek, threshed a field of sixty acres of oats and made an average of eighty-eight bushels per acre, weighing forty-four pounds to the bushel. ...

Formation of Public School Districts

Track Laying on C.P.R.

Ireland's Great Chance at Hand

Alberta Has 3,000,000 Acres in School Lands

AUCTION SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

Johns & White

Gadsby, Alberta

GROCERS

A full line of Fresh Groceries and also Fruits on hand at all times at right prices. Call and give us a trial and be convinced.

W. H. Johns — Manager

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our

Shot-Guns at Cost

See our heaters with the latest and best soft coal grate.

A full line of Skates and Hockey Sticks.

THORSON & HARGREAVES

General Hardware — Next to Crown Lumber Co.

L. B. JULIEN
The Tailor & Gent's Furnisher

All the latest in FALL and WINTER Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock. Made to your Order FROM $16.00 AND UP.

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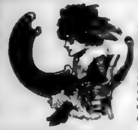


HIGH SHOES FOR ROUGH WEATHER

Alberta Avenue, Stettler.

Nickerson & Company

Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of

"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers

A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand

Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.

On Corner Opposite Traders Bank

The Harvest Is Over!

And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People --IN--

Heating Stoves and Ranges!

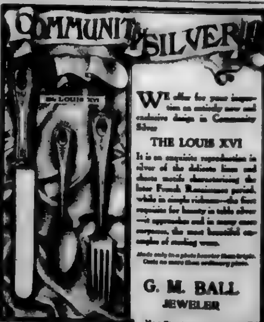
We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

G. R. FARMER

Stettler, Alberta



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JEWELER

Main Street — Stettler

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YOUR DOLLAR

Millinery!

A large range of the latest in Dress and Street Hats, Feathers, Mounts, Etc.

I have now a stock of Fancy-work Goods on hand.

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main Street, Stettler

We also carry a large stock of other Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters. Our Prices Right—Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

—SEE US BEFORE BUYING—

SKINNER HARDWARE COMPANY

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STETTLER AND GADSBY
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FROST & WOOD MACHINERY

Highest Market Price Paid For Wheat, Oats and Barley!

Windmills

Just delivering a car of Canadian Air Motors. We have a complete line of Pumping and Power Windmills. Get your order in for the next car.

Gasoline Engines

See us for Gasoline Engines, from the 1 horse stationary to the 40 horse power city traction.

You can buy FLOUR CHEAPER here than at any Place in Town.

MOLINE PLOWS, HANDY WAGONS — ALL KINDS OF GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD

BEGERT & THOMPSON

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

Range Inspector Morgan was in town this week.

R. M. Niblett, of Lacombe, was in town this week.

W. Abelard was a business visitor in Alix on Friday.

O. B. Dalstrom left for Washington on Monday morning.

F. O. Duke, of Ellinberg, was here on business Friday.

Rev. Kennedy left Monday for a couple of days in Calgary.

H. H. Leach, of Erskine, was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Rev. J. Prestbury was in town from his homestead on Monday.

George Best, of Red Deer, was a business visitor in town this week.

J. B. Griffith is erecting quite a large implement shed back of his store.

H. W. Barrett, of the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat, was here first of the week.

Burton M. Zerbel and his son ... of Wennington, were in town on Friday on business.

W. D. Underhill and M. F. ..., of Minneapolis, Minn., are in town looking after land.

Mrs. (Rev.) Child is leaving England for Calgary soon where Mr. Child is now stationed.

Wm. Mackie left last week on a driving tour to Calgary and will be away about two weeks.

Dr. C. Bowen left on Monday morning's train and took Tom Elderly to the Hospital at Red Deer.

La grippe is a common complaint at present, but it is disappearing with the fine weather of this week.

W. B. Gray, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is much improved and is able to be around again.

Henry Mappen, who has a homestead out southeast of town, has accepted a position in the Candy Kitchen for the winter.

J. J. Barber left on Monday for his home at Cortland, Kansas, after spending some time with his brother, J. W. Barber, at Red Willow.

A. B. Thompson is moving into the cottage owned by W. Wiggins this week. Mr. Wiggins and family leave for Toronto in a few days.

The laying of higher crossways on the main streets of the town, is a step in the right direction as it was formerly unpleasant to cross on wet weather.

Jeff Terry, of Ingleton, left on Monday morning's train for Kingston, Louisiana, where he will spend the winter.

The National Hotel has the skeleton frame work nearly completed.

Chas. Gehrke is spending a week in Ponoka on business for the firm.

F. Lawton of Lacombe, was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Miss Maud Shobotic left for her home in Lacombe on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Taylor, of Superior, Wisconsin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Fox.

Mrs. R. L. Shaw returned from a two weeks stay at Calgary on Friday evening.

J. A. McLeod, of Gadsby, made a flying business trip to Red Deer on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Christie spent a couple of days in Edmonton on business last week.

Rev. Mr. Pickering, of Red Willow, preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

R. D. Kelley, a rancher near the Hand Hills, left Monday for a trip to "Bonnie" Scotland.

H. A. Moore, who has been spending some time on his ranch, is in town for a few days.

Robert Mac, former Stettler constable, is in town from his homestead near Leo, this week.

T. M. Morgan, of the Agricultural Department of Medicine Hat, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns will live in Lacombe all winter, having rented their property in town.

W. Warnock has purchased six lots in block thirty-three and has moved his shack on one of the lots.

R. C. Locke left Saturday morning for Red Deer and will also spend a few days in Edmonton before returning.

Miss Dora Roemer sang a solo at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

A. Shosser left for Edmonton on Saturday morning. He will spend the winter there and will work for the Alberta Hotel.

Dr. H. E. Chatham and Mr. Keller of the Traders Bank of Gadsby, were here Friday night and attended the Bachelors Ball.

Cary Lee is back in town again after spending some time on his homestead and is again in the employ of Riggs and Whyte.

Oswald Fornstrom left Monday for a trip to Europe. He will travel through Germany and from there will go to Stockholm.

Capt. Cottingham, agent for Dominion Lands, Red Deer, was visiting A. B. Thompson last week and went out ...

Masquerade Dance

School Notes

Just a Word TO THE WISE

IS SUFFICIENT

20th Century
Suits & Overcoats.

Call and See Them at

WISLER'S Wardrobe

Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C T on left side, [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] right ribs, are the property of C. L. Thompson [illegible] of Big Valley. Nov 29 '26 '20. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped [illegible] the property of the Imperial [illegible] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address — [illegible] Stettler

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of [illegible] the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Fred Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded — U T on right ribs [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Bowerly P.O. Nov. 28-29 16

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Wm. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded 60R right ribs, are the property of the Crooked Lake Ranching Co., Trochu Valley, via Didsbury, and will be removed on notification, feeding expenses paid.

Horses branded (L) on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

CARLSON & MANN, Big Valley Alta

Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

Ed Harbury, Kanata Alta.

All horses branded 2L on left shoulder and cattle branded JL on left hip, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip and AQ on left ribs are the property of Mrs. L. Green & Sons, Lakeval.

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of Whitteside & McGillivray, Zenith P.O.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Bagan, (Applebread, P. O.) On notification cattle will be removed after feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of F. W. Henderson of Zenith P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D 9 Y on right ribs, and horses branded 9 A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. H. Whitworth, Zenith P.O., Alberta

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of UMBER BROS. Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder, [illegible] on left ribs, and M A on right ribs 3 years old and under notched on right neck, are the property of Anderson Bros., Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. [illegible] right rib; reversed G and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. Split key [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, [illegible] on left hip [illegible] on the left ribs, are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P. O., ALSO cattle branded X H on right ribs, and horses that are branded [illegible] on right thigh and [illegible] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All horses branded Star with quarter circle under on left shoulder, and all cattle branded 3N on left ribs, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. Jaques Bros., Ingleton, Alta.

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Real Estate,—Fire, Life & Live Stock Insurance
Private Funds Loaned on Short Call

Good Quarter Section Land

First Class Locality and Well Improved — A Bargain at

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List Your Land With Us For Quick Sales

Land Sold on Crop Payment—Small Cash P'y'nts.

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We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Just for Curiosity—Read the Classified Ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you. And don't forget the Store News !

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Alexander Mather bought a half section of land at the recent sale of school lands at Stettler. The half section matches with his own ranch near Lamerton.

Mrs. E. L. Trickey arrived home Tuesday from her trip to Banff and other places, after enjoying a very pleasant Thanksgiving.

Miss Ella Templer has been visiting this week at her sister's in Erskine.

Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. L. Frederick and Mrs. Spencer took in the Alberta Sunday School Convention in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Pottet and family have moved in to their new house this week.

George Barlow is convalescent and attending to business again.

Mr. Clarke, from Pennie, has taken a position in the grocery department at McKee & Pancoucher's.

W. F. Puffer despatched about [illegible] head of cattle from Alix this week.

Mr. Pancoucher has added a porch door and a verandah to his house which makes a great improvement.

A good attendance is looked for at the Bazaar and Supper given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on November 2nd. Amongst other attractions there will be a Japanese tea-room where the cup that cheers will be dispensed from 3 to 5.

Earle Hall attained his eleventh birthday on Tuesday. Alix wishes him many happy returns.

The Secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, W. G. Fortune, is to hold a mass meeting on the 31st, Monday, in the Methodist church after service.

Theodore Fellows and family will be leaving Alix in a short time for Castor and has sold his business and shop to George Mann, who will supply hair-cuts, etc., in future.

Alix Seed Fair will be held on Friday, November 26th, instead of on the date previously arranged.

Percy Crowe, of the Union Bank, went home to Lacombe for Thanksgiving.

Frank Goodwin is home again from [illegible] and with Theodore Fellows, F. Chisholm and W. T. Hopkins paid Stettler a Thanksgiving visit on Monday.

Miss Stewart, of the Stettler post-office, spent her holiday in Alix.

Miss Wetherall is visiting Mrs. Pancoucher.

Harry Browne, of Magee & Pancoucher's, went home for his Thanksgiving dinner to Lacombe.

Miss Morden returned on Monday evening from a visit to Miss Beatty at Lacombe.

On and after Monday, November 1st, Alix citizens will once again be able to obtain their mail from the north and south on the same day it arrives, owing to the alteration in the C. P. R. time-table. The train from Lacombe will leave at 12.30, arriving in Alix about the same time as formerly. The morning train from Stettler will leave, from Nov. 1st, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. John Mackie has been visiting her former home this week.

W. F. Puffer and Lloyd Puffer were in Alix this week looking after the cattle shipment.

We got about 2 inches of snow this morning and the general idea is that it is rather a good thing than not.

Repeat it :—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

GADSBY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

There happened in Gadsby on Thanksgiving day, a turkey story. A fine turkey that was to be served for Thanksgiving dinner, disappeared during Sunday night and returned again Tuesday morning. Query:—Wasn't at turkey, like other citizens who forgot to lock their own doors, having his picture taken. Who could tell where the turkey spent Thanksgiving ?

Miss Margaret Crosbill, a former resident of Krugerville, now of B.C. accompanied her brother Dick to Gadsby last week.

A. Wilson spent part of the week at the Royal Ranch.

Eric Curry visited his parents at Ingleton Sunday last.

Mr Erickson will build a residence at corner of Alberta and Second St. in a few weeks and then move his family to Gadsby.

Rev. Burgoyne attended the Sunday School convention at Edmonton.

Thomas Jackson is building a residence on First Street.

W. Harrison of Botha, has moved his carpenter shop from that place into Gadsby. He will also build a dwelling on First Street in the near future.

Sturtevant & Co of Washington, have bought the hardware stock of Mark Roach and will continue the business in Mr Roach's new store.

The elevator will be opened Monday, Nov. 1st.

Mr. Argo is putting in a stock of hardware.

A. Kelly and Dr. Chatham attended the dance at Stettler Friday evening.

There is plenty of talent for a No. 1 orchestra in Gadsby. We hope to have one soon.

Mr. Long and Allison spent Thanksgiving day in Stettler.

Mr. McArthur of Stettler, visited at the McLeod home last Sunday and Monday.

The Main Street is being graded and put in good shape.

Mr. Larson will have his bakery in running order in a short time.

Remember the Box Social, Nov. 5th in Kruger's new store (up stairs.) A good program and a good time for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bottomly spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Ferguson.

Repeat it :—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The young folks of Wessington indulged in a social dance, given at Jesse Jones last Friday night (Oct. 22nd.) though the crowd was small everybody had an exceptionally good time, as can be seen from the fact that the people got home just in time for breakfast.

All the steam outfits around have any busy plowing now.

The weather is very indifferent these days.

Mrs. Oscar Zerbel has a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth will soon start for their home in Denver, Colorado. They are having their auction sale on the 9th of November and will start back on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bigelow, George Bigelow and Miss Abbie McCarron of Stettler, came out on Sunday evening and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. Zerbel and family. They indulged in a "chicken shoot," which created quite a lot of fun, Miss Ruth Zerbel being the best shot out of seven persons, won the chickens. "Accidents will happen" eh! They returned to Stettler Monday evening.

Mrs. Stratton called on Mrs. Ellsworth last week.

A good crowd was out to church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Zerbel

Repeat it : "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WOLF HILL

Miss Dolly Leith and Mr. George Myers were quietly married at Stettler and we join their host of friends in wishing them every happiness.

Mr. Cake Stewart and Mr. Brown were visitors at Mr. G. Myers.

Mr. Powell is down on his homestead.

We have had quite a fall of snow which made easy running for the sleighs. Mr. Bert Miller's bells were probably the first to tinkle around here this season. Well done, Bert, no music in winter so soothing as the bells on Prince a chiming.

It's a problem how to get the mail this winter is what we hear very often. Isn't it possible for us to meet together to arrange this matter. We pull together excellently in other things and there's no reason why we shouldn't in this.

Coal, coal, coal, is the order of the day and it is fine loads the boys are bringing over.

The services held in Mr. Leith's house every two weeks are well attended which shows well for the quality of our people in this district.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Oct. 31st, when it is expected that everyone who has or hasn't been before will come on this occasion.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

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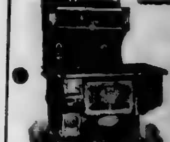

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At 11 o'clock sharp. Usual terms of sale.
See bills for further particulars.

J. F. DEFRAIN, Owner. — HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer.

We have sold the Quarter-Section Advertised last week.

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Auction Sale

—OF—

Horses, Cattle, Machinery

Tuesday, Nov. 9th

[illegible]

At Mr August Asmussen's Section [illegible]

Six miles North and one mile West of Stettler.

Usual terms of Sale. See bills for further particulars. Free lunch at noon.

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

St. Mary's Hospital
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(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)

Business Locals

Don't fail to attend J. F. Defrain's sale of horses, cattle and machinery, 6 miles north of Gadsby on Tuesday, November 16th.

See ad. of August Asmussen's sale in this week's issue. Hugh Smith, Auctioneer.

Just for Curiosity—read the classified ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you.

See Wurst's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Madame Letellier, the famous Parisian Palmist, is in town and staying at the National Hotel, room 2, where she will be pleased to see anyone wishing to consult her professionally.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Did you get your Lowney's Chocolates at Hart's Drug Store? It is the only place in town you can get them.

See Hugh Smith's ad. in this issue of Defrain's auction sale, Tuesday November 16th. Also see bills.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 35 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

Don't let your attention escape the Classified Ad. column of the Independent. There is always something worthy of your attention.

The Frost and the Settler

The occurrence of frost at times, often for a number of years in succession in the same district or locality frequently results in producing an impression that such occurrence of frost at inconvenient times is an inherent and permanent property of the locality. Experience furnishes a good basis for opinion but understanding is better. There are many places in Western Canada that at one time proved to be frost centres which are now not visited by early frost and there are some that are now suffering from frost that will come into good repute by reason of changing conditions. It is easy to understand how conditions may affect the liability of a place to frost.

The occurrence of frost is due to the lowering of the temperature of a place to freezing point or below it. This sounds like saying the same thing over again but it is emphasizing the process rather than the result and it is the understanding of how frosts occur that is important. The occurrence of low temperature at a place may be due to a want of capacity to absorb heat or to a very rapid radiation or loss of the heat that has been absorbed. It is generally found for example, that low places are more subject to frost than neighboring high places. These low places are usually spots where water lies part of the time or where the water level is at least close to the surface. Water absorbs heat more slowly than land does and water soaked land more slowly than dry land. Where the water is close to the surface the absorbing body is shallow, and consequently the radiation is more quickly accomplished than where heat has penetrated to a greater depth as a dry, porous soil. That is, the air at the surface of dry soil is kept warm longer, or is kept warmer all the time, than the air above a damp or wet place. It must appear that a lowering of the water level on wet lands by drainage must be an advantage with respect to preventing frost as well as in promoting the chemical activities that make plant food available to crops. There are many parts in the western provinces where crop is sown in patches between willow clumps. These scrubby patches hold moisture by reason of their shade and mulch and feed it into the neighboring crop. In such cases they work injury in two ways. They keep the land cold and so make it more subject to frost and they also retard the growing season and so make it more liable to injury when frost does occur. The clearing and draining of land both seem to have a bearing on the liability to injure from frost. The selection of early maturing varieties of grain is an important practical consideration with the farmer but of course is not part of a consideration on the subject of frost. Early seeding is another practical means of reducing the possibility of injury by frost.

The occurrence of frost is determined to some extent by the condition of the atmosphere at a certain place or time. The occurrence of frost is evidenced by, or really consists in, the congealing of moisture in air (as in hoar frost), in plants, in the earth or of free water. The source of heat for the earth is the sun. The air receives some of the heat from the sun as the sun's rays fall upon the earth. Part of it is absorbed by the earth also and there is a continual exchange of heat between the air and the earth by radiation. If the air were perfectly dry and clear the absorption of heat by the [illegible] would be very rapid and the land would become highly heated. Similarly the radiation of heat from the earth at night would be correspondingly rapid and the earth would become very cold. The moisture in the air, however, acts as a blanket. It keeps the earth from becoming too hot by unobstructed absorption and also from becoming too cold by interrupted radiation. This explains why frost does not occur on cloudy nights and why places with a moist atmosphere are not burdened with early summer frosts. While frost is a congealing of moisture, the presence of considerable moisture in the air, particularly in the form of clouds, is a hindrance rather than an assistance to frosts. A breeze, likewise, prevents frost as it brings about a mixture of the cold air immediately adjacent to the earth with the air that has not been so chilled. The changes in the temperature of the air are greater from day to night and from night to day near the earth than at some distance above it.

The proximity of bodies of water helps to determine the temperature of the land. Water absorbs heat more slowly than land and retains it longer. It thus occurs that the heat held by water is radiated slowly from it along the air adjacent to the water from suddenly becoming reduced in temperature. It is the case that lakes are a protection against frost to crops in their vicinity.

The color of a soil has some influence on temperature conditions. Black objects absorb heat faster than light ones but they likewise radiate it faster. The black muck of low places loses its heat faster than light colored soil over it. The mixing of subsoil with black muck is doubtless a warming of soil. Tillage is a means of inducing greater absorption of heat by increased porosity.

The general effect of settlement and land improvement seems to tend strongly towards a reduction in the danger of frosts and the idea has support both from experience and from the operation of physical processes involved in the work of improvement.

Teachers' Convention

Large Gathering of Educationalists

The annual convention of the Lacombe Teachers Association was held on Oct. 21 22 in the town hall, Ponoka which the council had kindly placed at their disposal.

About seventy teachers were present including Inspectors Thibaudeau, and Boyce Best [illegible], and Superintendent McCaig of the Edmonton schools.

Many interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed by the teachers among others being that of Mr Boyce on the "Ice bands of the British Isles." Many of Mr Boyce's experiences there were extremely amusing and as he told of [illegible] the convention was convulsed with laughter.

On Thursday evening the Ponoka Amateur Dramatic Club, assisted by the Ponoka Amateur Orchestra presented the comedy "Captain Racket" for the entertainment of the teachers. At the conclusion of the play the teachers were entertained to an informal dance. As the curtain dropped on the second act W. A. Saunders, President of the Association, thanked the people of Ponoka for their great kindness and for the entertainment provided on the various occasions on which the convention has been held in Ponoka.

A feature of the convention were the "Basket Ball Tournament" and the match games between Ponoka and Wetaskiwin, and between Ponoka and Lacombe, in both of which the home team proved victorious, the score being 3-0 and 10-8 respectively. Both games were very fast and the excitement was intense. The spectators who were crowded about the grounds, at the windows, and on the fire escape of the school, and perched on fences, cheered vociferously as either side scored.

On Thursday the public were invited to attend the morning session to hear Mr McCaig lecture on "The University in Democracy." As the visiting public arrived they found the teachers in the throes of a discussion on the teaching of "Patriotism," in which trustee J. A. Jackson of the Ponoka schools, Editor Gordon of the Herald and Superintendent McCaig joined with helpful suggestions, and with that enthusiasm which appeared to be epidemic.

Mr McCaig's latter dealt in a comprehensive manner with the history of the rise and evolution of the University in Europe, and with its aims and functions, his remarks being closely followed with great interest by all present.

Amongst other business transacted on Friday afternoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mayor O'Brien; President, A. H. Macdonald; Vice-President, Miss Best, B.A.; Sec.-treas., Mrs. Speakman; Committee, Messrs Marion, Saunders and Hargrove.

C. P. R. Link Completed

The good news reached the town yesterday that the steel-laying gang had completed their work on that portion of the line east of Hardisty which forms a connecting link between the east and the west. Grading on this portion of the road was completed two years ago and hundreds of settlers located along the line. Long and anxiously have they waited for the final work to be done. But it will not only benefit that particular part of the country but this town, as well as others along the line, will also profit. In the past all freight and passenger traffic to and from the east has had to be by way of either Calgary or Edmonton. By the new and direct route a saving of almost 300 miles will be made in the distance travelled, which will also mean a considerable saving in freight and passenger rates.—Camrose Canadian.

"Star" Entertainments

Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged For—Each Entertainment is Guaranteed.

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearance in Stettler:

November 8.—English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 3.—Jessie Maclachlan [illegible], Recital.

February 22.—The Robert [illegible] Concert Company.

Feb. 28.—The Sea Dogs of Elizabeth, by J. D. Duthie.

Full particulars respecting the artists and the productions billed will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete series may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. The price of course tickets covering the five entertainments is $4.00.

The above artists are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

C. P. R. Plans in West

Interesting Interview With William Whyte. Operation Of New Lines.

Second Vice President Whyte of the C.P.R. who is on a tour of new lines of the company in the West, accompanied by Sir Daniel McMillan and T. G. Irving, manager of Bradstreets, in an interview in Saskatoon, said that from Wetaskiwin his party would proceed south to Calgary and thence to MacLeod where the new cut off between Lethbridge and MacLeod would be inspected and the big bridge over the Old Man river. His train would be the first to travel over this new piece of road. Thence the party would return to Winnipeg.

"What passenger and freight service will be inaugurated over the new lines east and west of Saskatoon?" he was asked.

"Nothing definite has been done yet," was Mr. Whyte's reply. "Nor will anything be decided on till my return to Winnipeg, whence this will be duly announced."

"What about the C.P.R.'s Stobo extension into Prince Albert?"

"The line will not be built from that point, but from either Langham or Calgary. From either of these points better country can be served, which is the main point to be considered."

"Has anything been settled about a branch from Saskatoon southwesterly to Outlook on the Moose Jaw-Lacombe line?"

"No such line has been arranged for. There will be a line built connecting the line to Wetaskiwin with the Moose Jaw-Lacombe branch, probably out from Macklin on the former line to a suitable point on the extension from Moose Jaw. This connecting line was being built for the settler's advantage as it tapped a good section of well settled country."

Referring to progress on the Moose Jaw-Lacombe line Mr. Whyte said that 35 miles had been built out from Stettler this season. On the other end, the line was out from Moose Jaw as far as Outlook, where the South Saskatchewan would be crossed. The big bridge there could be more easily built in winter time, when the ice is on the river and would be proceeded with this season. There was no difficulty in bridging the river, only advantage would be taken of the winter season.—Winnipeg Free Press.

King Edward VII Pressed The Button

From England He Opened The Montreal Institute of Tuberculosis

Sitting in West Dean Park, Chichester, in the county of Sussex, King Edward VII. sent a message to the Tuberculosis Institute, Montreal, and then pressed the button which sent a flash across the ocean and released the royal standard over the roof of the Institute for Tuberculosis.

It was the first time any similar operation had taken place through Atlantic cables and land wires. Two circuits were used, one for exchange of messages between the Institute and His Majesty, the messages being relayed at Canso, N. S., and Waterville, Ireland. The second circuit was connected through from Chichester to the Institute by automatic repeaters, land lines in Great Britain working through repeaters into one of the Commercial Company's cables at Waterville and then retransmitted at Canso into one of the C. P. R. wires which was continued on to the Institute.

The distances were as follows: Montreal to Canso, N.S., 1,065 miles; Canso to Waterville, Ireland, 2,700 miles, and Waterville to Chichester, [illegible] miles. Total 4,[illegible] miles.

As the time approached for the signal to be transmitted by His Majesty, the signal Circuit was made quiet. At 4 o'clock the King closed this circuit and held it closed until a return of acknowledgement from the Institute that the signal had been received and performed its work.

The King's message was as follows:

"West Dean, Chichester.—I have much pleasure in declaring Royal Edward Institute at Montreal now open. The means by which I make this declaration testifies to the power of modern science, and I am confident that future history of the Institute will afford equally striking testimony of the beneficent results of that power when applied to the conquest of disease and human suffering. I shall always take a lively interest in the institute, and I pray that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon all those who work in for it, and also upon those for whom it works."

Edward R and I.

Married

HARGROVE—BLACKWOOD—At the Presbyterian Manse on Thursday, October 28th, by Rev. D. [illegible], Thomas Hargrove and Miss [illegible] Blackwood, both of Stettler.

Repeat it :—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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Church Notes

FOWL SUPPER.

A fowl supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Friday evening, November 5th. A good time for each and all.

Methodist Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Should Keep Our Money At Home.

A drummer paid his hotel bill at the National, handing the clerk a $5.00 bill.

A few minutes later the hotel cashier handed that five to the local butcher in payment of a meat bill.

The butcher dropped into a shoe store and left the V in exchange for a pair of shoes for his wife.

That evening the shoe man passing by the hardware store handed out the bill for a baby carriage.

It remained in the hardware man's till all that night.

Bright and early next morning the hardware man handed it out to the haberdasher and wore away a new hat.

The hatter kept the five until nearly noon, when he passed it on to the grocery man in payment of his monthly account.

The grocery man's wife next took possession of the bill and exchanged it at the drygood's store for sundry purchases.

The next man to get it was the drayman who had a bill for hauling.

He in turn passed it on to the doctor who had treated his sick child.

The doctor handed it over to the druggist for value received, and the druggist deposited it in the bank.

Next day the bank cashier returned the bill to the hotel man in payment of his board bill.

The busy bill might have continued its merry round in the town, but the next day it passed into the hands of a farmer selling frying chickens.

He sent it away in a mail order letter and it never, never came back.

Store News [illegible]

[illegible]

A Business Proposition

If you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as a wedding or church social? The ladies are just as interested in a [illegible] which you have on the shelves as they are in any items happening. Your store news and announcements in these columns will carry a large circle of eager buyers. This will help you to sell your goods while they are fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at such bargain counter prices. Think it over.

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

A Lady Who Knows
Says
"In The Evening
I Soap The Clothes Carefully
And Put Them to Soak:
And in The Morning
I Just Rinse and Wring Them
And The Washing is Done:
It is So Easy
With

Royal Crown Soap

And

Golden West Washing Powder

Is Great for Washing Dishes and Scrubbing:
It Cleanses-Purifies-Beautifies:
And The Premiums Are Fine!

CASTOR

(From our own correspondent)

Monday, Thanksgiving, was a gala day in our little city. The [illegible] was spent in th[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] multitude seemed to be an incentive to them and they plodded on to the end, long, look, lean [illegible] running the tape first Harry Fielding also ran. In the evening a dance was held in [illegible] hall and a pleasant time was reported to have been had."

[illegible]

The grading between here and Stettler was completed last Saturday. The laying of the steel was started last Monday.

Mrs. Bower died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease.

Arthur Johnson is still very sick at the King Edward Hotel.

W. D. Holden, English Church parson, is now stationed here.

LIBERAL

(From our own correspondent)

Duncan Clark, of Kenata, has gone into the hog raising extensively. He shipped over 80 hogs last week, averaging in weight 230 lbs. While pork brings 6½ cents on foot, now we know the above shipment has brought Mr. Clark a neat sum of money.

The threshers on the Vanderhoef Ranch machine feel very thankful that a snow-storm kept them at Mrs. Joseph Bohrer's for Thanksgiving dinner.

One of the most glorious missionary meetings was held at T. J. Brooks' Monday evening, quite a number attended and made from the regular service some very choice selections were sung by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Kenata. A very beautiful piece was sung as a [illegible] for this writer called "We'll know him by the nail prints in his hands" and for which we certainly feel grateful. Mr. McIntyre is a beautiful singer and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Brown has added a large acreage of plowing to her crop for next year.

A very pretty wedding is expected to take place in our district about Christmas. The contracting parties are one of our fairest girls and a gallant noble from Erskine. Heaven bless them in our wish.

J. W. Kelly is busy rounding up his cattle, preparatory to moving out of our school district over into the [illegible] school district, having grown tired of waiting for a teacher. Last winter all the last months were a loss to our school and now again Mr. Kelly will occupy the Kraus Hammon.

The first sleigh party of the year was Sunday when Misses Nancy, Jenny and Mabel Bohrer, Barney Chapman, John Fisher and Gunner Bohrer glided over the snow behind Barney's beautiful team of grey ponies and his old harness gleamed up pretty too.

Mrs. John Clark we are sorry to hear is on the sick list this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The well diggers, Barney Chapman and John Fisher, finished Friday at J. N. Robsons having gained a depth of 135 feet before striking a spring, now they get water at 45 feet below the surface, a depth of 80 feet of water to supply the pump.

The services held at the home of T. J. Brooks, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mason, was well attended. The sermon was very effective and was taken from the Prodigal son.

The threshers are about through in Liberal.

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J. B. Griffith

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This is a sad story repeated daily in our public places.

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Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	.[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	.[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	1.[illegible]
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	.75
Pork, live	6, 6½
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	10

Died

Larson—On Saturday, Oct. 30th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Larson, aged 2 months. Funeral held from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Cal Leaf officiating.

Interesting Bargains in Blankets & Comforters

The season for cosy comfort is here, and our Blanket and Comforter stock is in splendid shape to meet all demands pertaining to it

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Pleasing patterns & pleasing styles—at prices that will make you smile with pleasure.

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6 oz. Brown Duck S. B. Coat, 7 inch Sheepskin Collar. OUR SPECIAL PRICE

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APPLES, NO. 1, PER BOX - - - $2.25
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Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds for - - 25c
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TALKING MACHINES!

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There is nothing that fits more easily into the scheme of Winter Enjoyment than a gramophone. During the long winter evenings on the homestead or ranch there is nothing that so effectually dispels loneliness, and makes you feel that there is really something worth living after all. It only takes half the time to prove up a homestead with a phonograph that it does without one. One of these machines will not permit you to get homesick for the Engl and a round of the theatres. With it you may bring the opera into your own home at a very low cost.

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Greatest Interest Shown In Contest

It Started To-Day!

The Grand Voting Contest For Valuable Prizes Hailed With Enthusiasm By Our Readers.

Now The Topic of Conversation!

Last Wednesday's announcement of the Stettler Independent's Great Prize Voting Contest was hailed with delight by the many readers of the Independent and just the opportunity for which they were looking, was presented to them.

That the offer in which valuable and expensive prizes are to be given to the contestants in the field governed by the Stettler Independent is being widely discussed is made manifest by the large number of enquiries that have come to the Independent since the announcement of a week ago.

The telephone has been kept answering questions as to who the [illegible] is making a [illegible] but she was sure her district would not get the piano if she could help it. Nominations have come in from all over the district and are coming in every day. Everybody is working [illegible] father. Friendship goes a long way in a voting contest and the contestants are getting their friends into the game and piling up the votes. What district is going to win out? That's the question of the day. This is a district question and it will be a matter of pride to the one that wins. Help along the vote getters. It will cost you nothing as you want the Independent anyway. If you have paid up already give your choice $1.00 for another year ahead or send a year's subscription to a friend. Positively no information will be given out until next week when the list of nominations will be published.

In the meantime let every candidate get as many votes as possible this week so as to get a good start in the race. Call at the office and get a subscription receipt book or get subscriptions anyway and we will send the receipts until you can get the book. Don't lose a day.

Nomination Coupons

Nomination coupons appear again in this issue. Cut one out and nominate a friend or nominate yourself. It counts for 1000 votes but only one goes to each candidate. Votes will be given on all cash subscriptions brought or sent in whether for old or renewal subscriptions. A new subscription is worth more than a renewal. Get your friends to subscribe for two years if possible as it piles up a big vote.

Enter Your Name Early

Enter your name early. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will never know who your real friends are until you have entered a contest of this kind. Possibly you may think of a friend who wants only a little encouragement, enter her name by means of a nomination blank which will give her 1000 votes. Your subscription will give her a start. Other friends will see her name and before long your choice will be in the lead. Do some one this favor.

Securing Votes

The only way to secure votes is by subscribing or securing subscriptions for the Stettler Independent, or by clipping the coupon from the paper.

Start To-Day

Start out to-day, that your friends may know you are going to be a candidate. Even if you don't get first you will be repaid 100%. Nominate your wife and if she wins the piano you get the $[illegible] cash. Your sweetheart young man can win with your help. Begin now and show them (as they say in Missouri) what you can do.

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WANTED 4 good coal diggers, immediately. Experienced men on contract. Turnbull & Coombs, Box Elder Coal mine.

WANTED — men to work on grade; teamsters and scraper holders. $.00 per month and board, straight time. Apply to Jones & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED — Teacher (lady) for Spring Lake School District No. 1, eleven miles from Stettler, yearly school. Salary $ 00 per annum. Duties can commence any time. Address John Utley, Box 2, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED — A man and wife to work on a ranch. The man to draw hay. Address R. J. Ferguson, Stettler P.O.

WANTED — Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W. J. Pease, Chief; B. T. Bixby, Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED — A teacher for Stettler Public School at an salary of $ per month. Only holding certificates from the Alberta Education Department need apply. Address, C. Hewson, Sec. P. S. B., P. O. Box 107, Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE Sec. 27, twp. 38, range 6 w4th. The best section in township and only seven miles from survey. $2.50 per acre and duties. A snap. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary.

FOR SALE Thoroughbred yearling Berkshire boar. Good individual guar...

FOR SALE. Two ... lots. Apply at the Second Hand Store.

FOR SALE A mixed bunch of sixty head of cattle in good condition. Call on or address C. Henderson, Mayrville, Alta.

PIANO — But yet used. ... Apply at Independent Office.

TO LET A furnished room to let for an ... gentleman. Apply Box ... Independent Office.

Lost

LOST One team of oxen on Sunday, branded ... Owner may have same by paying ... C. Henderson, Mayrville, Alta.

LOST — Strayed from Smith's corrals, October 22, one bay mare with ... H. McMahon Bros., Stettler.

STRAYED From the ranch of J. N. Rohrer, ... A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or information leading to their recovery. J. N. Rohrer, Stettler, Alberta.

LOST — A white pig weighing ... Cheney, Stettler.

LOST One cream colored mare, 8 or 9 years old, branded on left hip and on left shoulder. Left last days of May or 1st of June. Reward of $10 for return or information leading to her recovery. Charles H. Smith, Lorraine.

LOST One black 3 year old gelding, branded on right thigh. One gray horse, 5 years old, branded ... One 2 year old buckskin horse, brand same as above. Also 14 head of cattle branded ... on left ribs. All information suitably rewarded. Hugo Smith, Ingleton or Stettler.

LOST One pair of oxen; one red with horns, branded on left ribs. The other is red and white with same brand as above, four years old. Have been gone about three weeks. Suitable reward for information for their recovery. Lynn Wilson.

LOST Two yearling heifers, one has white face, left horn broken off, light red body marked with white; the other is an all black muley. C. E. Morton, Erskine, Alberta.

Estray

ESTRAY — One 4 year old steer, white with red neck, ring in nose, half a horn is all the horns he has, branded on the right ribs. Came to my place about a month ago, 1½ miles south of town. — W. A. Walsh, Stettler.

ESTRAY — One white cow with roan neck about three years old, has been giving milk, no visible brands, sharp horns. Came to my place about the middle of Oct. S. H. Stansfield, Stettler P. O.

ESTRAY — One white heifer 2 years old next spring, no horns. Came to my place in May. Owner may have same by paying expenses. G. Letton, Fenn P.O.

ESTRAY — One black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs., branded left hip. Also one bay mare 10 years old, weight 1300 lbs., branded left hip. Also one sucking colt belonging to the bay mare, no brand. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Jacob Wederick, Hand Hills P.O.

... the first of November, 1909, one owner is hereby notified to communicate with the undersigned. James Faris, Jr., Cullum, Alberta.

ESTRAY One yearling steer, red with horns. Came to my place in June. Wm. Lyons, Stettler.

Found

FOUND One team mares dark brown, no brands ... Owner may have same by paying expenses. Henry Lauseman.

FOUND One new halter, ... Owner may have same by paying for this ad. C. Henderson, Mayrville, Alta.

Impounded

IN POUND — One white steer, 3 years old, ... J. B. Cheney, constable.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!

$3.50 Per Ton at the Keeno mine ... Prosper Kerns, Proprietor.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farm property ... M. T. Hanson, Barrister.

LAND CHEAP!

The only way to secure land cheaply now is to Buy a South African Land Grant. Lowest Cash Prices. Prompt Delivery. A. C. ... & Co., Calgary, Alberta.

RURAL NOTES

HALKIRK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

H. E. Huggins has moved over to our town at last with enough goods to swamp both of his buildings. It is a wonder where he could have kept them all at his old store.

P. R. Chatham has moved over to his new store here and expects to commence business the latter part of next week. He will hold a dance the night before in the spacious hall over his store.

Our blacksmith, George Ainsworth, expects to move down here in a few days and a good welcome should be his.

H. E. Huggins tells us that he will give a dance in his hall over the store as soon as it is ready. He is pushing ahead with the saw. Everyone, he says, will be welcome and I think all those welcome will spend a glorious evening.

W. J. Cornwell has been busy of late hauling his grain to town and coming back with lumber for ...

Messrs Cable & Kernan have been hauling their grain to Stettler and bringing back lumber. The former has had the honor of taking in the best grain that has been marketed this year.

Our Halkirk correspondent was too busy last week to write any items about Halkirk and its surrounding country, so will now try to make up for his neglect.

We now have a Board of Trade with H. E. Huggins as president, George Berry as Vice President and P. R. Chatham as Secretary-Treasurer. The first meeting was held on Wednesday evening at P. R. Chatham's store, about fifty people interested in the same. ... business was promptly organizing a school district, as a well and post office. The post office is at present an accommodatory affair for about five hundred families, so it is absolutely necessary for us to have an office here. I have no doubt that with those such pushing gentlemen at the head of the Board of Trade that everything that is necessary to push our town ahead will be done.

Messrs Taylor & Durr are pushing ahead with their barn and will soon have it ready to accommodate the numerous teams that need stable room.

Messrs Berry & MacDonald are doing a good business with their mill.

P. R. Chatham has just had the ...

Mr. Honey's folks are getting well slowly with the exception of Mrs. Frank Holt, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Hillman was a caller at Lorraine Tuesday.

The dance given at the home of Fred Logan Tuesday night was well attended and everybody reported a splendid time. Dave Harding and Ellis Warren rendered the music.

Mr. Munger from Wisconsin, who is visiting Howard Jenkins, will leave for Washington and Howard expects to spend the winter with his parents in Iowa.

C. Coyne has been home from Castor, sick for a few days. Mr. Coyne expects to move his family to Castor soon.

John Hillstich is reported better.

Mrs. S. White has returned from Stettler.

We have learned Mr. Carter has sold his homestead for $ cash. How's that for land in this vicinity?

Arnold Houses finished drawing. Howard has finished his 1 acre tract and Mr. Coyne has nearly completed his 1 acres while F. C. Gowell expects to ...

Repeat it: — "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

D. Buckingham is building an addition to his house.

George Turville came over last week to assist in moving Mrs. Turville to town.

Ed. Wetherly passed through with a bunch of fat cattle belonging to Mr. ...

Mr. Anderson, of Tolman, passed through here Thursday en route for Stettler.

Mr. Schumacher has been doing some threshing in this vicinity but is almost done. He says he will plow a while now until it freezes up.

Mr. Lyons' threshing outfit is near the Lake laid up for repairs.

Mr. Adshead has vacated the farm for a while and has gone to look after his ranch. His sister left a short time ago for her home in England.

Frank Nouse accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ray Wilson, and Miss Dunn, of Stettler, visited friends here Sunday.

Our new Methodist minister, Mr. ...

You will ... old friend Jack Mahony leaves shortly for his old home in Ontario.

I am glad to report George ... being slightly better.

Our general stores are doing a good business. H. E. Huggins & A. Underwood. Berry & MacDonald and P. R. Chatham, our merchants ...

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Harold Hunt has gone to Stettler for a few days stay.

Sorry to say that Mr. Summerville's horses are not doing as well as we should like to see.

Services will be held again at Walt Tucker's on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11:30 a. m. by Rev. Loyd Hughes. Every one try to be present on Nov. 14th.

Miss Dot Hunt has returned home after a two weeks stay with relatives in Red Deer.

Messrs. Wallace and Reed sold to Walt Tucker seed wheat at 80 cents per bushel. Wheat is on the rise.

We are still having delightful weather, snow all gone, and the thermometer running up to temperate through the day, with bright sunshine.

Most all of the homesteaders have their ground all ready to put in crop in the spring.

Messrs Geo. Lamb and Roy Smith are at Walt. Tucker's trying to locate land. They are from North Dakota.

Repeat it: — "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LORRAINE

We are sorry to report Arthur John not seriously ill with pneumonia at Castor. A trained nurse has been called but at this writing he is very low.

Thomas Wilson joined the happy "Benedicts" ... The boys chaivarried them in which Mr. Wilson responded in best manner.

Mrs. Sparks and son Venie arrived from Marionette, Mo., to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Benson's.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Lees, dated the 16th day of October, A. D. 1909, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Edward ... late of Content, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned or with her solicitor, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the value of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of December, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that, after the said date, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and she will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she had not notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1909.

ISABELLA B..., Administratrix with will annexed, Stettler, Alberta.

WILLIAM C. ROBERTSON, Stettler, Alberta, Solicitor for Administratrix.

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Course of Popular Entertainments Arranged for ... Guaranteed.

Following are the companies booked with dates of their appearance in Stettler:

November 5. — English Grand Opera Company and Symphony Orchestra.

December 2. — Jessie Marie Rogers, Recital.

February 15. — The Robert Hollis Concert Company.

Feb. 24. — The Ben Dago of Elizabeth, by J. D. Dobie.

Full particulars regarding the artists and the preachers billed will be made known prior to the coming of each separate troupe.

Tickets for the complete course may be obtained from the Ladies Aid. The price of season tickets covering the five entertainments is $4.50.

The above course are the best of their class and will be well patronized in Stettler, where good houses are always obtained for good shows.

NB Note — Ads. to late for classification will be found on page 4.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

...

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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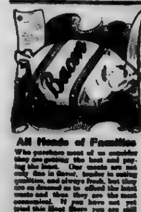

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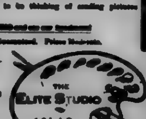


RED WILLOW

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Born to Mr and Mrs. Ed. Johnson a son, November 2nd.

Mrs. Caldwell has been troubled with a felon the last week.

The plasterers are working on Mr. Hardie's house this week. Mr. O'Hara's house is also being plastered.

Mr Carron and children leave for the States shortly.

Miss Caswell will spend the winter in Stettler.

John Lowe was the guest of Miss Bell Hamilton on Sunday, November 1.

GADSBY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

W. Harrison of Is the moved his family to their new home on First street.

Miss Dora Keeton left for her home in Alix. She will be missed by her many friends.

Harry Van Allen moved to Gadsby last week.

J. D. Skinner made a business trip to Stettler.

Mr. Cushing of Edmonton made a business trip to Gadsby. He was favorably impressed with Gadsby and surrounding country.

Miss Burns had the misfortune to cut a deep gash over her eye and severely bruise her body by falling onto the rendering kettle that was placed in front of Schwitzer's butcher shop. We are pleased to report she is able to be about again.

Mr. Swartwood and family arrived in town last week; also Mr. Sylor and family. Messrs. Swartwood & Sylor will open business in the Argo block.

Grant Van Every of Stettler visited his parents over Sunday.

J. A. McArthur of Stettler spent part of last week in Gadsby.

The box social held under the auspices of the public school was a huge success both socially and financially. There were present one hundred and fifty of Gadsby's citizens and surrounding country and the first public gathering will long be remembered by those who attended. Much credit is due to Miss Furse, teacher of the public school, in the excellent way she had her pupils trained. Many of the pupils stood before a public gathering for the first time ... down in which he did not fail to give a few humorous jokes which caused much merriment. Messrs Presley and Drinan sang a duet, after which Mr. Drinan made a short address to the gathering, after which the important feature of the evening came — the selling of the boxes. Messrs Hugh Smith and James Presley, the auctioneers, gave much credit to the ability of their calling. The boxes which were prettily decorated ranged in prices from $2.50 to $13.25; Miss Myrtle Keeton's box capturing the highest price. Altogether $120.25 was realized from the sale of the boxes. Mr. Hugh Smith paid the difference between that sum and $150. The necessity of raising the sum had been ... J. D. Skinner, and he must be congratulated on his success. After the good things the boxes contained were disposed of the entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. A large number remained for the dance and ... gatherings that prove a success.

Capt. Green has finished threshing and has some splendid wheat for seed next year, some 600 bushels being thrown into his new granary, over 1,000 bushels of oats and as much barley. Capt. is not a farmer.

Rev. Monroe of ... who spent several days at J. J. Bruins' and Capt. Green, has certainly a splendid talent for preaching the Gospel; we were so impressed by his sermons and singing that he has promised to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Stettler, visited with Mr. Mourer's family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Green is stocking up binding for the winter ... post cards ... from the different districts. They are too fresh for use just now but will make fine binding later.

We must say a word in favor of our friend ... of Stettler for the ... the largest ... present ... as brilliant as Mr. ... from ...

Some ... our fearless ... Ed. Clark by a ... being lowered into ... well and one end fastened at the top for Mr. Clark to have a game of hand over hand pulling it out.

What we saw in town, lots of country people with faces as ruddy as the noonday sun radiant with health and exercise, others sitting behind bars writing or taking in money as it happens to be, others stalking through the stores seeing what they could see, etc., but our hearts went out to the pale and worn that spent so many hours of the day by desks or beyond the bank bars, and especially to the lawyers, with their kindly handsome faces marked more or less with the troubles of others, while the light hearted country folks go about looking with pride on their fatted hogs, envying the attorney his high position. We, the writer, does not envy but pity the man who sits by his desk, bearing in his own peculiar way the troubles of others.

The Misses Mamie and Ethel Johnson have taken charge of the entertainment and management of the Christmas tree for the Sunday school. We wish them every success as they are both deserving young ladies.

Wm. ... one of our most prosperous farmers, and whose luck has been the reverse to good since his arrival here some two years ago, has bought a quarter section in West Lakeland and bought it a one thousand dollar house ... Mr. Thom is well pleased with his crop and his wheat ... the future.

Herbert Dunl, of Lacombe, passed through last Tuesday, driving a large herd of cows for Mr. Russell. Mr. Russell bought the cows up east of Lacombe ... to Stettler to his ranch.

The Cary brothers, of Wild Rose, have received their big steam fitting outfit and ... over new wheat next spring.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the ... causes of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

P. Lellstrand is working in the coal mine at Nevis.

Harry Graham is engaged in digging a well for the school. Harry has an eye for business.

Dave Lellstrand ... for the school house.

Chas. Dunlop purchased five work horses recently. ... if Charlie intends to farm.

Dave Marshall has just returned home. He has bought ... of ...

S. W. Smith ran a race with a coyote for a chicken, and won. ... Longhurst, March, or Acouns beat it.

D. W. Waldsworth sold a full blooded Shorthorn bull to Rob. Bowles. ... and the Mr. Bowles knows a good thing when he sees it.

We had two accidents the first part of last week. W. C. Graham had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him and ... Cook's team ran away on Mr. Wigglesworth's ranch, and Mr. Cook was injured and the buggy wrecked.

"As You Like It", recognized as the most delightful and charming of all the Shakespearean comedies, and which ... with this company, ... will be presented here Nov. 18th with one of the most elaborate scenic and costume equipments ever seen on the local stage.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Roy Brice, of Content, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Ronald Kirkby, of Bowling Lake district, was a business visitor in town on Friday.

C. Glover, of England, was in town on Thursday.

P. P. Ellis, of the firm of P. Burns & Co., Calgary, is in town this week looking after the cattle business.

R. J. Ferguson and wife, of Halkirk, were in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

W. P. Brown, live stock commissioner of Edmonton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Kelly, teacher in the public school, Erskine, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

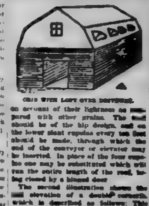
W. E. Pease arrived home Saturday evening after being absent for several weeks.

Farm and Garden

PRACTICAL DOUBLE CORNCRIBS

Well Arranged For Granary and Other Storage Purposes.

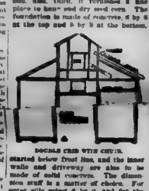
A convenient double corncrib may be fifty feet long, with eight foot wings and an eight foot driveway through the center. The space over the driveway may be used as a granary access to the same being through three windows in each end of the building. Oats are particularly well suited to be stored in a place like this



CRIB WITH LOFT OVER DRIVEWAY.

on account of their lightness as compared with other grains. The roof should be of the hip design, and on the lower slant cupolas every ten feet should be made, through which the end of the conveyor or elevator may be inserted. In place of the four cupolas one may be substituted which will run the entire length of the roof, being closed by a hinged door.

The second illustration shows the end elevation of a double corncrib, which is described as follows: This crib is for a 24 by 36 building, with a ... house roof extension, which has four windows on each side, used as holes to run corn into, also for light. A chute at the end of the elevator conducts the corn into the bin. The chute is made portable, so that it fits in either space. The dog house has a door at either end, so that a conveyor can be used if desired. The dog house extension has three good features: First it furnishes plenty of light and a good circulation of air; second, it affords an opportunity to fill the crib from bottom to roof and from end to end, and, third, it furnishes a fine place to hang and dry seed corn. The foundation is made of concrete, 6 by 6 at the top and 8 by 8 at the bottom.



DOUBLE CRIB WITH CHUTE.

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Apples In Boxes.

This subject would be threshed ... with all the ... a satisfactory package ...

NOTICE

Messrs Staples, Clark & McCulloch beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent and the firm will now be known as Clark & McCulloch. Dated November 6, 1909.

NOTICE

The Secretary Treasurer of Local Improvement District No. 19 P 4 will be in Stettler at the National Hotel on the following dates, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the said district, Nov. 27 and December 4 and 11.

J. H. BRADLEY, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the extension of its Lacombe Branch as authorized by Section 6 of Chapter 59 of the Statutes of Canada 1903, to a point of junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Moose Jaw Branch at Outlook in the Province of Saskatchewan, a distance of about 200 miles, and for other purposes.

Andrew T. Thompson, Ottawa Agent. H. C. Oswald, Secretary.

Dated at Montreal the 28th September, 1909.

NOTICE

We hereby advise all whom it may concern that the Crooked Lake Ranching Company have sold to J. A. Tolman & Sons, all their stock of cattle, horses, brands, implements and complete ranching outfit on the undermentioned date, and that all the accounts of the Crooked Lake Ranching Company are payable to and by the said John A. Tolman & Sons.

Dated this sixth day of November A. D. 1909.

W. Dunn, President, Crooked Lake Ranching Co.

NOTICE

We hereby beg to advise all whom it may concern that we have bought all the cattle, horses, brands and entire ranching outfit of the Crooked Lake Ranching Company and that we assume all liabilities of the said company.

And further that name of the said ranch is now changed to Spring Bank Ranch and that the brand is ... for cattle and ... for horses.

Dated this sixth day of November, A. D. 1909.

Suggestions as to the Best Means of Protection.

The utility of protecting plants, bulbs, shrubs and trees of all kinds in not sufficiently appreciated. Even those of reputed hardiness in any given climate will well repay the expense of partial protection from the severity of low temperatures. ...

Concerning Stettler District

"This lovely land, this glorious liberty is ours; ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit. Generations past, and generations to come hold us responsible for the sacred trust. Our fathers behind admonish us with their anxious paternal voices; posterity calls out to us from the bosom of the future; the world turns hither its solicitous eye—all, all conjure us to act wisely and faithfully in the relation which we sustain."—Webster.

Development of Stettler District

The notes this week are in most cases written by J. N. McDonald, of the Calgary Albertan.

In my articles of last June I gave a fairly full description of the Stettler district and shall in this merely refer to the developments that have taken place since then.

During the past summer more land has been broken in the country north, east and south of Stettler than was broken altogether in former years since the district was settled. In a radius of 20 miles from Stettler no less than 12 steam plowing outfits were at work during the summer and broke over 7 000 acres. Besides this, more than an equal amount was broken by horse power. The amount of grain that it is estimated will be shipped from Stettler this year will depend on whether the rails are laid to Castor this fall in time to move the grain from that district. Grain [illegible] with whom I talked in Stettler, estimated the shipments of grain at 700,000 bushels if the rail are laid, and if not, the shipments will push the one million mark very closely. This estimate is in addition to the large amount that will be fed to stock to produce spring export beef.

In conversation with Mr. Caldwell, manager of the Alberta Grain Co's elevator, he informed me that his company had already handled one third as much grain this year as they did altogether last year and that most of the largest farmers were holding back their grain for more satisfactory prices and in the meantime were doing as much fall plowing as possible before winter set in. A large number of farmers were postponing their threshing until the ground would freeze up for the winter.

Mr. Caldwell further stated that the Manitoba Grain act is unfair in the matter of grading spring wheat No. 1 Northern, according to the act must [illegible] that are just as good for milling purposes as red fife. The quality of the wheat, he said, depended more on soil and climate than on the kind of wheat.

[illegible] lock and Caldwell, to be repaid at the rate of $[illegible] per year for seven years, to provide a free site for the mill and plant and to grant exemption from taxation of the mill and its products for seven years.

In return for such assistance, Messrs Bullock and Caldwell agree to commence forthwith the erection of a flour mill of not less than 100 barrels per day capacity and of the value of not less than $14,000, the building to be completed on or before January 31, 1910, or as soon after as weather conditions will permit. The repayment of the loan will be secured by a first mortgage on the flour mill and plant. Mr Caldwell is the local manager of the Alberta Grain Co., and Mr. Bullock is an experienced miller from Manitoba. From what I could learn from conversation with a number of the leading men of the town, there is not likely to be much opposition to the bylaw, as it would undoubtedly add considerably to the prosperity of the town and the district. They consider that it is not good business to ship wheat out of the district hundreds of miles to market and then pay freight on it back again in the form of flour, when the manufactured article could as well be produced right at home, thus providing a better market and a better price for wheat than the export one could pay and likely a lower price for flour to the consumer.

In conversation with Mr. Caldwell, he told me that it is the intention of the firm to grind Stettler district wheat exclusively as he considered that it is as good for milling purposes as any produced in the province. He expressed his confidence that with the production of a good quality of flour the local demand and that of neighboring towns would keep the mill operating the greater part of the year.

Excellent Crops

While the average yield of grain this year may not have been quite as great as that of last year yet it is a more profitable crop, owing to the superior sample of grain and the better prices prevailing. The following are a few of the reports of grain yields of which I was told while in Stettler.

Jno. Hall, a few miles north of Stettler had 70 bushels of wheat per acre off a 200 acre field. H. H. Clement and Sons had 200 acres of wheat which yielded close to 40 bushels per acre.

Morris Morganson had wheat that yielded 45 bushels per acre. He has already shipped two car loads of No. 1 northern wheat this year, and has several more car loads in his granary.

Jas. Gallson, 12 miles east of Stettler, had an average crop of 20 bushel of wheat and 54 bushell of oats per acre. Mr. Gallson was formerly a farmer in Iowa and came here four years ago. He says that he has never for a moment since he came here, regretted the change.

Those in position to form a fairly correct estimate of the average grain yield this year in the Stettler district place it at 25 bushels per acre of wheat and 55 bushels of oats and this is not by any means a too high estimate. A feature of this year's oat crop is the very heavy quality of the grain. I saw a measured bushel of oats at Stettler that was from close to the town and which weighed 50 pounds. The average weight of the oats produced in the district will be over 40 pounds per measured bushel. This when fed to stock will produce more beef and pork than the same weight of a lighter quality of grain.

New Flour Mill

The need of a flour mill at Stettler has been felt ever since the district was settled and grain raising started to any great extent. This want is now in a fair way to be supplied. A proposition has been made to the town by J.T. Bullock and W. Caldwell to erect a flour mill at Stettler provided assistance is is given in the way of a loan and exemption from taxation for a term of years. The bylaw which will be voted on by the ratepayers on November 12, provides for a loan of $7000 to Messrs Bul-

Saving and Misjudgement

The money question is a mighty one [illegible] the freedom of movement [illegible] to do and remain honest.

A man's responsibilities to his family are his first and foremost consideration, a commendable attitude on his part.

The children, who are grown up, are his first care and provision, as ample as his earning powers will permit, must be made for their pleasure.

So he works, slaves even toward a worthy purpose, denying himself many of life's little pleasures so that the child's future may be the securer. It is seemingly that man is making a grave mistake and unconsciously he is moulding the character of his children after his own.

Children should be shown that life holds more than mere work and the saving of money.

Let work be interspersed with a few little pleasures.

Have a little fun and enjoy a little more.

Good health is a far greater essential to a child's happiness than money and surely the spending of money to prevent illness, is better than spending it on illness, when it comes.

A severe attack of any malady—pneumonia, typhoid fever, malaria, or whatever it may be—is always more costly on the money side, to say nothing of the cost to health and strength and the inroad on the physical capital, than a voyage or a journey or perhaps a short trip abroad.

Doctors' visits, medicines and trained nurses are expensive and nobody for an instant thinks it possible to do without them when the need is urgent. In many cases prevention is better than cure.

The parents who teach their children the worth of money and show them by example the different methods in which it may be used are the parents who are building the best possible future for the child. Nothing is gained by slaving and denying.

Parents should not slave for their children. They should enjoy them.

They should show less for them and play more with them.

Town Council

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. His worship, the mayor, and councillors Griffith, Bentley, Fox and Morganson were present.

Accounts of Fred Wuest and Stettler Independent were ordered paid.

The application of S. J. [illegible], for the position of night watchman, was laid over.

Communication read from C.N.R. asking the town to sign contract undertaking to pay for right of way and costs of arbitration, if any. The clerk was instructed to write and explain that until a by-law is submitted the council has no authority to bind the town in such a contract but that immediate steps will be taken to submit a by-law after the passage of which the contract will be signed.

The Mayor and Councillor Bentley were appointed a committee to interview the private owners of such lots that will be required for the C.N.R. right of way and endeavor to make terms.

Communication from J. T. Griffin re C.N.R. right of way, was read. Councillor Morganson, the Mayor and Clerk were appointed a committee to reply to the same.

Upon motion and carried, the Mayor was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $50 for the purpose of advertising the business opportunities of the town in eastern papers.

Upon motion and carried, the Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for the supply of 25 tons of coal.

THE TOWN IS DEVELOPING.

We [illegible] although we are not acquainted with the details. A newspaper sometimes is and sometimes is not a good financial proposition—some papers at least are not intended to show a direct profit. Whatever the hopes and aims of the promoters are, we wish them success. The field is wide, the opportunities are many and they have our best wishes.

FACTS

- The news items of the home community.
- The things in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

FOLEY'S

PREMIER GRAHAM WAFERS

[illegible]

FOLEY'S FANCY BISCUITS

[illegible]

FOLEY'S OATMEAL WAFERS

Do you know the exceptionally pleasing features of these wafers—their highly nutritious value as a food? Nothing healthier for the family to eat than Foley's Oatmeal Wafers.

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

EDMONTON — WINNIPEG — VANCOUVER

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

FOR SALE—A small flock of thorough bred plymouth rock chickens for sale.—Mrs. W. E. Pease.

LOST—One Coyote hound pup by name of Jack, color grey with streaks of black, 2 years old. Had hole in right ear once but grown up again, last seen to left. Reward given.—John T. [illegible], Stettler, P.O.

ESTRAY—One red and white steer calf has been at our place for several weeks. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Would like to move it as moved as soon as possible.—Landie Harris, Stettler.

ESTRAY—One dark red Cow short rope around her neck, giving milk. Branded on right side, looked something like 68. Went away Oct. 21st. Mrs. W. E. Pease.

Reward

One Hundred Dollars Reward offered for the conviction of the man who set fire to the prairie on or about [illegible]

O. Christianson.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the Seventeenth of December, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way between [illegible] Post Office and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the first of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of [illegible], Alberta, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alberta, November 5, 1910.

A. W. [illegible]

Post Office Inspector

FRED WUEST

Blacksmith & Horseshoer

(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)

STETTLER

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THE SIGN MAN

Contracting Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator

STETTLER, ALBERTA

COUPON FOR FIFTY VOTES

This Coupon is Good for Fifty (50) Votes if Cut Out and Delivered at this Office. No Money Required.

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.... *With 50 Votes.*

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Defies Grippe

Grippe attacks suddenly and violently—It must not be allowed any headway—It begins with fever, headache, pains in the bones and muscles. There is no mistaking its character.

It attacks soon yield to Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil assisted by Mathieu's Nervine Powders. The Powders are to reduce the fever and banish the pains. The Syrup immediately begins its healing and strengthening process, restoring the affected parts to a healthy condition and giving the whole body greater resisting power.

Grippe requires immediate treatment so do not delay in getting

MATHIEU'S SYRUP Of Tar and Cod Liver Oil AND MATHIEU'S NERVINE POWDERS

Large Bottle 35 Cents. Nervine Powders 25c per box of 18.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Proprietor, SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

Distributors for Western Canada: FOLEY BROS. LARSON & CO. Winnipeg Edmonton Vancouver

L. B. JULIEN

The Tailor & Gent's Furnisher

All the latest in FALL and WINTER Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock. Made to your Order FROM $16.00 AND UP.

We have all the nobby patterns in the FAMOUS HAGEN SHIRT [illegible] We do cleaning & pressing that make your clothes look like new.

L. B. JULIEN — OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

Nickerson & Company

Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of "Baby Walkers" and Jumpers. A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand.

[illegible] Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.

On Corner Opposite Traders Bank

COMMUNITY SILVER

WE offer for your inspection an entirely new and exclusive design in Community Silver

THE LOUIS XVI

It is an exquisite reproduction in silver of the delicate lines and chaste motifs characterizing the later French Renaissance period, while in simple richness—the first requisite for beauty in table silver—it approaches and in many cases surpasses, the most beautiful examples of sterling ware.

Made only in a plate heavier than triple. Costs no more than ordinary plate.

G. M. BALL JEWELER

Main Street — Stettler

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our Shot-Guns at Cost

See our heaters with the latest and best soft coal grate. A full line of Skates and Hockey Sticks.

THORSON & HARGREAVES

General Hardware — Next to Crown Lumber Co.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

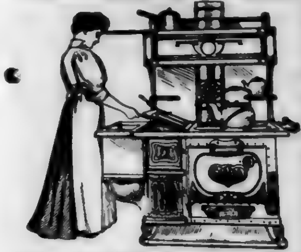
Read the Independent's Prize Contest! A Rare Opportunity!

You Owe It [illegible]

Call and See the Newest Things

In Side and Back Combs, Hat Pins, Bags, or anything in Ladies' Fancies. Ladies and Childrens' winter underwear at prices that defy competition.

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main Street, Stettler



We also carry a large stock of other Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters. Our Prices Right. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

—SEE US BEFORE BUYING—

SKINNER HARDWARE COMPANY

McLeod Lumber Company

P. O. BOX 56 — 'PHONE 96

J. A. McLEOD, Proprietor, Gadsby — J.A. McARTHUR, Manager, Stettler

STETTLER AND GADSBY ALBERTA

FROST & WOOD MACHINERY — ALL KINDS OF GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD — DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS — MOLINE PLOWS, MANDT WAGONS

BEGERT & THOMPSON

Are too busy sacking oats, and selling Flour and shipping Wheat, also setting up Mandt Wagons and erecting Canadian Air Motor Windmills, to give their attention to writing ads this week.

BEGERT & THOMPSON

READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

Mrs. John Clark, of Kansas, is very ill with typhoid fever.

T. W. Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pederson.

F. H. Whiteside left Monday for Red Deer to attend court.

D. McLean of the C.N.R. left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Herbert C. Magee is visiting his sister Mrs. Fenton at Irma this week.

Dave Ritchie, on sec. 8, has gone east 100 miles to work on his crop land.

Misses Clara Behren and Alice Ahern visited with the Johnson girls Sunday.

John Chalmers, of Big Valley left Monday for Ponoka to attend the sale of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waugh left Sunday for Lacombe where they will make their home in future.

James Fowler, of Calgary, arrived in town last week and went to work on the National Hotel building.

Wm. Kelsey, of High River, arrived in town this week and went to work for the National Hotel on Monday.

Joe Kirby spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Kirby is working on the new hotel that is being built at Gadsby.

Albert Nairdee is busy with his gasoline outfit, threshing his grain on Sec. 8, having finished on his homestead in 20.

[illegible] there have been 60 new business buildings erected in Stettler as well as a large number of residences.

Reg. Brown, who is in the employ of the Bowman Bros Lumber Co., left for his home at Lacombe on Monday on account of illness.

O. P. Wisler and sons Otto, Maurice and Allen are busy plowing up their home section 14. Mr. Wisler has a steam plowing outfit with an 8-gang plow.

Billie Wallace, George and Willie Olmstead visited with the Green boys Thursday night. Willie Olmstead is helping John White to take his cattle [illegible]

The percentage increase of business done at Stettler postoffice during 1909 over 1907 was 75 per cent. No other town in Alberta had more than 50 per cent. increase for the same time.

J. L. Rehner, of Stettler, is assisting Mr. Jacobs and to plaster the church. The work is progressing rapidly and [illegible]

D. Cameron, of Lacombe, was a Stettler visitor Thursday. Mr. Cameron owns a quarter section one mile north of town and we were very pleased to have him among us again for even a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eirbel, Misses Donnie Conyers, Lenna Pickering, Ruth and Esther Eirbel, Messrs F. J. Defrees and S. H. Conyers of Wessington, were visitors in town and attended the Grand Opera Monday night.

Last year there were 800,000 bus. of grain shipped from this district. This year the shipment will run over 1,000,000 bus. The area under cultivation last year was 250,000 acres. This year it is estimated at 700,000 acres.

The May Roberts-Gillard Company completed a five nights engagement at the Opera House Friday night. The Opera House was crowded each night and the show was one of the best that has been to Stettler this season.

The town at present has four elevators and a by-law will be voted on next week to establish a flour mill. In 1905 there was no school. This year an addition will be built to the already large school building erected in 1907.

Mrs. Fredricks, of Alix, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Albert Johnson. Mrs. F. gives about the best report of the country possible. She says there is a certain man in Alix too lazy to live, still he cannot die on account of our beautiful [illegible]

John Whyte, of the Lake, has sent a large number of his cattle to Battle Lake for the winter. Mr. Whyte has bought a section of land in that part of the country and as all our small lakes have dried up this summer it looks like a water famine for the cattle.

Stettler had the 3rd largest school land sale ever held in Canada. The total sales amounted to [illegible] and nearly all the land was bought by farmers. The sale was the largest ever held in a limited area as all the land was comprised in a radius of 20 miles around Stettler.

Mr. Graham and a number of his young gentlemen friends (including Canadians, English, Scotch, Irish, German and other nationalities) at one o'clock Tuesday morning, met in Mr. Malloch's confectionery and celebrated the early morning of King Edward's birthday by singing God save the King, and all joined heartily in three cheers for the King.

Pete Peterson is back here from the States.

W. F. Puffer of Lacombe, was here [illegible]

W. T. O'Connor was in town last week on business.

K. T. Cushing of Calgary was in town last week.

[illegible] town on Friday.

Fred Mann of Hardisty was here on business Saturday.

T. J. Kelley of the Hand Hills was in town on Saturday.

J. J. McKay left on Monday for Red Deer to attend court.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick left Monday for a trip to Spokane.

Messrs R. A. Gill and Ted Rudy drove to Castor on Tuesday.

Ben Phillips of Malloch, was in town a few days this week.

Wm. Potter of Gadsby, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mr. Bailey of R.N.W.M.P. of Castor, was in town on Monday.

W. E. Tees and wife of Tees, were visitors in town on Monday.

E. H. Christenson of Edmonton, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Pentecost of Red Willow, left for Idaho on Monday morning.

E. St. John Malloch and Geo. Skinner were visitors in Gadsby on Monday.

Glen Harrison of Malloch is visiting his sister Mrs C. M. Harrison [illegible]

Mark Stein and wife visited the latter's parents south of Erskine on Sunday.

R. Reese and Henry Borg left on Tuesday morning for a few days trip to Calgary.

R. M. Mercer, of Castor, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Talbot of the Agricultural Department at Lacombe, was in town on Friday.

John Tolman of Tolman, was in town over Sunday and left for Lacombe, Monday.

Willie E. Walters of Castor, was a business visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

John Adams of the City Bakery was on the sick list this week but is able to be around again.

J. M. Andrues spent several days on the C. and E. line last week and returned home Saturday.

E. Nixon of Calgary, arrived in town Monday night and is employed in G. M. Ball's jewelry store.

[illegible] came in Saturday night and left for Castor Monday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe at Wall Lake for three weeks.

Messrs Bowen and Salter have been out at Castor and Gadsby this week installing Pitner lighting systems.

Chas. Lavington, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescing very rapidly, we are glad to report.

Miss A. McCheron left on Monday morning for Red Deer where she goes to report evidence in John Dubois case.

A. A. McGillivray left Monday for Red Deer where he will appear as counsel for John Dubois, charged with cattle stealing.

Friday, Nov 12th, is the day set for the ratepayers to vote on the flour mill by-law. The vote will be taken at the Town Hall.

Mr. Gunagan and sons of Lowden Lake, were in town on Monday and left for Red Deer Tuesday morning to attend court.

T. H. Gilmore of Winnipeg, arrived in town Saturday night and left for his ranch (Imperial Ranch) south of town on Monday.

Angus McLeod, of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting his son, John A. McLeod, at Gadsby, and returned home on Monday morning.

W.E. Pease returned to Calgary on Tuesday where he is conducting a sale of lots in the new town-site Burdette, near Moose Jaw.

Geo. R. Farmer left for an overland trip to Castor on Tuesday morning and says he hopes the next trip he makes will be on the cushions.

Peter Peterson, the base ball player, who has worked here the last three months, left for Stettler this morning to prove up on his homestead.—Camrose Canadian.

The services at [illegible] mission are increasing in number and interest. The Gospel Truth is being told and some have lately proved that it is still the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Services are conducted in the old Methodist style, every Sunday at [illegible] and 7.30 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. All interested in the salvation of souls are invited to assist, both in attendance and prayers. Everybody, regardless of name, creed or position, is heartily welcomed to these services.

W. Foster left this morning for Red Deer to attend court.

J. T. Reynolds was a pleasant visitor in town today (Wednesday.)

Miss Anna Skinner of Begg & Whyte's store, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Skinner left this morning for Lacombe to spend a few days with her parents.

Harry Rose of Calgary has been visiting J. M. Regan at the latter's ranch at Gopher Head this week.

Dr. H. J. Duncan, who has been at Rochester Minn. for the past two weeks, will return to Stettler on [illegible]

In the Methodist church, Stettler, on Friday night, Nov. 12th, an Epworth League will be organized. Everybody welcome.

An engine was derailed here yesterday and the railway men were at work until midnight last night getting it on the track.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and daughter Helen and Mrs. George Reynolds of Valley City are visiting at the home of Mrs R. A. Gill this week.

Wm. Waggner left on Monday for his old home in Toronto where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Waggner is [illegible] regret very much to lose him.

Quite a number of persons left on Monday's train for Red Deer to attend court on Tuesday. When they arrived they found court had been postponed until today (Wednesday) on account of the King's birthday.

The Palace Pharmacy has just received a large shipment of toys and find that they will be very short of room for the balance of their Christmas goods if they are not cleaned out before Dec. 1st. In order to do so they are offering them at exceptionally low prices and would advise you to make your selections early as a big rush is anticipated on the stuff as soon as the prices become generally known. Watch for our ad. next week.

They have a new line of post cards at Hart's Drug Store. Twenty four views of Stettler for only 15 cents.

Death of Bert Ebberley at Red Deer

Bert Ebberley died at the hospital at Red Deer on Saturday last of Typhoid fever. He had a homestead near Castor and was brought here and was accompanied to Red Deer by Dr. Hewson on Nov. 1st. Mr. Ebberly was a young man, only 20 years of age. He had been a resident of Alberta for [illegible] his parents, three brothers, three sisters live at Palmyra, Ont. His cousins Tom Ebberly and J. J. McCaig have been at Red Deer looking after the remains. The former accompanied his remains to his home at Palmyra last night. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Twenty four views of Stettler for 15 cents at Hart's Drug Store.

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Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It's gone forever if you send it to the Mail Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

20th Century Suits & Overcoats.

Call and See Them at WISLER'S Wardrobe

Roses, Carnations And Chrysanthemums

Highest Grade Home Grown

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And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People —IN— Heating Stoves and Ranges!

We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

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G. R. FARMER

Stettler, Alberta

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Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C T on left side ... on left neck ... right ribs are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley ... will be removed without [illegible].

[illegible]

Horses branded ... on right shoulder are the property of ... [illegible]

[illegible]

All cattle branded ... on left ribs ... are the property of ... Big Valley.

All horses branded 2L ... shoulder and cattle branded 2L on left hip are the property of ... [illegible]

... on left ribs are the property of ... Lobstick.

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of Williams & McGillivray, Zenith P.O.

All cattle branded ... on right ... are the property of Pat Hogan ... [illegible]

[illegible]

All cattle branded DSY ... 9A ... are the property of ... [illegible]

L. H. ... Stettler, Alberta.

Cattle branded CVT on right ribs ... Horses branded CT ... are the property of ... Big Valley, Alta.

[illegible] ... on right shoulder ... MA ... on right ribs ... are the property of ... Big Valley.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle ... reversed ... right ...

Horses ... right shoulder ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... on left hip ... are the property of LANE & CLIMIE ... cattle branded ... on right ribs and horses that are branded ... on right thigh and ... left shoulder ...

All cattle branded Star with quarter circle under on left shoulder and all cattle branded 3N on left ribs, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. Jaques Bros., Ingleton, Alta.

Now is the time to Advertise your Holiday Goods!

Advertise in the Stettler Independent.

Of Interest to Farmers

Ottawa, Canada, Oct. [illegible]

Editor Independent:

Dear Sir: I am directed by the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture to send you copy of the revised edition of Farm Weeds of Canada. The first edition of this book was distributed free to public institutions, including rural schools.

The revised edition contains 79 plates of weeds ... [illegible] ... has been published to meet the demand from farmers and others who ... [illegible] ... are obtainable to Canadians ... at the office of the Superintendent of Stationery, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, at the nominal price of $1. I hope that your interest in agriculture will lead you to encourage your readers to procure a copy of Farm Weeds.

Very truly yours,

Geo. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner.

EXIT HIGGINS

It is a trite saying that nothing endureth forever in the world. "Change and decay in all around I see," sang the hymn writer, and in this busy, bustling western country changes are always in evidence, but, fortunately, not to be associated with decay. On the great highway to the east from Lacombe, over which so many incoming settlers have passed, there are many landmarks, that are outstanding and notable but perhaps none more so than the little collection of buildings and store that has become known to so many by the name of Higgins. One would think it had been there for all time and it is hardly creditable that less than 7 years has passed since H. E. Higgins homesteaded S. W. quarter of 6 in 39, 16. Reputations, like towns, can be built speedily in the West, and Mr. Higgins built up one in that short time that anyone might be proud to possess. We do not purpose here to eulogise or flatter Mr. H. who has given a name to the district that has become a household word. The changes brought about by the pushing on of the C. P. R. Lacombe to Moose Jaw Branch made it look good business for Mr. Higgins to locate his store in one of the new towns and Halkirk became his choice. Last week saw the last box transferred to the fine buildings erected there and Higgins, as a trading post, is now a thing of the past. To many old-timers, it is a source of much regret and it will be a long time before they become accustomed to the new conditions. Our loss around here is Halkirk's gain and we wish Mr. Higgins good luck in the new town. He has shown his faith in the new town by the splendid buildings he has erected for business and the artistic mansion, one might almost call it, he makes his home. We could not let the old social, friendly store pass without paying our little tribute. G. M. Dreeman.

Representative Coming

We are in receipt of a communication from the office of C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, stating that his representative would be here in a few days to interview a number of our leading citizens relative to a production of "As You Like It" which Manager Walker is sending through the West. As this is the most delightful of all the Shakespearian comedies, and is to be given by practically an all star cast with a most elaborate scenic and costume equipment, it is hoped that arrangements can be concluded for an engagement here. If the opinion of those interested is favorable, and sufficient interest is shown, a subscription list will be circulated and if enough is secured the production will appear here in the near future.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

An Influence for Good

In every home possessing a copy of "The Soul's Awakening" the picture will have an inspiring influence. One never tires of looking at it. It has something in it that appeals to the soul and from which one cannot turn away. Parents should see that this picture finds a place in their homes. The home is will be the better of it. The Publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal certainly deserve credit for placing such a beautiful picture within the reach of all. It is made ready for framing and is given absolutely free to every person subscribing to that great weekly, the best on the continent and only one dollar a year. No time should be lost in ordering that paper and making sure of a copy of the picture. It is certainly a charming subject for any home.

"As You Like It"

Manager C. P. Walker has secured, for a limited western tour, the famous organization presenting Shakespeare's charming comedy, "As You Like It" and may include Stettler in the itinerary of same. This company have just completed a most successful season of open air performances in the East where their efforts have met with great praise. It is to be hoped that Stettler will be visited as our citizens may always be depended upon to support what they know to be a really meritorious offering.

The Stettler Independent Prize Voting Contest opens to-day. Don't fail to get full particulars of this great offer, and get busy at once. You have a chance of winning one of the five valuable premiums which are being offered.

The price of the Stettler Independent is One Dollar per year.

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F. D. Carder, Manager.

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Look Up Hugh Smith's Sales!

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On account of ill health I have decided to close out my entire stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and a fine line of Underwear, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Stationery; also a fine line of China.

Everything goes at Bargain Prices. No Reserve. A car of Salt to go at $3.00 per barrel; Flour $3.00; tomatoes 12 1-2c., corn, peas and beans 10c. Dried fruit at bed rock prices. It will pay you to come at once and get your supplies for for the the winter.

SEE CIRCULARS FOR LOW PRICES ON OTHER GOODS!

I am going to make such prices that everything must go. You will never have another opportunity such as this to buy goods, and if you do not take advantage of it, it will be your own look. **EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES**, and if you find that I am not giving you bargains do not buy.

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E. H. Haughton, Erskine, Alta.

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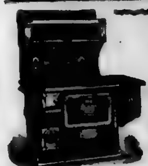

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We have sold the Quarter-Section Advertised last week.

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Just for Curiosity—Read the Classified Ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you. And don't forget the Store News!

RURAL NOTES

GOUGH LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

George Matt has left for the winter.

Arthur Monroe has left for Lacombe.

Tom Ellington visited Mr. Urice on Sunday.

We are told that there has been two hungry individuals going through and helping themselves to a weeks provisions from one of our well supplied shacks, however the next one may look out for squalls.

Glad to report Mr. Gillhouse better again.

Mr. Bertwell is through threshing.

Earl Stewart was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Perkinson has bought a section of school land west of Colvin.

Mrs. Sheen has not been very well lately. Hope she will be better soon.

Mrs. Russell and her son Earl called upon Mrs. Stewart on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving service was held at the home of Mrs. E. Stewart last Sunday.

H. U. McBurney, of Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg, called on the local drug trade, Thursday, 5th. He found business good and was surprised at the growth of the town.

Miss Ada Prince, who has been sick with fever, is improving rapidly. She wishes to thank all her friends for their kindness and help.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LAMERTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The weather has been warm and bright until to-day when the snow came thick and fast.

The Lamerton people failed to hear the evening address which was made by Rev. Fortune in behalf of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. A good many from the country were present and all were pleased with the progress of the work and with Mr. Fortune's address.

Mrs. W. Williams and children arrived from Toronto this week, where they have been visiting for the last three months.

[illegible] peg, are guests at Mr. John Stevenson's.

The Lake Bend school will close tomorrow for all winter. Lamerton and Lake Bend expect to play basket ball on that day, and will close with an oyster supper. Miss Sharp, the teacher, will visit with friends at Alix before taking up her studies at Edmonton.

Mrs. Cairns is a little better, but is very ill indeed.

B. L. Sutley bought three quarter sections of land adjoining his homestead; all are improved places.

W. F. Puffer bought a half section of Hudson Bay land in this vicinity.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

CASTOR

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Three wells are being bored in different parts of the town by the Board of Trade for the convenience of the citizens and to use as water supply in case of fire.

Miss Verna Ritchie scalded her face with a cup of tea.

A. Trueman of Sullivan Lake is spending a few days in town.

Chart Nichol and Mr. Patterson spent a few days in Stettler last week.

On November 25th, American Thanksgiving Day, the Castor Gun Club intend holding a shooting contest. Some hundred turkeys are to be contested for. There will be both rifle and shot gun contests. In the evening a dance will be held and a turkey supper will be given to the dancers.

Foot racing seems to be the popular pastime in Castor the past few days. On Monday last a Marathon race was run from the old town to the new. Ten contestants toed the scratch, Messrs Mercer and Garbutt acting as starters. G. Rossen, our popular jeweller, was the winner. In the evening a supper was given the runners.

Nichol & Dillon now occupy their new store.

H. DeCholchesne is around the streets again.

The English Church Forum intends holding regular services.

Nearly all of Grand avenue merchants have put down sidewalks in front of their buildings. This speaks well for enterprise from local merchants.

The young men of the town intend holding a masquerade ball the opening of the first Friday in December.

American Dental Office at Castor, open day or night. Can be found in the office at all times. Expert in artificial teeth and fine gold plates.—American Dental Office, Castor.

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ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The W.C.T.U. regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Yarwood's, Thursday afternoon, November the 11th.

A dance is arranged for Friday, the 12th, in Todd's Hall, by the Young Men's Social Club.

Quite a large number of people assembled Sunday evening in the church to hear the address of the Rev. W. G. Fortune of the Temperance and Moral Reform League.

Mr. Bunbow has moved to Calgary.

Mrs. John Mackie returned from her visit to Red Willow, in time for the Bazaar in Todd's Hall.

E. A. Tate is back again in the department at Magee & Pearcher's, and Alix is glad to see him back.

The train from Lacombe arrives in Alix at 1:04, the Stettler train at 9:35 a. m. Alix considers the arrangement good.

Another family arrived in Alix to stay, last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and family from Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Melvin is a sister of Mrs. Hamilton.

The Rev. William Hamilton conducted the adult bible class at Mrs. Hall's last night. There was a good attendance.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting on Monday evening at the Grand.

Service at the Methodist church on Sunday will be taken by the Rev. Mr. Flynn of Valley City, who will also dispense the Sacrament.

The boys had lots of fun on Halloween and moved a good many heavy things around in the shape of gates etc. and decorated some of the roofs with buggies.

Mr. Graham, manager of the Union Bank, and F. L. Smith, Lacombe, paid a visit to Alix on Tuesday, and returned next day in Mr. Graham's auto.

The skaters are to hold a meeting at the Grand on Tuesday, 9th, to consider ways and means for the season.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Blackfalds, and Mrs. Anderson paid a visit to Alix this week and also to Buffalo Lake to friends there. Mrs. Anderson is now quite recovered from her serious illness.

Charles Wright has finished his new building with metal covering.

Miss Ella Tuttle is operating the public telephone.

Harry Browne left for Stettler on Monday.

Mrs. Fellows and daughter returned on Monday from a long visit to Stettler. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows are preparing to move to Castor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd. Alix heartily congratulates.

The Presbyterian Bazaar, held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on Nov. 2nd, was very successful, also very enjoyable, and realized about $80. The Japanese tea-room, where tea was dispensed by Mrs. John Mackie and Mrs. E. L. Trickey, was quite a feature. Miss Jean Green and Miss Morden took charge of the candy booth and cleared out their good home-made wares by supper time. Mrs. L. Frederick and Mrs. E. F. Sanderson presided over the sale of work; Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. George Green had charge of the supper, which was excellent. Mr. Hopkirk and Mr. Mather lent their gramophones for the occasion and Mrs. Trickey gave some good selections on the piano, so between the music and the supper, the crowd was a very good humoured one and bought all up. At the conclusion there was nothing left, from fancy work to biscuits, all being disposed of. A fancy cake, covered with icing and walnuts, was sold at the rate of a cent a vote as many votes as you like, for the most popular lady in the hall. The price went up to $22.50 and the highest number of votes went to Miss Edna Sanderson who got the cake as well. The young ladies who waited at supper were Misses Edna Sanderson, Fanny Todd, Florence Stoltman, Leslie Brown and Ella Tuttle. The Rev. Mr. Collins and the Rev. Wm. Hamilton were present but there were no speeches.

WOLF HILL

[illegible]

Mr. Cutbush has gone over to his homestead at Sullivan Lake where he was welcomed.

Mr. Youngston is expecting to have a new span of oxen. Look out for a record in the breaking this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Longent made a flying visit to town last week.

Barn raising is out of date altogether in this part of our province and it is a good thing too when we look at the underground barns of J. L. Wallace with the splendid and massive stone work which makes some of the old timers here wonder what they have been doing; also J. C. Johnston on the Hill and our old friend Davies of Bryn Myfryd farm are surely making their mark in pioneer work which will stay till long after the golden crops are ripening over the hills.

We are glad to see Len Brown home again after a short absence.

We have heard since our last note that Mr. Orchard has applied for a P. O. It will be a great advantage to us if he succeeds. Shall we not help him to waken them up to our needs at Ottawa.

Mr. Strand made a record trip to town on his swift little buckskins.

We are very pleased to hear that Fred Leith went through the operation successfully which he had to undergo through the effects of a kick from a horse. We missed the second violin on Sunday at church. Don't be long up there, Fred. We all want you home.

The Professions

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H. T. HARDING, B.A.
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Office: Stettler Block one door north of Post Office
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Over [illegible]

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Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F
[illegible] Lodge No. 12
Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
L. O. Weder, W.G. Thos. Fitzsimmons, V.G.
G. H. Hoover, R.S. M. Thomas, F.S.
Dr. Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.
The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—Dr. Stanton.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlop.

POSITIONS

I don't blame you. Why shouldn't you think of the end before you begin. Why should you not want to be assured of a position at the end of your business course.

We give you an absolute guarantee of a position within 30 days after graduating. The plan is unique. We haven't space to explain it fully. Write for further particulars to F. G. Garbutt, Principal of Alberta's youngest but largest School of Business, the

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary

Business Locals

Don't fail to attend J. F. Defrain's sale of horses, cattle and machinery, 6 miles north of Gadsby on Tuesday, November 16th.

Just for Curiosity—read the classified ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you.

See Wisler's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunlop's.

Did you get your Lowney's Chocolates at Hart's Drug Store? It is the only place in town you can get them.

See Hugh Smith's ad. in this issue of Defrain's auction sale, Tuesday November 16th. Also see bills.

The old, old story, told times without number and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds so quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

Don't let your attention escape the Classified Ad. column of the Independent. There is always something worthy of your attention.

H. Longson has been appointed agent for the General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada, the first and only Canadian [illegible] Government, to [illegible] in the Dominion.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

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Gadsby, Alberta
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A full line of Fresh Groceries and nice Fruits on hand at all times at right prices. Call and give us a trial and be convinced.

W. H. Johns - Manager
(South of Crown Lumber Co.'s Office)

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.
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Meals 25c. Beds 50c.
Board and Room $5.50 per week.
LEE HIN, Proprietor

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Song of The Suffragette.

"Husband-Husband-Cease Your Strife:
Nor Longer Idly Rave, Sir:
Though I May Be Your Wedded Wife,
I Am Not Your Slave, Sir:"
Now You Just Hurry Off to Town:
And Hurry Back, You Sinner,
With a New Big Box
of
Royal Crown:
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WESSINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mrs. Will Steele and son from Edmonton, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop, returned home last week.

A large crowd attended church last Sunday. Rev. Pickering gave a very interesting sermon.

R. Pickering and sister Lessie and F. Allen visited the Misses [illegible] Wednesday night of last week.

Miss L. Pickering and J. [illegible] visited friends and relatives at Highland Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] spent a few days in Lacombe last week.

Frank Allen left Monday morning for his home in Wessington, South Dakota. He will be missed by his many friends.

Miss Lessie Foster is visiting with her sister Mrs. McNeil.

The young generation of Wessington certainly had all the fun that was coming to them on Halloween night.

Mr. Pickering and son Elmer, R. Dick ey and J. Jones have gone to Red Deer to report on the Dobson trial.

Mr. Dunlop drove a herd of fat steers into Stettler last week.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	.87
No. 2 Northern	.84
No. 3 Northern	.80
No. 4	.74
No. 5	.64
No. 6	.40
Oats	.25
Barley	.25 .30
Flax	1.20
Butter per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Potatoes per bushel	35
Pork live	6 6½
Pork dressed	[illegible]
Beef live	2½ 3½
Beef dressed	4½ 5½
Chickens	10

The Independent until January 1st 1911 for one dollar.

Meeting of Curlers

An enthusiastic meeting of the Curlers was held on Saturday afternoon in the Court House when the Club organized for the coming season. The meeting was the largest yet held for purposes of organization and the membership in the coming year will be the largest in the club's history. Fifty one members are now enrolled and the number will no doubt be increased to over 60. President McBrine called the meeting to order and presented the financial report. It was shown that the Club was in a good financial position. Its purpose is not to make money but to afford pleasure and recreation to the members and so both this year and last it has had a balance to the good notwithstanding heavy expense the club's finances have evidently been in good hands.

The question of awarding the Ferguson Trophy was then discussed and after comparing records it was awarded to the donor, R. J. Ferguson, for this year as his score was the best among the different skips. This award was a popular one among all present.

The election of officers was then held and the following will hold down the positions for this season.

Patron—R. L. Shaw, M.P.P., by Ferguson and Hart.

President—Dr. Singleton, by Caldwell and Clarke.

Vice Pres.—S. H. Riggs, by Ferguson and Bentley.

Sec. Treas.—W. Dunlop, by Bentley and Clark.

Chaplain—Rev. Robertson, by Riggs and Ferguson.

Executive—McBrine, Bentley, Clarke, Johnson, Caldwell.

It was moved and carried that new skips be appointed from the third men of last season. This gave a list of skips as follows: Old skips, Ferguson, McBrine, Caldwell, Clarke, Hewson, Johnson, Riggs, Dunlop, Schwendinger. New Skips, Singleton, Pypes, Pitman, Bentley Dennis.

It was also moved and adopted that the 2nd men of last season be advanced to 3rd men and the 1st men to the 2nd. The skips then choose their rinks by a drawing of lots and the rinks thus formed made the following lengthy list:

1. Hewson, Gill, Jeffries, Rose
2. Pypes, Thurson, Willis, Colley
3. Caldwell, Hegert, Shaw, Ball
4. Clark, A. Riggs, Thompson, McBrine
5. Schwendinger, Hargreaves, Alsdorf, Page.
6. Singleton, T. Whyte, Cookill, Lanes
7. Johnson, McWilliams, Svebeck, Aungst.
8. Dunning, Riley, White, Robertson.
9. Dennis, McGillivray, Conroy, Mollard.
10. McBrine, Hunt, La Pierre, Taylor
11. Riggs, Illingsek, Skinner, Gehrig
12. Bentley, Rev. Robertson, Riggs, Jacobs.
13. Ferguson, Dr. Graham, Cardiff, Duckworth
14. Pitman, Olive, Lasko, M. C. White.

BORN

Hewson—To Dr. and Mrs. C. Hewson on Saturday, Nov. 6th, a daughter.

Aungst—On Tuesday, November 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aungst, a daughter.

Wanted

A Bass Bells and a Greener Shot Gun. Highest price paid. Apply Wm Warnock, Second Hand Store.

NOTICE!

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Sec. Treas. of the Town of Stettler for the supply and delivery of 60 tons of coal as the same may be required.

Tenders should be sent by mail addressed to Sec Treas., the Town of Stettler, on or before the 20th of November, 1909.

R. H. Haughton, general merchant of Rochon, is selling out owing to ill health. See his ad. in this issue.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

Pleasing patterns & pleasing styles—at prices that will make you smile with pleasure.

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6 oz. Brown Duck S.B. Coat, 7 inch Sheepskin Collar. OUR SPECIAL PRICE

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Men's Assorted Tweed Caps Best finished Nubcoat drop for hand at SPECIAL PRICES.

Agents for
CARHARTT'S
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Felt Shoes!

Our stock of Felt Goods have just arrived and are being placed in stock.

Grocery Specials

APPLES, NO. 1, PER BOX - - - $2.25
Ontario Snow Apples, 3 pounds for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds for - - 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per pound - 15c
POTATOES JUST ARRIVED

TRY OUR SPECIAL BLEND OF COFFEE at 25 CENTS PER POUND

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Now is the time to secure a coat before the stock is broken. We have a large range to choose from, and the PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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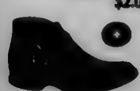

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WANTED—A good coal digger, immediately. [illegible] Turnbull & Cousins, [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to work on grade; teamsters and scraper holders, [illegible] per month and board, straight time. Apply to Jones & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED—Teacher (lady) for Spring Lake School District No. [illegible] [illegible] Address John [illegible], Box [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

WANTED—Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W. J. [illegible], Chief; E. T. [illegible], Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED—A teacher for Stettler Public School at an initial salary of [illegible] per month. Only those holding certificates from the Alberta Education Department need apply.—Address, [illegible], Sec. [illegible], P.O. Box 167, Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE—Sec. [illegible], twp. [illegible], range 6 [illegible]. [illegible] Cooper, Box [illegible], Calgary.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling [illegible] [illegible]—W. H. Wilson, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two [illegible] [illegible]. Apply at the [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

PIANO—[illegible]

TO LET—A furnished room to let for an unmarried gentleman. Apply Box B, Independent Office.

FOR SALE—A small flock of thorough bred plymouth rock chickens for sale.—Mrs. W. E. [illegible]

Lost

FARM TO RENT—[illegible]

LOST—One Coyote hound [illegible]

STRAYED—From the ranch of J. N. Bohrer [illegible] [illegible]

A liberal reward will be paid for the [illegible]

J. N. Bohrer, [illegible] Stettler, Alberta.

LOST—[illegible]

LOST—A white pig weighing 125 lbs. [illegible]

LOST—One red heifer, [illegible]

LOST—One cream colored mare, 5 or 6 years old, branded [illegible] on left hip [illegible]. Left last days of May or 1st of June. Reward of $10 for return or information leading to her recovery. Charles [illegible], Lorraine, Box [illegible]

LOST—One black 3 year old gelding, branded [illegible] on right thigh. One grey horse, 3 years old, branded [illegible]. One 2 year old [illegible] horse, brand same as above grey. Also 14 head of cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs. All information suitably rewarded. Hugh [illegible], Stettler.

LOST—One pair of oxen; one red with horns, branded [illegible] on left ribs. The other a red and white with same brand as above, four years old. Have been gone about three weeks. Suitable reward for information for their recovery. Lynn Wilson, [illegible]

LOST—Two yearling heifers, one has white face, left horn broken off, light red body marked with white; the other is an all black muley. C. B. Morton, Stettler, Alberta.

LOST—Bay horse, branded [illegible] on left hip and [illegible] on [illegible] shoulder, weight [illegible] pounds.

One sorrel horse, branded [illegible] on shoulder and a small [illegible] on hip, four white feet and white face and both are saddle marked, sorrel has one front foot lame. Suitable reward will be paid to finder. [illegible]

LOST—One cat, 3 years old, brand [illegible] left hip, red with horns. Suitable reward.—C. E. Longshore, [illegible]

LOST—[illegible] Reward. One sorrel mare 7 years old, branded H 2 on left shoulder and left thigh, had halter on, with yearling sorrel colt, no brands, also had halter on when lost. Have been gone since the 8th of May last from near Highland Park post office.—[illegible], Highland Park.

LOST—Strayed from Smith's corrals, October 22, one bay mare with halter, 3 years old, four white feet, with new halter. Branded [illegible] on left jaw. [illegible] reward.—McMahon Bros., Stettler.

Estray

ESTRAY—[illegible]

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FACTS

[illegible]

RURAL NOTES

ALIX

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The Methodist concert and the Alix Road Fair will both take place on the same date, Friday, Nov. [illegible], and great preparations are on foot for both events. [illegible] The programme is not out yet but it will be good and plenty of it.

[illegible] returned on Monday from an enjoyable visit to Lacombe friends.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] has decided to live at Alix instead of Calgary and is building a new house which he and his family expect to occupy very soon.

W. D. Magee, [illegible] inspector, is back from B. C. where he has been taking a trip in an official capacity and he votes for little Alix.

Mr. [illegible] will open a lumber yard this week, having purchased two lots on [illegible] Ave for that purpose.

There was not a large attendance at the [illegible] meeting at the [illegible] on Tuesday but enough to decide that what is needed is a good big rink for hockey, skating and curling and a committee was appointed to find suitable land to be leased for that purpose.

Frank Marshall is putting up a new building for a feed grinding and chopping mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore [illegible] and daughter are leaving Alix this week.

Mrs. L. Frederick is home from a visit to Lokeval.

Magee & [illegible]'s new building was commenced last week. It will be an addition to their store and is intended for the grocery department. The contract is in Mr. [illegible]'s hands.

The Alix Board of Trade met on Monday and got through the following business, George Darlow in the chair:—A motion passed that the Secretary be instructed to write to Winnipeg in reference to the loading platform promised to Alix by the C. P. R. [illegible]

[illegible]

CASTOR

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Frank [illegible] of Lorraine, district, passed away last Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Ted [illegible] has been in town visiting old friends last week. We are glad to see Ted around again after his typhoid sickness.

[illegible] and H. Chapman paid our city a visit last week. H. [illegible]'s store is nearly completed.

Geo. [illegible] and R. [illegible] went to Stettler on business last week. Mr. [illegible] has returned.

Both English and Methodist services were held in [illegible] and [illegible]'s store last Sunday. The English church people are already making preparations to erect a church.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held at Mr. [illegible]'s residence for the purpose of starting an Epworth League. The committee purpose holding regular weekly meetings and [illegible] many lively debates this winter. [illegible] was elected president.

C. A. Lord has started his new building, next to [illegible]'s drug store.

The well boring machine has been moved to [illegible] for the purpose of boring another well. In the well near the post office, a splendid vein of water was struck at a distance of [illegible] feet.

Dr. Lyons spent a few days in Red Deer last week.

A runaway occurred on Grand Ave. last week. [illegible]

American Dental Office at Castor open day or night. Can be found at the office at all times. Expert in artificial teeth and fine gold pieces.—American Dental Office, Castor.

Our grain merchants are kept busy just now. The grain coming in is of splendid quality and the yield is reported to be above the average. Our district seems to be specially adapted to wheat as that [illegible] to the highest quality.

C. Stettler, proprietor of the new [illegible], hopes to have his building completed about Dec. 1st.

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

PILOT KNOB

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Notice to Creditors

[illegible]

"Star" Entertainments

[illegible]

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping
Accomodation in Town and we do it.
Barber Shop in Connection
R. [illegible], Secretary-Treasurer — A. C. H. LAPIERRE, Manager

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid for HIDES and FURS
Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS
R. Jeffries
Cash Market (Opposite Thomas & Hargreaves' Hardware Store)

Stettler Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos & a complete stock [illegible]. Repair Work on Short Notice.
August Ammann (Successor to E. Klein)

St. Mary's Hospital
Trochu Valley
[illegible]

MEATS
Closest Figures
Best Qualities
Courteous Treatment
Prompt Delivery
PHONE 18
STETTLER MEAT CO. Limited

Second Hand Store
Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.
Warnock's Second [illegible] Store

New Laundry
Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.
On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Fresh Clean Milk
We are here to stay and guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
"Casa-Bella Dairy"
G. L. [illegible], Prop.

G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor
All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE
REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL
Estimates Given

SEE
Magee & Gehrke
The Real Estate Men
FOR
Real Bargains
IN
Real Estate

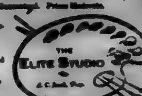
Always a Bargain

Grain-Grain-Grain
FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain
—We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.
Alberta Pacific Elevator COMPANY
G. T. OXLEY, AGENT, STETTLER.—[illegible]
ELEVATORS AT STETTLER—[illegible]—GADSBY
B. WILLIAMS, Agt., [illegible] — F. ALLISON, Agt., Gadsby.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
Capital, $4,351,000 — Assets, $34,000,000
Money Advanced To Farmers
[illegible]
STETTLER BRANCH
A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

All Heads of Families
[illegible]
O. GILMORE
City Meat Market, Stettler, Alta.

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.
Dealers in Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.
If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOW-EST COST.
J. W. BENLEY
Manager of the Stettler Yard
YARDS AT Stettler, Lacombe, [illegible], Drumheller and Carstairs.

"A Thing Of Beauty Is A Joy Forever"
[illegible]


"As You Like It"

Thursday, November 18th at The Opera House

Towering triumphantly as the most picturesque and delightful of all the Shakespearean comedies, As You Like It still courts comparison with the efforts of modern writers to lure or ring the crowning glory of England's Immortal Poet. In securing this company and production for an engagement in Stettler the management feels that it is offering a discriminating public a play that is accurately of the best in dramatic literature presented by a company of experienced Shakespearean actors. As You Like It, where a poem of rare beauty and containing a wealth of widely quoted literary gems is still a comedy in all the word implies. The delicate wit [illegible] the drollery of Touchstone and the more robust comedy of Audrey and William satisfy the seekers of the humorous while the tender heart interest is [illegible] by Rosalind and Orlando, Celia and Oliver. Phebe and Silvius entertain one to the end. The [illegible] strongly evident in "As You Like It" makes its stage presentation of especial interest to the parent, teacher, minister and all working for the betterment of humanity. "As You Like It" is the nearest approach to the ideal in poetic drama that the world has ever known.

Botha: The First Town East to Get the Rail's

Botha is experiencing the joy that comes from a realization of hopes fulfilled. After waiting one, two, three years the rails have at last reached the town. The telephones arrived a few weeks ahead of the freight train and Botha is now in full touch with the outside world. It was a pleasant sight to see the long train of cars that lay on the siding there on Saturday, each one waiting for the shipments of grain from the elevator and the loads brought in by the farmers. Elevator and track buying are now the order of the day, the first being done by the West Coast Grain Company and the second by Wilson Pyper.

The grain coming in is the best grade [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DAIRY BREEDS AND FEEDS.

Experiments at the Wisconsin station show what can be done by the dairyman when the cows are properly fed and cared for. The dairy herd at the station has been established about [illegible] years. Complete records have been kept for the production of milk and butter fat, and almost every kind of experiment has been tested in feeding and management. The herd of thirty represents the leading breeds, including Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss.

The Holstein cow Johanna last year as well as the preceding year ranked first in net profit yielded over and above the cost of her feed. She gave

A GREAT HOLSTEIN [illegible]

milk 337 days during the year and produced [illegible] pounds of milk and [illegible] pounds of butter fat, the average fat content of her milk for the year being 3.62 per cent.

The Jersey cow Marella ranked second in net profit yielded during the past year, receiving credit for a production of 7,[illegible] pounds of milk and [illegible] pounds of fat, average fat content, [illegible] per cent; value of products, $[illegible], cost of feed, $[illegible], net profit, $[illegible]. This cow ranked third among the cows in the herd during the preceding year, with a production of [illegible] pounds of milk, 411.51 pounds of fat, average fat content, [illegible] per cent and a net profit of $[illegible].

The Guernsey cows Margaret and Muriel and the Ayrshire cow Christine rank third, fourth and fifth respectively, with net profits for the year as $[illegible], $[illegible] and $[illegible]; their production for the year ranging from [illegible] to [illegible] pounds of milk and from [illegible] to [illegible] pounds of butter fat, with the cost of feed eaten about the same for all three cows, ranging from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Grain was fed as many times daily as the cow produced pounds of butter fat during the week, or one-fourth to one-third as much grain as the [illegible]

[illegible]

Diet For Horses.

[illegible]

FOLEY'S
PREMIER
SODAS
[illegible]
Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
EDMONTON — WINNIPEG — VANCOUVER

A.R.T.
THE SIGN MAN
Contracting Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator
Art Sign Company - A. R. Taylor
STETTLER, ALBERTA

NOTICE

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act authorizing the extension of its Lacombe Branch as authorized by Section [illegible] [illegible] to a point of junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Moose Jaw Branch at [illegible] in the Province of Saskatchewan, a distance of about 200 miles, and for other purposes.

Andrew T. Thompson, H. C. Oswald, Ottawa Agent. Secretary.

Dated at Montreal the 28th September, 1909.

NOTICE

Messrs Staples, Clark & McCulloch beg to announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent and the firm will now be known as Clark & McCulloch.—Dated November [illegible], 1909.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

[illegible] Fire

[illegible] experienced a disastrous fire on Wednesday night last, in which three lives were lost and several persons severely injured. Two buildings are reduced to ashes, another badly damaged. The dead are Ethel Arnell, aged [illegible] years, John Arnell, aged [illegible] years and James O. Bennett, aged [illegible] years.

The fire broke out at the [illegible] boarding house at 11:30 o'clock. Just what originated the fire is not definitely known, but it is surmised that it was caused by a defective flue. A mass meeting of the citizens of the town was held, and voted an expenditure by the council of [illegible] more or less for the relief of the fire sufferers. The property loss will total over [illegible].

Institute Meeting of U. F. A.

An institute meeting of United Farmers of Alberta will be held in the [illegible], Saturday, Nov. [illegible] at [illegible]. J. M. Adair will speak on [illegible] [illegible] cordially invited to be present.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the Seventeenth of December, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years [illegible]

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Alix, Alberta, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alberta, November [illegible], 1909.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector

FRED WUEST
Blacksmith & Horseshoer
(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)
STETTLER

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!
$4.20 Per Ton at the Kerrs mine situated on section [illegible], about [illegible] miles north of [illegible] and [illegible] miles north of the [illegible] mine. First-class coal.
[illegible], Proprietor

LAND CHEAP!
The only way to secure land cheaply now is to
Buy a South African Land Grant
Lowest Cash Prices
Prompt Delivery
A. C. [illegible] & CO., 131 [illegible] Block, Edmonton, Alberta

Money to Loan
On approved Real Estate. [illegible] Also a small sum to loan on School [illegible]
H. T. [illegible], Stettler

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the [illegible] of a school house, [illegible] School District No. [illegible] [illegible] the 27th November, 1909. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of [illegible] [illegible]

Press Comment

Notice!

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Dated at Calgary, Alta., November 8th 1909.

Roses, Carnations
And Chrysanthemums
Highest Grade Home Grown

Ramsay
Florist

EDMONTON

Plants Shipped To All Parts
Of The West

And Designs A Specialty

Johns & White
Gadsby, Alberta
GROCERS

Don't Forget to call and see us when in town. Our stock is new and fresh and at

Your Business Respectfully Solicited

W. H. Johns - Manager
North of Crown Lumber Co.'s Office

WE PRINT
SALE BILLS
AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

Stettler Independent

Prize Voting Contest

FREE—Prizes—FREE

No. I Highest grade bell piano Cash value $475. Now on exhibit in Ramsay & Whyte's window

No. II A three months' course at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary.

No. III - A 3 months' course at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary.

No. IV - Twenty-five Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises with the Independent.

No. V - Twenty Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises with the Independent.

No. VI Fifteen Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises in the Independent.

FREE—Prizes—FREE

Special

The Alberta Pacific Elevator offer a cash prize of $30 to the contestant living outside of Stettler who gets the highest vote and does not win the piano.

Contest Closes Feb. 10, 1910

Boost Your Candidate by Subscribing to the Independent

The Supreme Court Sittings

Improved Farms For Sale

We have a first class list of Improved Farms for Sale in the finest wheat growing district of Alberta

Free Driving to Intending Purchasers

Money to loan on short notice. Insurance at lowest interest

The Gadsby Real Estate Company
Gadsby, Alberta

L. B. JULIEN

The Tailor & Gent's Furnisher

All the latest in FALL and WINTER Suitings and Overcoatings now in stock. Made to your Order FROM $16.00 AND UP.

We have all the nobby patterns in the FAMOUS HAGEN SHIRT

L. B. JULIEN - OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

Nickerson & Company

Are trying to keep up with the growth of Stettler. The latest is a line of

"Baby Walkers" and Jumpers

A full line of Toy Carts, Go-carts and Express Waggons always on hand.

8 Crates and Cases of Crockery and Glass Ware just opened.

On Corner Opposite Traders Bank

ALL READY FOR YOU Any Day NOW

It is our opinion that you will agree that our this year's Holiday preparations surpass anything that we have yet shown you.

It ought to be that way—for we keep on trying to beat our previous year's efforts.

Anyway we have thought and planned and bought and worked that we might earn your favorable comments.

An early visit is advised.

We wouldn't attempt even a partial description—because we don't feel that we could do the subject justice.

But we will just mention that two or three departments appeal especially to lovers of the beautiful—The Jewelry, the cut glass and the china.

These three lines here this Xmas make a greater demand than ever upon your interest. And when beauty is tied to usefulness, you find it in the shape of a watch, or a ring, or a brooch or chain, or silverware or a half a hundred other things, any of which can be bought here.

Some one you wish to remember, most likely.

No place within your reach offers you quite as complete a showing as this store.

We repeat—an early visit is desirable.

G. M. BALL
Stettler - - Alberta

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our
Shot-Guns at Cost
See our heaters with the latest and best soft coal grate.
A full line of Skates and Hockey Sticks.

THORSON & HARGREAVES
General Hardware — Next to Crown Lumber Co.

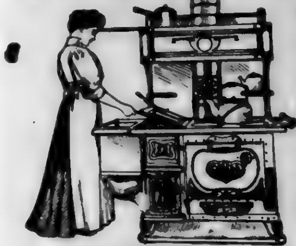
IN ADVERTISING—and good business stationery is advertising—it's not so much the taste of the man producing the matter, as the consideration of what will appeal to the people he desires to reach. Still, you yourself will find a keen, personal satisfaction in using good paper and printing. May we show you samples?

Xmas Toys.

All Kinds of Christmas Toys on view this week at my New Store, the NORTH HALF OF MALLOCH'S CONFECTIONERY

Call and See Them

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main Street, Stettler



We also carry a large stock of other Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters. Our Prices Right.—Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
—SEE US BEFORE BUYING—
SKINNER HARDWARE COMPANY

McLeod Lumber Company

P. O. BOX 56
J. A. McLEOD, Proprietor, Gadsby

'PHONE 56
J. A. McARTHUR, Manager, Stettler

STETTLER AND GADSBY
ALBERTA

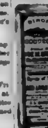
FROST & WOOD MACHINERY
BEGERT & THOMPSON
Are too busy sacking oats, and selling Flour and shipping Wheat, also setting up Mandt Wagons and erecting Canadian Air Motor Windmills, to give their attention to writing ads this week.
BEGERT & THOMPSON
MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD
DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

Good Crops

Croup is a Dreadful Disease! Full of Danger



J. L. Mathieu Company, Proprietors

They have a new box of post cards at Hart's Drug Store. Twenty-four views of Stettler for only 15 cents.

Twenty-four views of Stettler for ten cents at Hart's Drug Store.

20th Century
Suits & Overcoats.
Call and See Them at
WISLER'S
Wardrobe

Good Meals at all Hours
Fruits, Candies, & Confectionery
British Columbia Restaurant

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Rbertson, Solicitor
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

The Harvest Is Over!
And We are turning our Attention to the
Wants of the People
--IN--
Heating Stoves and Ranges!

We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—
C. R. FARMER
Stettler, Alberta

CREDIT COUPON

Date..................1909

STETTLER INDEPENDENT.

Credit the Votes to
NAME.................ADDRESS.................
Name of Subscriber.................
Address.................

Brand Notices

Notices under this head 50c for first insertion, 25c for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads. charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded C Y on left side, wattle on left neck, [illegible] right ribs are the property of C. L. Thompson & Sons of Big Valley. [illegible] On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs, right ear cropped [illegible] property of the Imperial [illegible] Ranch Co. and will be removed on notification. Address [illegible] Stettler

Horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

Paul Irwin, Tolman, Alta.

All cattle branded —U T on right ribs 244 on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid.

George Black, Dorothy P.O. Sec. [illegible]

All stock branded [illegible] on right ribs are the property of Mrs. Westhead, Alta. Information re strays suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch, Alta.

All cattle branded 21 on right hip, right ear cropped; horses branded 21 on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. H. F. Kellerman, Big Valley.

Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

CARLSON & MANN Big Valley Alta

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded as the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification.

Ed Barney Kansta Alta

All horses branded 2L on left shoulder and cattle branded 2L on left hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded J on left hip and AS on left ribs are the property of [illegible]

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of Whitmore & McGillivray, Zenith P.O.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of Paul Sieger, [illegible] P.O. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs or [illegible] on left ribs are the property of F. W. Henderson of Zenith, P. O., Alta. A reward for recovery of estrays, so branded will be paid.

All cattle branded D 9 Y — right ribs, and horses branded 9 A on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification.

E. M. Warrensen, Zenith P.O., Alberta

Cattle branded OVT on right ribs left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded OT on left shoulder are the property of [illegible] Big Valley, Alta

All cattle branded [illegible] on right shoulder [illegible] on left ribs, and M A — on right ribs 2 years old and under wattled on right neck, are the property of Anderson Bros, Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle. 52 right ribs; [illegible] and open 4, under quarter circle right hip.

Horses. [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address Ewing Post Office.

All cattle branded [illegible] right ribs. [illegible] on left hip [illegible] on the left ribs are the property of LANE & CLIMIE, Ingleton P.O., ALSO cattle branded X H on right ribs and horses that are branded [illegible] on right thigh and [illegible] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All horses branded 3 bar with quarter circle under on left shoulder, and all cattle branded 3H on left ribs, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. Jaques Bros., Ingleton, Alta.

Now is the time to Advertise your Holiday Goods!

Advertise in the Stettler Independent.

Big Wholesale Grocery For Camrose

We claim that Camrose should become an important wholesale and distributing point to set a dozen. The start has already been made. Mr. Geoggman, the big wholesale grocer of Calgary spent two days here last week and before leaving he disclosed The Canadian to say that he will open a branch business here just as soon as he can secure premises. Mr. Geoggman was delighted with the town and her prospects.

He purchased two properties while here and is negotiating with Mr. [illegible] Adam for the erection of a large warehouse. In an interview with a representative of The Canadian Mr. Geoggman painted the future prospects of Camrose in colors that made even The Canadian "sit up and take notice."

"Why do you select Camrose as a base of operations," he was asked.

"Because of your railway facilities, the advantage you will have in freight rates; your magnificent farming country on all sides and because you are able to provide cheap rates while to other desirable points prices are prohibitive", he replied.

"Do you think then that we can secure advantages over Edmonton on freight rates?"

"There is no doubt of it. You can demand it on a mileage basis. And then it is not only your rate into Camrose that decides the matter. It is a question of re-shipping. When you come to distribute north, south and east you have an immense advantage."

"Well it is encouraging to hear you speak with such confidence", remarked the reporter. "While no one has been more decided, we must admit that we are not always encouraged by our neighbors."

"And no town ever was," replied Mr. Geoggman. "But in my mind there is no doubt in the world as to Camrose becoming a large town. I have given proof of my confidence today by investing in property here. I will give further proof by placing the first wholesale house in your town and my prediction is that other wholesalers will follow."

Mr. Geoggman is a shrewd and successful business man who has prospered in many towns and whose judgement is worth that of many men who know not whereof they speak. We welcome him to Camrose and wish him the greatest of success here. Camrose Canadian.

The Garbutt Business College guarantees positions to its graduates within thirty days after graduation or refunds tuition fees. During the months of July August, September and October it had 104 demands for office help. During the same time it had [illegible] students. Out of the 104 requests for help it was able to fill 60 of them with its own students; 9 others with outsiders. The balance, 35, had to remain unfilled so far as the school was concerned. So you see if you go to the Garbutt Business College and graduate you are absolutely certain of a position.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

New School Districts Reach 200 Mark

School Population in Alberta Increases More Rapidly than in any other Province in Dominion.

The enrolment of school children in Alberta is proceeding more rapidly than any other province of the Dominion.

Premier Rutherford stated that there were 163 new school districts organized last year and that the number for 1909 will approach the 200 mark. Up to date there have been 180 new school districts formed, of which 32 have been formed since the middle of August. The remaining two months will give the newly settled portions of the country time to think of school matters after the rush of harvest operations and it is expected that during the two months the 200 mark will be reached.

The school ordinance for Alberta requires that no school district can be organized unless there are at least eight children of school age in the district and that no child is to be required to go any distance further than five miles. On this basis there would be almost 10 square miles in a school district and in 200 school districts a total of 2,000 square miles. Although there must be at least eight children in the newly-organized school districts it is supposed that there is an average of at least 10 [illegible] children of school age in each district. This would make an increase of 2,000 in the enrolment of school districts previously organized.

When the mail was opened in the department of education there were found five applications for teachers in schools like Kellam and Botwouth, which have been organized for some time. Some idea can be had of the need of teachers in the province for the newly-organized districts if those which have been under way for some time are presenting a case of urgent need. It is a fact that eighty-five per cent. of the school districts organized this year have proceeded at once to comply with the school ordinance and are in need of teachers within a comparatively short time after making application to the department for organization.

Nicholson & Company

Nicholson & Co., now invites the public to the inspection of one of the most complete stocks of crockery and glassware to be found between Calgary and Edmonton. We also have a large and interesting selection of Jap and Austrian China of the Renaissance and other periods. We also have, for the Xmas season: Venetian, Maltic Grecian and Rudolstadt Jardinieres and Vases and a complete line of goods for the Doll Kingdom, such as sleighs, cabs, go-carts, Furniture and trunks. All goods from now until 25th December will be sold at 10 per cent discount for spot cash.—Nicholson & Co., Main St., Stettler.

JUST IN!...

A Car-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge.
Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
J. GOOD, Manager.

Royal Hotel

Phone 2. Box 63.

RATES
$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY.

The Place For
Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
F. D. Carder, Manager.

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
And Member Alberta Veterinary Association.
Operating a specialty
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
done on shortest notice.

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No 34. Residence Phone No. 37

Look Up Hugh Smith's Sales!

: Grand :

CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of ill health I have decided to close out my entire stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and a fine line of Underwear. Groceries, Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Stationery; also a fine line of China.

Everything goes at Bargain Prices. No Reserve. A car of Salt to go at $3.00 per barrel; Flour $3.00; tomatoes 12 1-2c., corn, peas and beans 10c. Dried fruit at bed rock prices. It will pay you to come at once and get your supplies for for the the winter.

SEE CIRCULARS FOR LOW PRICES ON OTHER GOODS!

I am going to make such prices that everything must go. You will never have another opportunity such as this to buy goods, and if you do not take advantage of it, it will be your own fault. **EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,** and if you find that I am not giving you bargains do not buy.

Talk is cheap, but call and see and I will convince you what cash will do.

E. H. Haughton, Erskine, Alta.

A. H. GARRIES
Proprietor
Castor Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
CASTOR, ALTA.
Government Land Guide. [illegible]
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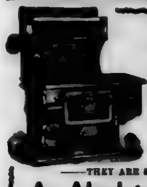
Ten years' experience. Sales of all kinds cried anywhere in district. Stock Sales a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.



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SOUVENIR RANGES and **Stoves**
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CASH HARDWARE STORE
J. Backstrom, Proprietor Bigelow's New Building
Opposite Gilmore's Butcher Shop

COUPON FOR FIFTY VOTES

This Coupon is Good for Fifty (50) Votes if Cut Out and Delivered at this Office. No Money Required.

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....................With 50 Votes.

We have sold the Quarter-Section Advertised last week.

Snap This Week!

600 Acres at $10 an Acre

All Fenced and Within a Mile of Town

GRIGG & MOORE
Real Estate Agents Stettler, Alta.

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company

YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR

We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Just for Curiosity—Read the Classified Ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you. And don't forget the Store News!

RURAL NOTES

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Misses Green, Whitted and Ada Wakeman visited Alix on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison and baby left on Monday for old Ontario to live. After spending among us for the past three years we regret having Mr. and Mrs. Morrison leave, but wish them good luck in their new home.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy of Stettler visited Erskine on Monday.

The stock ranchers from the south on their annual roundup are making Erskine their final headquarters. They report having rounded up over twelve thousand head of cattle this fall.

Simultaneous with the coming of the beautiful snow is heard the tinkle of wedding bells in Erskine. Quite unceremoniously two of our young people drove away to Stettler on Thursday and upon their return on Friday, their smiling faces betrayed the fact that the knot had been tied. The happy couple are Mr. Roy Teepler and Miss Clara Winchester. May they live long and be happy is our best wish for them.

J. C. Green has returned from the coast where he has been for the past two months, also Bert Wright after a couple of weeks spent in Vancouver and other coast cities was glad to leave the rain [illegible] and return to Erskine in Sunny Alberta.

Bertha, Florence and Ida Ahearn are stopping in Erskine now attending school.

R. M. Duncan has been quite ill for the past two weeks as is also Mrs. John Clark of Kenata; both are suffering from typhoid fever.

Will Morrison is assisting in the general store of E. H. Haughton.

Many of the neighbors and friends of D. W. Desmond, once of Erskine, later of Ponoka, but now of Indiana, will be surprised to hear of Mr. Desmond's latest matrimonial romance. After the death of Mrs. Desmond in Ponoka last spring Mr. Desmond removed to Indiana where in September he was again married to the wife of his youth from whom he had been divorced for thirty two years. It is said the marriage was brought about by their children. Be that as it may we wish them more happiness than it is presumed they enjoyed the first time.

HALKIRK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Although winter seems to be with us it does not seem to make much difference to the people around Halkirk as they are mostly busy either preparing the insides of their stores or else busy with their homes and some putting up fresh building.

Messrs Taylor and Doll have nearly completed their new barn and have been kept busy with the teams that pass through here.

Mr. Hunt has started on his boarding house and at the rate the carpenters are going it won't be long before it will be ready for the numerous stoppers.

Oscar Olsen is doing a roaring trade in his new butcher shop.

Everything is bustle around Chatham's store and a fine array of hardware he has in it. He is now preparing for the [illegible], which according to the general sentiment over Messrs Chatham and Higgins dance, which will be on the succeeding Friday, one hardly be but a great success with lots of fun. Chatham's electric light does wonders in lighting up this place. What will it be like when Higgins gets his electric lights in too? Now is the time for good lights as the days are rapidly shortening.

The Berry boys are doing a nice little business, although they are handicapped by not having a big enough pulley belt. They are now preparing a place for their engine, which will be a great acquisition to the town.

Edgar Berry is busy preparing his home for the winter. It was getting a little too cold in the morning.

Now the steel is coming our way, it is about time for some of the elevator companies to be getting a move on if they don't want the farmers to put up an elevator in this town, as they mean to do, if none of the steel city companies are put up soon. Our wheat is the best and we have the best average of bushels in the area, so who is going to unveil their shekels in either an elevator or grain sheds? Now is the chance.

We see that our old friend William Gowdy is back again. Hard work seems to agree with him, as he is as plump as ever.

George Blackwood is sojourning in Calgary for a short time.

W. G. Rooney and J. Alexander were visitors in Halkirk this week.

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A few blacking cases are reported lately around the neighborhood.

Mr Strong who has been teaching school at Norbo this summer, has just returned east.

P. F. Olafson is teaching Poundmaker school for [illegible] of Erskine.

The Johnson Bros. have ordered a steam plowing outfit, for breaking next spring.

M. Solomonson and H. Olsen are still digging wells.

Miss Matilda Lopher recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday by a party.

Anton Olsen and August Vikse are at present both working for the store keeper, Rene Hillsboro, counting eggs and weighing butter.

Harold Bue has rented E. Knudsen's house for the winter.

Mary Bertsmen's address is Norbo, as before.

A few critical cases of sanitation is reported from up north. No doctor in attendance.

A few of our neighbors were anxious to sell their homesteads now that we have the railroad right by us. They must belong to the frontiers and have a dislike to railroads and towns. Among those that want to sell are Messrs Bosta, Lauterbach and Kruger.

Citizens of Meeting Creek are waiting for men, with business ability and push, to locate and build up the towns on the C.N.R.

MEADOW BROOK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Holt and family have arrived from Spokane, Washington, and he is now very busy getting lumber out to his homestead.

Chris Weber after an extended stay has returned home.

Messrs Rottenfusser, Weber and Hess er stopped with W. Tucker on Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Werk has returned home after many months stay in the States and her health is greatly improved.

Horace Summerville who is suffering from bad burns is in Stettler now for treatment.

Heath Werk spent last week in Stettler.

Chas. Armstrong has returned from Stettler.

Service next Sunday November 21st. We made a mistake in saying every 2nd and fourth Sunday. It will be every other Sunday with Mrs. W. Tucker.

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A solemn quiet reigns over the beautiful hills of Kenata, for the dear mother and wife of the Clarks has at a critical period of typhoid fever. We hope with fervent wish that she may yet be spared to us.

Mr. Reuben and all our ranchers are busy rounding up their steers.

Percy Tulloch who was helping his father on the hay press, received an injury in one of his legs, by being hit by a coupling pin that gave way.

Mrs. L. Green, one of our good housekeepers, has joined the Independent [illegible]. A piano now is the stake up and she is sure to either win or lose.

Ed. Clark, of West Liberal, was a business visitor to Stettler Wednesday. We do not wonder any more why Ed. does not worry for we hear now that he might do as the lass did to his teams, let her head off.

Mrs. L. Green and Miss Rose Becker, of Stettler, visited with Alex. Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Green was visiting friends through South Buffalo Lake and taking up subscriptions for the Stettler Independent last week. Mrs. Green reports that the kindness and hospitality of the people of S. B. L. cannot be surpassed even by our own district.

Seth Colson is plastering Archie Clark's palace on the hill and a fine work Mr. Colson turns through his hands.

Grading is not done yet. Stan Clark, Ed. Clark and Alex. Brown are working on the road allowance between 21-20 and 5-60 in our district opening the road from the Blackmore town line to Ed. Barnett's.

All the threshing machines pulled into harbor last week, having finished threshing for outsiders. A splendid crop is reported throughout the country by James Clark, at Kenata, a machine owner.

The first church service will be held in Chatham's Hall, Sunday, Nov. 21st at 7:30 p. m. Let us have a good turn out. Rev. E. Hibbard will preach the sermon.

Our Second Premium in Voting Contest

Before selecting the college in which we would give a scholarship we made inquiries and we found that the Garbutt Business College of Calgary is the best in the province. Its courses are modern, its teachers are experts and its students are eminently successful. Some idea of its excellence may be gained from the fact that although it has been established only two years in Calgary it is now the largest school of its kind in the province. It has a branch at Lethbridge and also one at Winnipeg. If the contestants desire any more information about this school they would do well to write to F. G. Garbutt, Principal. The three month's course given in this contest is good for every department of the school and costs $37.50.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leave the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The Professions

Legal

H. T. HARDING, B.A.
Box 109 Phone 61
Barrister and Solicitor Notary Public, &c. &c.
Dominion Chambers Stettler, Alta.

W. C. ROBERTSON
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Dominion Lands
Office
Bonding Block one door north of Post Office
Successor to Morris, Doyle & Macdonald.

A. A. McGILLIVRAY, LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Notary Public, &c., &c.
MONEY TO LOAN.
Alsford Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

Medical

C. HOWSON, B.S., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—[illegible] Two blocks west of Main Street

CLIVE A. STAPLER, B.S., M.D., C.M.
Physician & Surgeon
Alsford Building Phone No. [illegible]
Stettler, Alberta

[illegible]

H. R. [illegible], B.A.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours—9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- 7 p.m.
Dominion Land Chambers, Main St., Stettler
Telephone No. [illegible]

H. J. DEROUX, D.D.C.M., F.T.M.C.
Coroner for Alberta
Phone [illegible] P.O. Box [illegible]
One door north of Dominion Land Office.
Night calls Same place.

Dental

A. B. AUDEN [illegible] DENTIST
Office
Over Mallock's Confectionery

Music

MISS F. R. CAMPBELL
Graduate London Royal Academy [illegible]
Will accept pupils in Piano and Vocal Culture [illegible] F.O. Box [illegible], Stettler.

MRS C. W. HARMON
Teacher of Music. Piano and Theory
STETTLER, ALTA.

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge
[illegible], W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month. Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 38
Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
L. O. Wooley, W.G. Thos. Fleming, V.G.
G. R. Harper, R.S. H. Thomas, F.S.
Dr. Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Graham.
Secretary—W. Dawson.

POSITIONS

I don't blame you. Why shouldn't you think of the end before you begin. Why should you not want to be assured of a position at the end of your business course.

We give you an absolute guarantee of a position within 30 days after graduating. The plan is unique. We haven't space to explain it fully. Write for further particulars to F. G. Garbutt, Principal of Alberta's youngest but largest School of Business, the

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary

Business Locals

Don't fail to attend J. F. Dobson's sale of horses, cattle and machinery, 6 miles north of Gadsby on Tuesday, November 16th.

Just for Curiosity—read the classified ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you.

See Weber's new fall coats.

For Stettler views see Dunning Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Call and look over our list of Clothing Offers.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Dunning's.

Did you get your Lowney's Chocolates at Hart's Drug Store? It is the only place in town you can get them.

See Hugh Smith's ad. in this issue of Dobson's auction sale, Tuesday November 16th. Also see bills.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

Don't let your attention escape the Classified Ad. column of the Independent. There is always something worthy of your attention.

R. Langan has been appointed agent for the General Animals Insurance Co. [illegible] Company now licensed by the Federal Government to transact live stock insurance in the Dominion.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Church Notes

Methodist Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

NOTICE

The Secretary-Treasurer of Local Improvement District No. 10-P-4 will be in Stettler at the National Hotel on the following dates, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the said district, Nov. 27 and December 4 and 11.

J. H. Bradley, Sec.-Treas.

Reward

One Hundred Dollars Reward offered for the conviction of the man who set fire to the prairie on or about noon of Sept. 29th, 1909, on sec. 20-37-18.

C. L. Wilson,
G. Christianson.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Fruits in Season.

Wing Lung & Company

Prince Cafe

Meals 25c. Beds 25c.
Board and Room $5.00 per week.
LEE SING, Proprietor

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Help Wanted:

To Spread The Glad Tidings
All Over The West
To The Striving and Struggling,
The Worn and Distressed,
That

Royal Crown Soap

Is The Best in The Land!
and

Golden West Washing Powder

Is Certainly Grand!
While The Premium Department
Is at Your Command
With

Hundreds of Presents for Coupons.

Newspaper News

The Independent has sold its cylinder press now in use, and has now invested in a larger one, which will enable us to cope with the extensive circulation that will result from the voting contest now in progress. This will mean a bigger, broader and better paper, fully covering every point in an extended area. Your subscription given to a contestant now will be returned at double its value during the coming year.

The Flour Mill

The event of the week was the passing of the flour mill by-law by a vote of 42 for to one against. This is practically unanimous and Messrs Caldwell and Butler will have the support of the whole town and district in establishing their flour mill, the erection of which will begin immediately.

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name and address filled in, brought or mailed to the office of the Stettler Independent will be counted as fifty votes.

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Candidates may nominate themselves. Nomination may be made on nomination blanks clipped from the Stettler Independent, accompanied by proper name and address of candidate. Nominations will be received up until the last day of the contest.

After entering your name as a candidate a subscription book will be given or mailed you. Let all your friends know you are a contestant and request them to give you a subscription.

No contestant will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant.

No employee or member of employee's family can participate in this contest.

All votes issued in this contest on subscriptions are good until the close of the contest and may be polled at the discretion of the contestant or subscriber.

Money must accompany each subscription. Make all checks or money orders payable to the Stettler Independent.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the world.

All votes will be counted and canvassed by a committee whose decision shall be final and unappealable.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

Votes will be given only on paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Stettler Independent, according to the following schedule.

SCHEDULE

Length of Subscription	New	Old	Price
12 months	1000	600	$1.00
24 months	2500	1300	$2.00
36 months	5000	2500	$3.00

NOMINATION COUPON: 1000 VOTES!

As the Nomination Coupon is good for 100 votes, only one coupon will be accepted for each candidate.

CONTEST DEPARTMENT, ...19....

The Stettler Independent.

I hereby nominate as candidate in the Stettler Independent Prize Voting Contest

NAME..

Address..

NOMINATED BY..

Address..

Clip out this Coupon and Nominate your Friend.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

For the Next TEN DAYS We are Giving Special

PRICES AND TERMS!

On Buggies, Waggons, Plows, Disc Harrows, Fanning Mills, Gasolene Engines, Etc., Etc.

-Agent For-

John Deere Plow Company. Emerson Plow Company. Deering Manufacturing Company. Wm Gray Buggies. Mason Campbell Fanning Mills. Manitoba Windmill Company.

Newspaper News.

The next paper to be issued in the district will be the Castor Advance of which Frank Whiteside is editor and proprietor. Mr. Whiteside has been arranging to start a paper at this point for several weeks, having purchased his plant some time ago, and the Castor Board of Trade was also communicated with in regard to the paper. He intended going to Castor on Nov. 1st to finally arrange matters but had to change his plans on account of being a witness at the cattle trial at Red Deer. His foreman, W F Beamish, a practical printer and late editor of the Yorkton (Sask.) Times, arrived in town last week and left for Castor this afternoon with part of the plant. It is expected that the first number will be issued in a few days.

Mr. Whiteside as Hon. Pres and late President of the Central Alberta Stock Growers Association is in close touch with the agricultural and stock growing conditions of the district and he has literary gifts of a high order. His work on the Chilled Meat Report was favorably commented on through out the west, and it is certain that the Advance will be a strong paper from the beginning of its career.

NOTICE!

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Sec.-Treas. of the Town of Stettler for the supply and delivery of 25 tons of coal as the same may be required.

Tenders should be sent by mail addressed to Sec Treas. the Town of Stettler, on or before the 30th of November, 1909.

District Notes

The write-up of Botha appearing in this issue, will be continued next week, and other places will then be taken up, in order

Study Economy By Buying From Sharpe & Page

Ladies' Fancy Coats at Cut Prices

25 Only of Ladies' Coats to be cleared at big reductions. Take note of the following prices.

$20 coat for $16. $18 coat for $12. 16.50 coat for 10. $10 coat for 7.50. $28 coat for 22.

Coats! Coats!

18 ONLY Boys short and long coats in different styles, sizes 22 to 30 to be cleared out away below cost.

Ladies' Skirts

Just Received an assortment of Ladies Skirts in the latest styles, prices right.

Ladies' Silk and Net Blouses

Just received a fresh shipment of Ladies Silk and Net Blouses from the Coast. This range consists of the very latest styles and are being sold at prices in the reach of everybody.

Grocery Department

Finest Ontario Snow Apples 3 lbs for 25c. B.C. Apples $2.25 a box. Cranberries 15c per lb. Sweet potatoes 4 lbs, 25c. Clover Honey 25c a box.

Men's Furnishings Dep't.

Just received 40 dozen men's neck ties in string, ascot, bow-on and four-in-hand styles, price ranging from

10 to 65 cents

25 dozen men's cashmere hose, good value at 35c, our price 25c while they last.

35 dozen men's fleeced lined underwear, sold every where at 75c per garment, our price

50 cents

15 dozen men's caps in black and blue beaver, drop band out lined, good value at 85c, our price

65 cents

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 26

Agents for the Celebrated 'HARTT' SHOE

FREE—Cash, Scholarship, Piano, Prizes—FREE

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Presentation Goods

To fittingly round out a year of such general Prosperity as this one has been it is absolutely necessary to have the Christmas Festival of the most brilliant character.

In order to assist you in carrying out your schemes for bringing joy to the hearts of your loved ones we will, on the first week in December, place on sale one of the largest, select, and most beautiful stocks of Presentation Goods ever shown in Stettler.

Prosperity Warrants It!
The People Demand It!
We Deliver The Goods!

New York Has Nothing Over Us

Toys! Toys!

In order to make room for our immense Xmas stock we are offering toys at exceptionally low prices. We must have the space by December First.

The Palace Pharmacy

The Store that Sells Everything from a Cigar to an Automobile

The Dunlop Drug Company Limited, Stettler

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

PURE WOOL HEWSON AMHERST. UNDERWEAR

Look for the Oval Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Has JUST OPENED the most complete stock of Winter Goods ever shown in Stettler

Stanfield & Hewson
All Wool Underwear and Sweaters.
Every Garment Absolutely Guaranteed

H. B. K.
Lined Coats and Mackinaw CLOTHING
Clark's Lined Mitts and Gloves
The Very Best that Money Can Buy

Boots and Shoes

'Amherst' Solid Leather Shoe
—for Men, Women & Children—
Noted for its Everlasting Wear

THE "WALK-OVER" SHOE
Also Noted for Wear
STYLE & SOLID COMFORT

Let Us Fit You Out!

H. F. Sieward, Ltd.
THE BLUE FRONT STORE

BOYS' FELT BOOTS

50 Pairs of Boys' Felts to be sold in 6 Days.

Regular Price 2.25, now 1.50.

G. ROSS GILROY
Men's Outfitter — Opposite Dominion Hotel

The Great Voting Contest

Now Under Way—Miss Ruby Bertrand of Botha Leads.—Mrs. L. Green, Second—Miss Lena Streit, Third, and Miss L. Meikle, Fourth.—All the Others Come Close up to the Leaders.

Nominations are Still Being Received and There is Still A Good Chance Yet for Newcomers to Win the Prize.

The energetic band of contestants in the Stettler Independent voting contest are beginning to show what they can do in the way of piling up votes. They are working hard all over the district and their friends are supporting them by their subscriptions as well as by personal influence. It is safe to say that the interest is more intense now than at the beginning of the contest. Letters are being received from points in the States including votes for favorite candidates, and several Provincial papers are noting the successful inauguration of a subscription contest that is the first of its kind among weekly papers. Needless to say the candidates who are in the lead are those who are working for themselves, and the race is not always to the swift but to the steady systematic worker. The palm of the last week's campaign falls to the Botha candidate, who is a few hundred votes ahead of the second candidate. Many of the contestants are close up to the leaders and it would only take a few subscriptions to climb from near the bottom well on to the top. Several ambitious candidates have done this during the last few days. Many votes are coming to the office without the aid of the contestants, and in each case notice is sent to the contestants once a week as to the number of such votes received. Some of the candidates are holding back their votes, and the list that is given below is calculated from the total votes received at the Independent Office up to Tuesday night, Nov. 23rd. Contestants are asked to make their returns on Monday or Tuesday each week if at all possible.

The order of merit is as follows:

1. Miss Ruby Bertrand, Botha.
2. Mrs. L. Green, Lobegal.
3. Miss Lena Streit, Stettler.
4. Miss L. Meikle, Stettler.
5. Mrs. O. L. Longshore, Leo.
6. Pearl Higgins, Halkirk.
7. Hazel Walters, Castor.
8. D. Conyers, Wild Rose.
9. Velia Reynolds, Stettler.
10. Nettie Baird, Red Willow.
11. Mary McDonald, Big Valley.
12. Clara Six, Stettler.
13. Lottie Erickson, Gadsby.
14. H. L. Magee, Stettler.

Then follows a list of several names who have votes to their credit but have not made their report.

Six new nominations have come in this week as follows:

Miss L. Meikle, Stettler, Lottie Erickson, Gadsby, Marjory Ward, Wall Lake, Mrs. A. L. Egy, Stettler, Mrs. Robt. Congdon, Hazel Hills. Miss Mamie Slater, Gopher Head.

List of Nominations.

Alix and Lamerton, Miss B. Cooper.
Botha, Ruby Bertrand.
Big Valley, Mary McDonald.
Castor, Hazel Walters.
Ewing, Maggie Ewing.
Erskine, Grace Whetsel.
Gadsby, Lottie Erickson.
Lamerton, Nellie Brewster.
Lobegal, Mrs. G. Green.
Leo, Mrs. O. L. Longshore.
Lorraine, Mrs. E. Wanamer.
Morrel, Miss Emma Meroesmore.
Halkirk, Pearl Higgins.
Red Willow, Nettie Baird.
Sounding Creek, Mr C. A. Larson.
Talbot, Miss Ros Davis.
Wild Rose, D. Conyers.
Mrs (Rev.) D. Robertson, Stettler.
H. L. Magee, Stettler.
Velia Reynolds, Stettler.
M. Magee, Stettler.
Lena Streit, Stettler.
Mrs Ireland, Stettler.
Clara Six, Stettler.
Nellie Brown, Stettler.
Miss Marjory Ward, Wall Lake. Mrs. A. L. Egy, Stettler, Mrs. Robt Congdon, [illegible] Gopher Head.

A vote-coupon clipped from the Stettler Independent or a subscription will be credited to you no matter from where it comes. All your friends have to do is to save the coupons for you or give you a subscription. If friends wish they may bring their subscription direct to the office or mail it and the votes for same will be credited if they so desire and these same votes may be polled and credited to the contestant at anytime during the race. Many friends like to see sport in a race. By this method of voting, they may run their favorite to the lead and he or she will wonder who has done it. Join in the fun to-day. You will find it enjoyable and really worth while.

The Bell Piano.

The Art Bell Piano we are offering is now on display in Riggs & Whyte's window. Drop in and look at the tone sustaining frame at the back. It is head and shoulders above all other makes.

Two Scholarship Courses.

So much interest has been awakened in the contest that we have decided to offer a second three months' scholarship course at Garbutt Business College to the candidate who comes third on the list. The contestant who gets either of the three months courses has her future assured as positions are guaranteed to students at this college. Mail courses may be taken but positions are not necessarily guaranteed. This is a prize you will find everyone willing to help you win. Tell your friends about it and you will find yourself in the lead.

Don't forget the prizes that we offer in merchandise. You can get anything from a gold watch to a complete suit of clothes. Here is the chance to win and get just what you want yourself.

Five Dollars for a Name.

A five dollar bill will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the piano. If you want to do a friend a good turn fill out one of the nomination blanks and start him or her off with a few thousand votes by giving in a subscription or two. That's the way to be a friend.

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THE BIG STORE
Retail

RUBBERS!

We have again got the agency for the **Famous "Maltese"** Rubbers and Overshoes.

There are None Better and Few as Good.

See Styles & Prices!

Price $1.00 Price 75c

$2.50 $3.25

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Do not buy other "Just as Good" lines. They cost you nearly as much and wear about half as long

RIGGS & WHYTE

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of [illegible] for first insertion and [illegible] for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.

Wanted

WANTED [illegible] good coal diggers, [illegible] Experienced men [illegible] Turnbull & Cousens [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] MEN to work on grade [illegible] per month and board [illegible] Apply to James & McDonald, Contractors, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED Volunteer members for the Stettler Fire Brigade. W J [illegible] Chief. E T [illegible] Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED A teacher for the Stettler Public School at [illegible] salary of [illegible] per month. Only those holding certificates from the Alberta Education Department need apply. Address, C. [illegible], Sec. P S B, P O Box 107 Stettler.

WANTED Experienced dining room girl at once for the Dominion Hotel, Stettler.

For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE Thoroughbred yearling [illegible]

[illegible]

Lost

[illegible]

LOST One ox, 3 years old, branded [illegible] left hip, red with horns. Suitable reward. —C. [illegible]

LOST OR STOLEN—On Friday the 4th of November, one brown and white English Spaniel answering to the name of Jack. Reward will be given for information or delivery to the town constable of Stettler. [illegible]

LOST One black 2 year old gelding, branded [illegible] on right thigh. One gray horse 5 years old, branded [illegible] One 3 year old buckskin horse, brand same as above gray. Also 14 head of cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs. All information suitably rewarded. Hugo Smith Ingleton or Stettler

LOST OR STOLEN From the [illegible] Stettler the night of Nov. 18th, one pair of mules four years old, both [illegible] one black and one brown [illegible] A liberal reward will be paid for their return to J. N. [illegible] livery stable Stettler Alta. John Timothy

Estray

ESTRAY One 4 year old steer, white with red neck, ring in nose, half a horn [illegible] Came to my place about a month ago 1½ miles south of town. W. A. Welsh, Stettler.

ESTRAY—One dark red Cow, about rope around her neck, giving milk. Branded on right side, looked something like [illegible] Went away Oct. [illegible] —Mrs. W. E. Pease.

ESTRAY (Notice by Pound Keeper). At Karl Koenick's, S. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Strayed

[illegible]

Notice

[illegible]

Impounded

[illegible]

Tenders Wanted

[illegible]

Money to Loan

[illegible]

RURAL NOTES

GADSBY

[illegible]

HALKIRK

[illegible]

Correspondence

[illegible]

"Star" Entertainments

[illegible]

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it

Barber Shop in Connection

R. BESSE, Secretary-Treasurer — A.C.H. LAPIERRE, Manager

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

[illegible]

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the [illegible] of December, [illegible] for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, [illegible] between [illegible] Post Office and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the first of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of [illegible], Alberta, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alberta, November [illegible]

A. W. CAISLA, Post Office Inspector

MEATS

Closest Figures
Best Qualities
Courteous Treatment
Prompt Delivery

PHONE 18

STETTLER MEAT CO. Limited

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold.

[illegible] Second Hand Store

New Laundry

Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"[illegible] Dairy"

G. L. [illegible], Prop.

G. B. Rathburn

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, [illegible] & a complete stock [illegible] Repair Work on Short Notice.

August Amsmann (Successor to [illegible])

St. Mary's Hospital

Tuxedo Valley

Sisters of Charity. Full staff of qualified nurses, under the personal supervision of Dr. J. D. [illegible]

[illegible] TOWN FEASTS

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] TO [illegible]

The Pathos and Tragedy of Some Promising Careers.

[illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] YEARS A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Things Theatrical.

[illegible]

Pen and Brush.

[illegible]

Science Siftings.

[illegible]

Waves of Water.

[illegible]

Train and Track.

[illegible]

COOKING HOLES.

[illegible]

FREE | **Valuable Awards!** | FREE

EFFORT! AMBITION! ENERGY!

Are the winners in the Stettler Independent Prize Voting Contest

FREE--Prizes--FREE

No. I Highest grade bell piano Cash value $475 Now on exhibit in Ring & Whyte's window.

No. II - A three months' course at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary.

No. III A 3 months' course at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary.

No. IV Twenty five Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises with the Independent

No. V Twenty Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises with the Independent.

The New Art Bell

FREE--Prizes--FREE

No. VI. Fifteen Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises in the Independent

Special

The Alberta Pacific Elevator offer a cash prize of $30 to the contestant living outside of Stettler who gets the highest vote and does not win the piano.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS -:- HELP A FRIEND

Address all communications to

The STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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50 HEAD

-: HORSE AUCTION SALE :-

Messrs. Trimble & Garland will sell in the town of Stettler, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP,

The best bunch of horses ever brought to the town of Stettler for sale. This bunch consists of large mares and geldings, gentle broken, of heavy-bone Clyde stock, and will range in weight up to 1450 pounds. Also, one large Clyde stallion weighing 1700 lbs.

TERMS: Cash. Reliable parties wishing 30 days time may make arrangements before sale by applying to:

Messrs. Trimble & Garland :OR: **Hugh Smith**
OWNERS AUCTIONEER

SEE

Magee & Gehrke

The Real Estate Men

FOR

Real Bargains
IN
Real Estate

Always a Bargain

Grain-Grain-Grain

FARMERS.--We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

--We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.

Alberta Pacific Elevator COMPANY

G. T. OXLEY, AGENT, STETTLER.- SUCCESSOR TO J. P. HOLLINGSHEAD

ELEVATORS AT STETTLER--ERSKINE--GADSBY

B. WILLIAMS Agt Erskine. F. ALLISON Agt Gadsby

THE

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Capital, $4,351,000 - Assets, $34,400,000

Money Advanced To Farmers

for purchasing Feeding Cattle, Seed Grains, etc.

Farmers' Sale Notes collected and discounted.

Have your notes made payable at the Traders Bank, so that you may know where to go to settle them.

Drafts bought and sold. Canadian Bankers' Association Money Orders issued - payable at Par at any bank in Canada (except in the Yukon), and in New York.

STETTLER BRANCH

A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager.

All Heads of Families

Who purchase most of us consider they are getting the best and paying the least. Our meats are not only fine in flavor, tender in eating qualities, and always fresh, but they are so dressed as to afford the least waste and thus they are the most economical. If you have not yet tried this Meat Store you are still depriving yourself of a treat.

O. GILMORE
City Meat Market Stettler Alta.

Think About It [illegible] Home Paper [illegible]

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in

Lumber, Windows, Doors, & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. RIDLEY
Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT
Stettler, Leonardo, Botha, Stroma Didsbury and Carstairs.

"A Thing Of Beauty Is A Joy Forever"

And NOW IS THE TIME to be thinking of sending pictures "HOME" for XMAS.

Call at the ELITE STUDIO and see our Specimens

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed. Prices Moderate.

Come and Get your Sittings before the [illegible] and we get your pictures in good time for mailing.

"[illegible] Date For Delivery"

NOTE THE ADDRESS

[illegible]

Acquitted Three Times

[illegible]

The second charge against Dubois collapsed Friday and Saturday forenoon when the court adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

[illegible] for the theft of the [illegible] and [illegible] steers. [illegible] was given by [illegible] along the lines of the first case. [illegible] some ten or a dozen cattle he had found in his roundup a [illegible] which had double or [illegible] brands. These steers had been found within the fence of the Hamilton lease. The evidence of Hough from the preliminary trial was to the effect that Dubois was present at the branding in March. The defence was on the same general lines of mistakes in branding, of not bringing the crime charged, if there was one, home to Dubois, and of the fences being down in places which allowed cattle from all over the range to come on the Hamilton lease which Dubois had rented.

Judge Beck reserved his decision to Tuesday. At the opening of court he said that, though the evidence was stronger than in the previous case, and though the general circumstances pointed suspicion at Dubois, yet he had not satisfied himself that the evidence was strong enough to convict, and he would accordingly acquit the prisoner.

When the judge gave decision acquitting Dubois on the second charge Mr Nolan asked for a reserve case for the court en banc which sits at Calgary in December. The reserve case was granted, and the question of of what constitutes possession of cattle under the Brand Act will be fought out before the full court.

The third case against Dubois was for stealing a heifer belonging to Stewart Regan. The animal was lost by the owner and the evidence disclosed that it came into the possession of Dubois through Irvine Holt. Dubois sold the animal to Foreman [illegible] whose bunch Regan found and claimed it. The animal was unbranded but bore Dubois' ear marks. Irvine Holt swore that he picked up the animal under Dubois' direction and turned it over to Dubois. Dubois advanced him $75 for this and other services.

Dubois' defence was that he bought the animal with four others from Holt paying him $75 for them. It was a bona fide purchase as he believed the animals to be Holt's.

One of these animals, the evidence showed was sold six months later for $60.

James Holt, now serving one sentence, was placed on his trial for the theft of a cattle beast, the property of the Harrington Ranch Co. The animal was found with Jim Holt's bunch and it had on it Holt's registered brand freshly branded on top of an unregistered brand on the left hip, a brand used by Larsen, who had sold to the Harrington Co. Holt swore he had bought the animal from one Bowler. Bowler swore he had never sold the animal to Holt.

In this case the judge found the [illegible] on the evidence of one [illegible] himself of the guilt of the accused. There was a direct conflict of evidence [illegible] Holt and [illegible] the benefit of [illegible] there was some [illegible] against him.

Then [illegible] Judge Beck acquitted Dubois [illegible] Bowler. The Crown [illegible] the animal as the property [illegible] though he had not [illegible] and it was not branded. It was not shown however who had put Dubois' ear marks in the [illegible]. Then came the direct conflict of evidence. Irvine Holt had sworn that through Louis Bulney Dubois had sent word to him to pick up the bunch of animals, eleven of them from James Holt and all but four or five admittedly the property of Dubois. Irvine Holt had got $75 from Dubois, $60, say, for his services in bringing the cattle and the balance well. Irvine Holt had no explanation further than that he supposed it was that he should keep his mouth shut. Dubois claimed he paid Holt $75 for the four or five head, and then evidence was slightly corroborated and was a little more reasonable than Holt's evidence.

The judge believed that the police would have failed in their duty had they not fully investigated these circumstances, there was very strong suspicion against Dubois. He would have liked to have returned the old Scotch verdict of "not proven," in all these cases rather than "not guilty." Suspicion would always rest upon the parties concerned.

The case for the Crown has been most ably handled by Mr. P. J. Nolan, K. C., of Calgary and Mr. C. L. Davis, agent for the Attorney General Red Deer. Mr Davis has been working with Sergt. Eason R. N. W. M. P. in all preliminary trials. The defence of Dubois has been in the hands of Messrs. Tweedie Calgary, and McGillivray Stettler who did the counsel work and [illegible] and the success of their efforts has been shown in the result of the trials.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7.30 in the evening. Strangers always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning service, 11.00 A. M.
Evening service, 7.30 P. M.
Sunday School 2.30 P. M.

Wanted

A Ross Rifle and a Greener Shot Gun. Highest price paid. Apply Wm Warwick, Second Hand Store

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STETTLER, ALBERTA

AUCTION SALE

S. W. Quarter 4-39-16, half mile east of Hoover's Stopping House, on

TUES., NOV. 30

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TERMS of SALE: $15 and under cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months on approved joint notes bearing interest at eight per cent. A discount of 5 per cent. for cash on all sums over $15.

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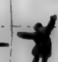

to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of [illegible] will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and will act. Our books will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at the office.

Still a Chance for You

At Haughton's Big Sale

Lots of Goods yet and are going to be Sold!

If you live within Fifty miles of Erskine it will pay you to Hike this way. Such opportunities will not last always. All fresh new Goods at such Prices as you never heard of before.

All fresh new goods at Prices you never heard of Before. Everyone that has come yet has gone away loaded and more than pleased with the low prices

If you are not a subscriber for the Independent, better send for free sample copy of next week's issue or the story of the cat hole under the door will be a mystery to you the remainder of your life

E. H. Haughton - Erskine, Alta.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB

The plans for forming a Canadian Club in Stettler, are taking definite shape and a meeting of the citizens will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of organizing the club. At an informal meeting of the board of trade last week, the question was brought up and two committees were appointed to interview the merchants and get their views on the subject. These committees were composed of Messrs Riggs, Dunlop and Hargreaves and of Messrs Johnson and McWilliam. Every merchant with out exception was in favor of the plan, and it is certain that there will be a large attendance of citizens at the meeting to-morrow night.

A Canadian Club is a necessity in a growing town like Stettler where every week witnesses the arrival of settlers of all nationalities. The object of such a club is the inculcation of patriotism—patriotism for the land in which we live and most of all patriotism for the town in which we reside. The main object of the club will be to build up Stettler district. It will be a combination of business men, farmers, teachers, professional men and new settlers to discuss problems intimately connected with the welfare of all portions.

A Canadian Club means that there is no such thing as clique or class, or creed or politics in comparison with the united conviction that the development of the district is the great work of the present and of the future.

The town of Camrose has gained an enviable amount of advertising through its Canadian Club and it has done more than any other single agency in developing that town which at present is ⅓ the size of Stettler. Let us get together on Thursday night.

The Municipal Elections

On Monday Dec 6th the nominations for Mayor and Council for next year will take place in the Town Hall. This will leave two weeks in which to select municipal officers for next [illegible].

The terms of three councillors will expire this year [illegible] Messrs Hargreaves, R. Matthews [illegible]. This will mean four vacancies on the council board. We have not heard [illegible] in the [illegible] office seek the man. If their record is considered good they will no doubt stand for re-election.

The Independent believes that the work of the council this year is above the average as they have made no serious mistake, have raised [illegible] through special taxes have put through the flour mill deal and made some progress in municipal improvements. But the coming year will be of great importance to the town and a strong enterprising council will be a necessity. We believe that a couple of the four vacancies could be filled by the younger business element which at present are unrepresented, and enough of last years council should be [illegible] to finish the work begun this year as for example the arrangement with the C N R.

There are two important questions to come up in the near future those of drainage and of a municipal lighting system. These should be taken up very soon and each of them is the problem of water power to induce industries to locate in the town.

The selection of a town commissioner is also a live question. Such an officer is much needed and the time is approaching when an appointment would have to be made. The position would also include the office of town clerk tax collector and general financial agent of the town. The organization of a Canadian Club should do much towards thrashing out municipal problems and it behooves every citizen to give some thought and some of his time to the welfare of the town.

Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the town council was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov 23rd at 8.30 o clock. His worship the Mayor, and Councillors Pue, Dunlop and Hargreaves were present.

As it was understood that the question of electric lighting was to be discussed at the meeting, a large number of the business men were present also.

Minutes of last meeting were read and stood approved.

Communication W J Webster of Edmonton, Re C N R right of way through his property was read and referred to the Mayor and Councillor Dunlop for reply.

Letter read from Thos. Usher, Sec. C. A. S. A. asking for the use of the Town Hall for a meeting of the association to be held Dec 8th at 1.00 p m. The clerk was instructed to ask if [illegible] secure the Opera House if possible or the hall will be in use for school purposes at that time if the Opera House cannot be secured they can use the Hall.

Seven tenders for coal for use of the town was read but as the price did not seem to be low enough, matter was laid over.

Communication from the General Electric Co. of Canada. Re Electric light for Stettler. Tabled.

Bill of H. Langmo, [illegible] portion of the Flour Mill proposition.

Services [illegible], Gell Job Press $3.50 Independent $1, Dunlop Drug Co. 5.60

Mr. Smith representing the Canadian Fairbanks Electrical Co. being present was asked by the Mayor to address council.

He was asked to give some figures as to the cost of installing a plant here. He said judging from what he had seen of the town that 1000 to 1200 16 c p plant would be required for the town. He discussed the merits of a producer gas plant as compared to steam plant. The difference in cost was from ⅓ to ½ in favor of the former. He discussed the advisability of laying mains along the main streets for better fire protection. He said that the mains similar to the ones that are being laid in other towns (wood pipe with wire and guaranteed for 20 years) would cost 70 cents a foot. His estimate on the cost of the plant was roughly speaking (not including power house or foundation) $10,000 for Stettler. This would include double boilers, high speed engine, 60 Kilowatt generator and would be sufficient to handle fire protection at the same time supply lights. He was asked what he would consider fair estimate of the cost of operating plant per month. He replied 2 men at $150 would be all the help necessary and that it would take 1½ lbs. coal per horse power hour.

The matter was then discussed by some of the prominent business men and all agreed that electric lights was what was needed and would add greatly to the town from a commercial standpoint.

Motion and second that the Mayor appoint a committee of four to visit the business men and others and find out their opinion and how many lights they would take. R Riggs, G. R. Farmer, W. Dunlop and E. H. McGillivray were appointed.

Motion and carried that H. Langmo be appointed as returning officer for coming municipal election.

Meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night the 30th, to further consider the light proposition.

TO THE RATE PAYERS

The notices have been posted advertising the intention of the school board, to borrow funds by debentures for the purpose of building an addition to the school. The attention of the rate payers is called to the notices that they may satisfy themselves as to the advisability of such transaction, and if unsatisfactory, act while the matter is still in their control.

C. Mowen, Sec.

WILD ROSE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A number of the young people of Wild Rose, attended the dance at Morgan's, and all report a good time.

Mrs. Marion Perrine is visiting her mother Mrs. Marwood this week.

Mr and Mrs. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Adair were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. D. Conyers last Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmussen has been on the sick list this last week.

The foundation is laid on the new ground for the moving of the school house which will be completed this coming week.

Miss Dessie Conyers was a Stettler visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Nickel has been suffering from neuralgia the last few days.

Captain Green from Lobsted, spent Sunday with Delbert Cary.

Henry Wheeler purchased a team of horses from M. Conyers on Monday.

Institute Meeting of Stettler Branch U.F.A.

An Institute meeting of the Stettler Branch of the U.F.A. was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon Nov 20th at 2 p. m., with the President T. H. Adair in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss agricultural matters in general. A number of speakers were present. Some very excellent speeches were made. The attendance was not as large as it should have been however there was great interest manifested, and the speakers were listened to with the strictest attention each speaker being heartily applauded.

Mr Adair made an interesting talk giving his personal experience in farming in the district in which he stated that he had been doing considerable experiments in the matter of sub-soiling, during rolling and packing and in the selecting of the very best seed obtainable. He felt sure that if the hail had only stayed away he would have been able to have shown a yield of fifty bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats per acre, on the land on which he had been carrying on these experiments. He said that although he was not an owner of a packer, he was a very strong advocate of its use, but he was aware of the fact that on some soils a packer could not be used to much advantage, that is soil that contained a great amount of clay.

G. C. Bentley was the next speaker on the subject of the relation of the town and the country and on the subject of sending exhibits away to different fairs over the country and advertising the country in that way. He stated that the town was more than willing to do their part and was willing to put up the money to have these exhibits sent, but unless the farmers brought in the stuff of course they could not be sent. The town spent $175 for exhibits for the Calgary fair last year and that Calgary was as good a place to advertise the district as Billings, Montana, or any other place. He stated that he was strongly in favor of co-operation between the town's people and the farmers and that they should pull together in all matters for the upbuilding of the district. He said that the farmers need the town and the town certainly would not exist without the farmers. The farmers are busy looking after their daily affairs but as a rule are not looking enough to the future. The same is true of the town's people. He stated that larger numbers of the farmers should attend the meetings of the agricultural society. He thought the flour mill would be a greater benefit to the farmers than the town. And also that the C. N. R. would be a great benefit to the farmers as it would cause competition which would mean lower rates and it was the cause of the flour mill being built here. He said that the C. N. R. cost the town $10,000 while it didn't cost the farmers a cent.

Mr. Foster addressed the meeting in which he stated that the fair last year and the one this year was not what it should have been on account of lack of co-operation.

A. Cochrane addressed the meeting in an able and comprehensive speech. He said that this country, and the soil, the climate and other conditions to make it a great country, and that we should not fear to come in competition with any country. He spoke on the subject of conserving of moisture. Dry farming had done much for the western states. Land that had been considered absolutely worthless by a system of dry farming had been made to produce wonderfully. He found in his country, in the states, where land had been cropped year after year in wheat that the average had gradually decreased until it reached the average of 7 bushels per acre. The farmers found by experience that something had to be done and they began to rotate crops, sub-soiling, planting potatoes and sugar beets, and the result is that the yield has increased from 40 to 50 per cent. and the price of land has increased to $80 per acre. He stated that the same conditions confront this country. He thought that the sugar beet industry could be carried on very successfully here. He said that where land has been under beet culture, as it had to be broke 12 inches deep, a crop of wheat following will double in yield. He stated that the advertising that this country got in the papers that were sent to the states was absolutely correct as we have got the soil, the crops, the climate and all we say we have. He gave his experience with a crop of potatoes this year. He had something between 2½ and 3 acres of potatoes and that he actually harvested 500 bushels off of the land. He said he had stated that one could buy land in the country and pay for the land with the first years crop. He said someone might say that this year was an exception, and so was last. "Give me two good years out of three and that is as good as I want." "I went down to the railway and found a car load of potatoes that had been shipped in not long ago. I was down again and found two or three car loads, while the farmers are raising 25 cent oats and 20 cent barley, etc., and buying potatoes from B. C. Some of the farmers are in debt; the way for them to get out is to plant 15 acres to potatoes. Potatoes are becoming more and more a commercial commodity and enter largely into our daily food."

Mr Gregg addressed the meeting in which he stated that he was not in a very good position to discuss the fair as he received a card to be present, as the Mayor of Stettler, at laying of the corner stone of the new Provincial building at Edmonton which occurred on the same date as our fair. He stated that as this was the first invitation of this kind he had ever received he did not feel like turning it down although he would liked very much to have been present at the fair. He felt that the people of Stettler are and have always been more than willing to do everything in their power to make the fair a success. He regretted to say that he had heard it said that the people of Stettler wanted to run the fair for their own amusement. He was willing to admit that some of the people here enjoyed a horse race very much. But he thought a large number, like himself, would like to see the agricultural exhibits form a larger part of the fair and that most of the prize money should go for this. He said that conditions were such that it was easier for farmers to make money here than any where he knew.

Chas. Sweet spoke of the difficulty in finding markets for stock and other products of the farm. The main one was that buyers in Edmonton and other places required cattle to be weighed from the cars and said that this was the first time he had been forced to do this in all his long experience as a cattle shipper. He thought that the most important thing that confronts the farmer is better markets and better freight rates.

Mr. Adair said that the farmers had always got what they asked of the general assembly when it was asked through an association and that what was needed was co-operation among farmers as to shipping and getting reductions in freight rates etc. He thought the farmers should get together and talk these matters over and the best place to do this was in the meetings of the agricultural society. He wishes to thank the council for the society, for the way they handled the matter of getting the C. N. R. through Stettler.

Hugh Smith said hog farming he believed was generally considered a joke but he had raised some fine samples of sugar beets this year and potatoes as good as those raised in Colorado. Co-operation and system in shipping is what is needed. He said farmers go ahead and ship 40 or 50 cars of cattle to Winnipeg, when probably only five is needed. System should be used and not flood the market at one place at one time.

Mr. Raymond of Nebraska, spoke of his experience in the sugar beet district near Calgary, he said that 15 tons per acre, worth $75, was grown under irrigation, and thought the time not far distant when this country here would become a successful beet growing district.

C. L. Willis spoke of the Co-operative Society of Red Deer where the U. F. A. of that place had formed themselves in to an association to obtain better markets and to place their products of various kinds on the market at the best time. By means of co-operation the losses due to delays in shipment and other causes were shared by the whole society. He promised to review the by-laws of this association in the Stettler Independent and spoke of the ultimate plans of Mr. Bower to form all the branches of the U. F. A. into a union to obtain the highest prices possible for farm products.

Another meeting of the society will be held next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at 2 p. m. P. Whiteside, Thos. Baird and others have been requested to speak on live stock subjects. It is hoped that a large number of farmers will be present at this meeting.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too late for classification)

STRAYED—From the S. E. qr. of 4-36-20, the following horses: One bay mare, white face, four white legs, some white spots on belly, lump back of left ear six years old, weight about 1200 lbs. One black mare, four years old, weight about 1200 lbs., few white hairs on hind foot next to hoof. One bay gelding three years old, two white hind feet, star in face, white spot on nose, weight 1250 lbs. All had halters on when they left. A $25.00 Reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the horses. Geo. Morgan, Big Valley

LOST Nov. 12, Red Cow, branded FX on left hip. Finder rewarded.—C. Cooper, Stettler.

FOR SALE—Four Wall Mennonite bred [illegible], also two Water Spaniels. W. B. Getty, Land Office, Stettler.

STRAYED—To N. W. 4-38-19, one Cow and Calf, cow branded [illegible] on right ribs. One cow calf, no brand visible. Paul Regan.

ESTRAY—One black mare about 900 lbs, branded [illegible] on left shoulder. One Sorrell, 2 years old. Mare branded [illegible] left shoulder. Have been with my stock for about two months. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Porter_Hess, sec. 3-37-17, Lee P. O.

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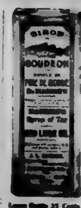

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Mrs Wallace is quite sick. Mr Wallace is not improving very fast.

Quite a number of Stettler men were in Red Willow this week.

Bales seem to be the order of the day around here.

Mrs Caldwell has moved to Stettler.

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LOCAL

M. J. Andrews left Monday morning for a three days' trip to Lacombe.

Col. Moore left Monday for a trip to Red Deer.

J. P. Connolly made a business trip to Alix Monday.

Samuel Rowe of Calgary was a business visitor in town Saturday.

J. A. Griffith of Wild Rose, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

D. Caldwell left on Monday morning's train for a business trip to Calgary.

Robert Hockley, of Edmonton, was here over Sunday.

Fred Irvin, a rancher from Tolman, was here Thursday.

E. B. Tuey, of Talbot, was a visitor in town on Friday.

W. B. Gray is reported to be quite ill this week.

A. H. Garrison, of Castor, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Geo. Gowen, of the Hand Hills, was here on business Thursday.

Mr Nigro left Monday morning for a trip to Edmonton.

Alex Mussell, of Hardisty, was here on business with the C. N. R. on Thursday.

Thos. Craig, C. N. R. contractor, of Camrose, was here on Thursday and returned Friday morning.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, who has been nursing in the Honeyville neighborhood, has returned to town.

Philip Harrison, who has been laid up with the fever is out of the hospital and is able to be around again.

J. H. Magee and Chas. Gehrke returned Friday from a business trip to Ponoka.

F. T. Colley left Monday morning for Red Deer where he goes to attend Court.

Messrs. Larkin, Sider and Arps, of Gadsby were here Friday and Saturday on business and returned Saturday.

Fred Carder who has been at the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for some time will spend a few weeks at his old home, Rutledge, Mo., before returning.

Edwin Irwin, a C. N. R. man was unloading a car at the station Saturday and jumped from a wagon breaking his ankle. He is laid up at the Royal Hotel.

Geo. N. Lockwood, manager of Crown Lumber Co., and Harry E. Fielding, of Castor, were business visitors in town on Friday.

The price of the Independent for points in the States and other points outside of Canada is $1.50 per year. Contestants please be governed accordingly.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will be held after the general meeting to act on the instruction of the [illegible].

Thursday night, Nov 25th is nomination night at the Oddfellows' Hall to elect officers for the coming term. All members of the lodge are specially requested to be present.

John W. Beck arrived from Pincher Creek this week and moved his furniture to that place. He left on Monday's train and met Mrs. Beck at Lacombe who has been visiting in Edmonton for the past few weeks.

The Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, visited his son and filled his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. The doctor is an able preacher and possesses a pleasing personality. He left on Monday morning's train.

George Berry's remains, who died at Balkirk, were brought to town on Monday and a Masonic funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Berry, wife of the deceased, left Monday with her son, George A. Berry for the latter's home at Edmonton, where she will spend a few weeks. The Independent extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

The choir at the Methodist church has been re-organized under the name of the Stettler Methodist Choral Society. The following officers were elected: Joseph F. Woodsworth Hon. Pres.; Thos. Pitman, Pres.; A. C. Jacob, Vice Pres.; J. R. Hamilton Sec. Treas.; Jos. Williams, Leader; Mrs. Colley, organist. Executive Committee, J. Williams, Mrs. Colley, Miss Magee, Miss V. Reynolds, Mr. White.

A box social will be held in the school house at Wall Lake on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, at which a program consisting of speeches, recitations and musical numbers will be given. The Dunlop Drug Co., of Stettler, will also send out a gramophone with several new selections. Boxes will be auctioned off by Hugh Smith and the proceeds will be devoted to building a stable on the school grounds. Previous to the auction of boxes a temperance society will be formed in connection with the Literary Society.

Jas. Pressley, of Gadsby, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Murray Lawke of Castor is a business visitor in town today.

H. M. Beauchamp of Gadsby was here on business Tuesday.

H. M. Story, of Gopher Head, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Twenty-four views of Stettler for sale at Hart's Drug Store.

J. A. McArthur is laid up at the hospital with Typhoid.

Mrs. C. H. Chapman returned home from Edmonton Monday where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Crum Fortune, of Lacombe, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tice over Sunday.

G. B. Wolverton who is in the firm of G. Bros Gadsby, left Tuesday for a business trip to Calgary.

J.B.Dunsney of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has accepted a position as book-keeper for Skinner Hardware Co.

Messrs. J. H. Bradley and Jas. McKinley, of Lousana Lake, and M. R. Hobbs, of Rowena, attended the L. I. D. convention at Strathcona last week.

J. H. Magee, W. Foster and J. B. Griffith left Tuesday morning for Red Deer where they go to attend Court this week.

J. K. Tice left Tuesday morning for Red Deer to attend Court. Mrs. Tice accompanied him and went on to Blackfalds where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Winnie Chapman has resigned her position as book keeper for Skinner Hardware Co. and will leave the first of the month for Edmonton where she will spend the winter.

"As you like it," the Shakespearean comedy, scored a hit with theatre goers on last Thursday night. The house was crowded and showed its appreciation by unstinted applause. Under the efficient management of J. J. Kelly the opera house man, we are now getting shows of high class and exceptional merit. He deserves credit for what he has done to raise the tone of our shows.

An institute meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon Nov 27th, at 2 p. m. This will be a stock growers meeting and a number of prominent speakers will be on hand to address the Society. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and it is hoped that a large number of farmers and stockgrowers will be present.

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Church News

The building of the Catholic Church is now almost completed. It is going to be a fine piece of workmanship. The builder and contractor Mr John E. Horne has well proved his ability in making a very neat job.

The Catholic Congregation hopes that this fine monument will be a just cause of centralization of more Catholics in this town and will be pleased to contribute for their part to the extension of our commercial place.

The opening of the new Catholic Church will take place on Sunday, the fifth of December at half past ten in the morning when a high Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Father M. Voisin, superior of the R. R. P. P. of M. M. T. from Red Deer who will also deliver an address of circumstance.

Concone's high Mass will be sung by a choir composed of ladies and gentlemen possessing musical talent under the able direction of our esteemed parish priest Reverend Father J. M. Hearn with piano, organ and other instrumental accompaniment.

At seven o'clock in the evening there will be Holy Benediction and prayers. The singing of several hymns composed by the best known masters will be executed by the same choir as at the morning.

All are cordially invited to attend at the mass and at the Benediction.

A social supper immediately followed by a Musical Concert will take place on Monday the sixth of December at the Opera House of Stettler in aid of the new Catholic Church supper from six to nine sharp.

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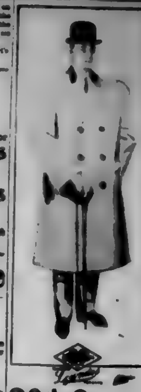
No. 2 Northern	.75
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.69
No. 5	.54
No. 6	.48
Oats	.26
Barley	.28
Flax	1.20
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs per dozen	.35
Potatoes, per bushel	.30
Pork live	6. 6½
Pork dressed	.09
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	.10



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1. Howson, Gill, Jeffries, Bower
2. Pypes, Thomas, Willis, Crilley
3. Caldwell, Bogert, Shaw, Ball.
4. Clark, A. Riggs, Thompson, Robeler.
5. Schowalteger, Hargreaves, Aleford, Page.
6. Stapies, T. Whyte, Cramhill, Loreen.
7. Johnson, McWilliam, Beeinde, Anager.
8. Dunlop, Riley, White, Robertson.
9. Dennis, McGillivray, Causey, Mallorch.
10. Melkine, Hart, Le Pierre, Taylor.
11. Riggs, Ellingsoft, Skinner, Gring.
12. Bentley, Rev. Robertson, Riggs, Jacobs.
13. Ferguson, Dr. Graham, Cardor, Duckworth.
14. Pitmire, Olive, Locke, M. C. White.

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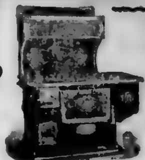

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WOLF HILL

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Council Meeting.

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Stockgrowers' Meeting.

To be Held in Stettler on Thursday, 9th December.

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Edmonton, Oct. 27th, 1909.

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E. A. Hargreaves W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 33
Meets every Thursday evening in Farmer's Hall.
Visitors welcome.
L. G. Wesley, W.G. Thos. Pincess, V.G.
G. H. Roomer, R.S. H. Thomson, P.S.
Dr. Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the last Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Dr. Staples.
Sec.-treas.—W. Dunlop.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Fruits in Season.

Wing Lung & Company

Prince Cafe

Meals 25c. Beds 50c.
Board and Room $6.50 per week.
LEE HIN, Proprietor

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Blacksmith & Horseshoer
(Opposite Sheriff's Livery)
STETTLER

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

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POSITIONS

I don't blame you. Why shouldn't you think of the end before you begin. It is stupid you not want to be assured of a position at the end of your business course.

We give you an absolute guarantee of a position within 30 days after graduating. The plan is unique. We haven't space to explain it fully. Write for further particulars to F. G. Garbutt, Principal of Alberta's youngest but largest School of Business, the

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary

Business Locals

Just for Curiosity read the classified ads. 3 to 1 they will interest you.

See Wesley's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

"Mother's Friend" for sale at Staples's.

Did you get your Lowney's Chocolates at Hart's Drug Store? It is the only place in town you can get them.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

Don't let your attention escape the Classified Ad column of the Independent. There is always something worthy of your attention.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

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J. M. BRADLEY, Sec.-Treas.

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WE PRINT SALE BILLS

LAND CHEAP!

[illegible]

South African Land Grant

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TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Employment Wanted

By

A Big Healthy-Hearty-Happy Abled Bodied—Three Pound Package of

Golden West Washing Powder

Competent to Do All Kinds of Cleaning:
Washing Dishes a Specialty:
Neat-Pleasant-and of Good Character:
Can Refer to Everybody Who Knows Me.
Will Not "Sleep in"-Chew Gum-or 'Talk Back'.
Wages No Object:
I Want a Place in Your Happy Home.
Meet Me at The Grocery Store.

Are your Insurance Policies Correct?

Do they correctly describe your property?

Are the Companies able to pay your losses?

A little flaw may void your Policy but I will put you right.

J. W. STOUFFER
The Fire Insurance Man

Sun Fire Ins. Co.
Yorkshire Ins. Co.
Caledonian Ins. Co.
Liverpool London & Globe Ins. Co.

MONEY TO LOAN
ALSO
DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

WALL LAKE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

School commenced last Tuesday with G. H. Ware as teacher. He comes from London, Ontario.

Arthur Hood returned from Calgary last Wednesday.

A. W. Wilson made a trip to [illegible] last week for a supply of coal.

[illegible] Ward and [illegible] have the contract for hauling rock for the new flour mill.

Mr. Linn is finishing up threshing in this district this week.

A box social will be held in the school house at Wall Lake on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, at which a program consisting of speeches, recitations and musical numbers will be given. The Dunlap Drug Co. of Stettler, will also send out a gramophone with several new selections. Boxes will be auctioned off by Hugh Smith and the proceeds will be devoted to building a stable on the school grounds. Previous to the auction of boxes a temperance society will be formed in connection with the Literary Society.

LIBERAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] Thursday. [illegible] gone to town.

Mr. John Dixon, Charlie Martin and Frank [illegible] left on Thursday's train for Sand Point, Idaho. A jolly crew and we are sorry to see them go.

William Pearce has gone into business for himself. He has bought three fine cows from Joe Bolver of Duxbury for [illegible] each and will freight from Stettler to Castor this winter. We wish Will the best of luck.

John Clay has bought for himself a fine team of horses. Mr. Clay is not ashamed to tell that he [illegible] arrived in Stettler without money five years ago, and finding a deserted claim in Liberal, came and built a home. He is now independent of neighbors or friends.

Capt. Green leaves this week for Washington to visit a brother in Seattle and from there he will go to [illegible] Chaleur, P. Q.

J. W. Kelly sold to Captain Green a nice lot of fine logs to build a barn. Mr. Kelly is one of our good citizens and we hate to lose him, even for the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Bolver has moved to town for the winter to be near [illegible] her rising generation.

Robt. Scales attended the meeting of the school board at South Buffalo Lake, held in that district last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Green has gone through to Bentley on a visit to a cousin she has not seen for the past [illegible] years.

WANTED—Fresh eggs and chickens. Mrs. Christie, opposite National Hotel.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

Votes will be given only on paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Stettler Independent, according to the following schedule.

SCHEDULE

Length of Subscription	New	Old	Price
12 months	1000	800	$1.00
24 months	2500	1800	$2.00
36 months	5000	3500	$3.00

MEETING CREEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

A nice wedding took place at Mrs. C. Quamsth the 17th inst., when her daughter, Miss Olivia Quamsth, was married to E. J. Sholes of Nevis. Rev. B. L. Clyce officiated.

A three cornered debate will take place in the near future—on the neighborhood—Ye.—Liberal, Conservative and Socialist.

Messrs. Jones, Henry and Leon Johnson made a trip to Banff this week with grain. Roads reported bad.

Bolmer Odegaard has returned to Fir, Washington, for the winter. He is expected back in the Spring.

Gunerus Olsen is still working on the grade.

Many a quick discussion may be listened to at Meeting Creek store in these days when all our [illegible] [illegible]. Any one interested in Social[ism] or other "isms" should make a call at Meeting Creek.

Canada To Have Exhibit At Omaha

Canadian farmers will have a splendid chance to secure $130 for a bushel of wheat next month when the third national corn exposition of the United States opens at Omaha, December 6. The exposition offers $100,000 in cash prizes, besides twice as much in machinery and farm implements. The purpose is to show the cereal products of North America. Small grains are particularly a feature and special premiums are offered for wheat, oats, barley and rye. This year the Canadian government will make an unusually efficient display of [illegible] grasses and straw, but this exhibit will not enter any contest for prizes. The committee of management is very anxious to draw the attention of farmers [illegible] to the contest and [illegible].

Last year C. A. Walden, of Rosthern, Sask., got a prize of $130 for a bushel of milling oats in a close open to the world for wheat, oats, rye, barley and other cereals. The commissioner of immigration states that there is no reason why Canadian farmers should not enter all the open classes as they are almost certain to win prizes. Mr Walden was the only Canadian competitor last year.

What if Stettler should step in with a few samples, for certainly we have the goods. Farmers get busy and don't let this excellent opportunity pass you to show what the district can produce.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

We beg to inform our customers that we are selling Sleighs, Cutters, Robes, Blankets, also Gasoline Engines, Grain Crushers, Fanning Mills, and Kitchen Cabinets.

Prices and Terms to Suit The Purchaser

Now is the time to get winter's supply of Rolled Oats, Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Bran and Shorts. Prices Right.

We sell Royal Household, Glenora, Majestic, Lily Patent, Hungarian and Strong Bakers.

Special Prices to Country Stores

Early Selection

Why not select your Christmas Gift's quietly—comfortably—at your leisure.

It's None Too Early To Do So

Our stock is full of pretty things at this season of the year

But By Shopping Early You Secure the Best Selection

Prices from a few cents to many dollars

C. R. Denike
LACOMBE & CASTOR

Roses, Carnations And Chrysanthemums
Highest Grade—Home Grown

Ramsay Floral
EDMONTON

Western Canada's Leading Florist

Plants Shipped To All Parts Of The West

[illegible]
And Designs A Specialty

Board of Trade Meeting

There will be a Board of Trade meeting in the Town hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Among other important subjects the formation of a Canadian Club will be the chief subject discussed.

Study Economy By Buying From Sharpe & Page

Ladies' Fancy Coats at Cut Prices

25 Only of Ladies' Coats to be cleared at big reductions. Take note of the following prices.

$20 coat for $16. $18 coat for $12. 16.50 coat for 10. $10 coat for 7.50. $28 coat for 22.

Coats! Coats!

18 ONLY Boys short and long coats in different styles, sizes 22 to 3[illegible] to be cleared out away below cost.

Ladies' Skirts

Just Received an assortment of Ladies Skirts in the latest styles, prices right.

Ladies' Silk and Net Blouses

Just received a fresh shipment of Ladies Silk and Net Blouses from the Coast. This range consists of the very latest styles and are being sold at prices in the reach of everybody.

Grocery Department

Finest Ontario Snow Apples 3 lbs for 25c. B.C. Apples $2.25 a box. Cranberries 15c per lb. Sweet potatoes 4 lbs, 25c. Clover Honey 25c a box.

Men's Furnishings Dep't.

Just received 40 dozen men's neck ties in string, ascot, hook-on and four in-hand styles, price ranging from

10 to 65 cents

35 dozen men's cashmere hose, good value at 35c, our price 25c while they last.

35 dozen men's fleeced lined underwear, sold every where at 75c per garment, our price

50 cents

15 dozen men's caps in black and blue beaver, drop band out lined, good value at 85c, our price

65 cents

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE
GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 36

Agents for the Celebrated 'HARTT' SHOE

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

THE
Palace Pharmacy
"Stettler's Fairyland"

A Magi's Wand in the hands of a fairy could not have produced more beautiful things than are to be found at The Palace Pharmacy during the Xmas Season.

All quarters of the Globe have contributed to make the year's collection of Presentation Goods the best ever shown in this district. We will show you

Hand-Painted China from Prussia
Burnt Leather Goods from Germany
Finest Cutlery from Sheffield
Pipes from London

Perfume from France
Cut Glass from Bohemia
Vases from Vienna
Brassware from India

Sewing, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Brushes, Books and Bibles, Perfumes, Purses and Papetries, Collar, Cuff and Curio Cases, Picture Post Card and Portrait Albums. And hundreds of other articles too numerous to permit a detailed description.

The Palace Pharmacy
Pleased to Please the People

The Dunlap Drug Co.
Limited
STETTLER - - ALTA.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

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We beg to announce that we have purchased the General Stock and Business of Mr. H. F. [illegible].

We have made arrangements to control for this district the exclusive high quality Brand of Goods carried by our predecessor.

We earnestly solicit your continued patronage for the Blue Front Store.

Watch for our Introductory Sale announcement Next Week.

PRIDE NASH & COMPANY

TO THE PATRONS OF THE BLUE FRONT STORE

On account of ill health I have been forced to retire from active business and I beg to thank my friends and customers for their patronage during my four years of business in Stettler and I bespeak a continuance of their favors for my successors, Pride Nash & Co.

H. F. SIEWERD

G. Ross Gilroy

Boys' Felt Boots

50 Pairs of Boys' Felt Boots to be sold in Six Days
Regular Price $2.25, now 1.50
Opposite the Dominion Hotel, Stettler, Alta

Men's Out-Fitter

Splendid Work Being Done By Contestants

Interested and Enthusiastic Friends of The Contestants Are Hard at Work

Now is the time for you to realize how many friends you have. One of the candidates in the voting contest says that people who hardly know her have called her up by telephone promising their subscriptions. That is the way for friends to do. If you should see the name of someone whom you know even though the acquaintance is very slight try to help her even though the assistance you render is very small; it will increase the number of votes.

The interest in the contest grows every day and it will be a lively race to the end. While [illegible] a handsome prize by putting in a few hours spare time it is truly worth while.

One contestant, we are informed, who has already done good work and has many promises for votes, finds that the only time she can get into the contest is at night in visiting a few friends and in writing letters. The cost for such in postage is small and when you imagine sending away a dozen letters that may mean thousands of votes you won't regret the little expense; at the same time you can make up your back correspondence.

Don't be afraid to enter. It will surprise you how easily you can secure the votes.

The past week has seen the most exciting race among the candidates since the inception of the contest. There are now a large number of contestants who are separated from each other by only a few hundred votes and the contestants are so numerous that the votes, though large in the aggregate, do not show up large for any one candidate. There is a splendid chance for new candidates to get into the race and climb to the top.

The first place is still held by Miss Ruby Bertrand, the Botha candidate, but nearly all the others have closed up nearer the top, the largest gains being made by Mrs. Longshore of Leo, Miss Margaret Ewing of Ewing, Miss Marjory Ward of Wall Lake, Miss Pearl Higgins of Halkirk, and Miss L. Erickson of Gadsby. The list arranged in order of [illegible] is now as follows:

1. Miss Ruby Bertrand, Botha.
2. Miss Lena [illegible], Stettler.
3. Mrs. L. Green, Liberal.
4. Mrs. O. L. Longshore, Leo.
5. Miss L. Meikle, [illegible].
6. Lottie Erickson, Gadsby.
7. Pearl Higgins, Halkirk.
8. Hazel Walters, Castor.
9. Margaret Ewing, Ewing.
10. D. Conyers, Wild Rose.
11. Marjory Ward, Wall Lake.
12. Vella Reynolds, Stettler.
13. Nettie Baird, Red Willow.
14. Clara [illegible], Stettler.
15. Mary McDonald, Big Valley.

List of Nominations.

Alix and Lacombe, Miss B. Cooper.
Botha, Ruby Bertrand.
Big Valley, Mary McDonald.
Castor, Hazel Walters.
Ewing, Maggie Ewing.
Erskine, Grace Whetsel.
Gadsby, Lottie Erickson.
Lamerton, Nellie Brewster.
Liberal, Mrs. L. Green.
Leo, Mrs. O. L. Longshore.
Lorraine, Mrs. E. Wimmer.
Monvel, Miss Emma Hoosenomis.
Halkirk, Pearl Higgins.
Red Willow, Nettie Baird.
Sounding Creek, Mr. C. A. Larson.
Talbot, Minnie Rea Davis.
Wild Rose, D. Conyers.
Mrs. (Rev.) D. Robertson, Stettler.
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[illegible]
Clara [illegible], Stettler.
Nellie Brown, Stettler.
Miss Marj[ory] Ward, Wall Lake. Mrs. A. L. [illegible], Stettler, Mrs. Robt. Congdon, [illegible], and Miss [illegible], Gopher Head.

The above is the list of nominations up-to-date. Votes for these contestants may be left at any of the stores and post-offices in their district, that is Castor, Halkirk, Gadsby, Botha, Leo, Lowden Lake, Zenith, Hand Hills, Gopher Head, Stewartwyn, Wall Lake, Ewing, Content, Alix, Erskine, Liberal, Monvel, Red Willow, Talbot, Lamerton and Stettler. If you do not see your candidate on the day you pay your subscription it may be paid at some store, or post-office in your district or at the Independent Office.

The Bell Piano.

The Art Bell Piano we are offering is now on display in Riggs & White's window. Drop in and look at the tone sustaining frame at the back. It is head and shoulders above all other makes.

Two Scholarship Courses.

So much interest has been awakened in the contest that we have decided to offer a second three months' scholarship course at Garbutt Business College to the candidate who comes third on the list. The contestant who gets either of the three months courses has her future secured as positions are guaranteed to students at this college. Mail courses may be taken but positions are not necessarily guaranteed. This is a prize you will find everyone willing to help you win. Tell your friends about it and you will find yourself in the lead.

The Other Prizes

Don't forget the prizes that we offer in merchandise. You can get anything from a gold watch to a complete suit of clothes. Here is the chance to win and get just what you want yourself.

History of Castor

On July 23rd the Castor townsite was sold by auction and the handsome sum of $42,[illegible] was obtained. About a month later the first sod was turned and the farmers in the neighboring vicinity could hear the melodious sound of hammers being busily applied from early sunrise to sunset.

The trails were worn down to the depth of six inches by the number of teams drawing building material and merchandise.

Illsey Bros. have the honor of being the first store open for business and others followed in rapid succession until the outline of the rapid growing town was plainly visible. Every stage coach and livery rig was packed to the utmost capacity by people who were anxious to take an active part in our far famed town. This made it very inconvenient in the boarding and rooming line as there was not room to accommodate all the [illegible] [illegible] looked more like a mining camp than a young city, very soon, however, Bert Hall erected his boarding house, which helped to relieve matters. Among the first buildings to be completed were Cutholmson's harness shop and Brown's drug store. The different general stores built temporary shacks to accommodate their customers.

It is only four months since our town started and today it boasts of a population of 400 with forty different business places.

The stores which now line the street, would be a credit to any city, all of them being built on stone foundation and the majority being sand stone through out, quarried within a half mile of our town. Another noticeable feature—the fact that all the chimneys are of brick being freighted here at the cost of $38 a thousand. This may appear a small consideration but goes a long way to show the precaution with which our business men are erecting their places of business against fire. The absence of tin flues is a noticeable thing to our visitors after passing through some neighboring towns.

At the present time three different denominations are making arrangements to erect churches. The C.P.R. have presented the town with a school site and a cemetery. Up to the present time there has been approximately one and one half million of lumber hauled in here and now there is not enough in the four yards to near supply the trade. Too much cannot be said of our district. The undulating appearance of the country, with the occasional poplar bluffs making it very attractive.

The Beaver Dam Creek, with its perpendicular sand stone banks, can be seen for miles, which adds greatly to the picturesque appearance of the district. This particular district is especially adapted for grain growing as the crops in this vicinity this year being far above the average. Fall wheat has been successfully tested yielding 25 to 35 bushels to the acre.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 10th for the erection and completion of a two-story frame school building, an addition to and of similar dimensions and form to the present school building the hall and stairways of the present building to serve for both, with doors in east and west ends and the whole to be covered by one roof.

E. A. Hoogeveen, Chairman.
C. Reeves, Secretary.

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THE BIG STORE
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RUBBERS!

We have again got the agency for the Famous "Maltese" Rubbers and Overshoes.

There are None Better and Few as Good.

See Styles & Prices!

Price $1.00
$2.50 $3.25
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$2.00
$2.50
$2.00

Do not [illegible]
"Just [illegible]
lines. [illegible]
you ne[illegible]
much [illegible]
about [illegible]

RIGGS & WH[ITE]

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost

Estray

Strayed

Notice

Money to Loan

School Notes.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

The Winter Work

Meeting of Importance

Business Locals

POSITIONS

GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Calgary

Keep a Checking Account

Put your private engagements on a business basis, and pay your bills by cheques on the Traders Bank.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
STETTLER, ALTA.

All Kinds of Families

O. GILMORE
City Meat Market, Stettler, Alta.

Wing Lung & Company

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LAND CHEAP!

South African Land Grant

Brand Notices

Cattle branded CT on left side
All cattle branded UT
CATTLE branded 2W on right ribs
Harrington Company's Brands
Store News

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LIMITED
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Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
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Our aim is to give the Best Dining and Sleeping Accomodation in Town and we do it.
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R. BESSE, Secretary-Treasurer
A. C. H. LAPIERRE, Manager

West Borrowing Powers

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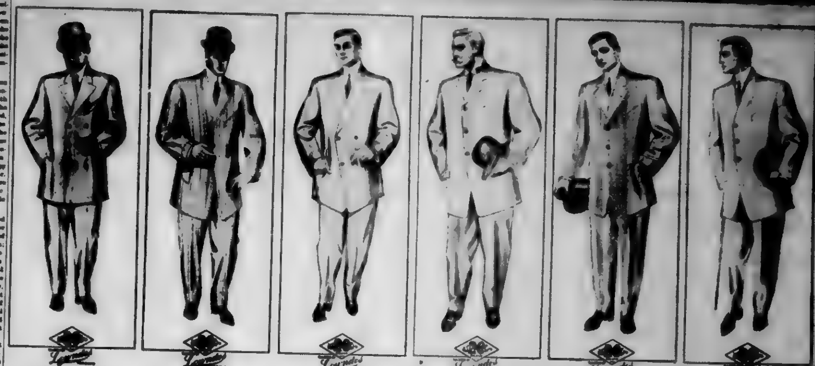
The New Styles For Fall And Winter

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW 20th CENTURY BRAND STYLES IS THE EVENT OF THE SEASON IN CLOTHING



The D. B. Sack — The double-breasted sack style is favored by many good dressers. Unless styled correctly it has a heavy, cumbersome appearance. Note the nice lines of this garment—the lapels particularly.

Another New One — A smart three-button sack style, with freely rounded lapels. The cuffs shown are appropriate to the style, but you may have your choice of any of many cuff styles.

The Very Latest — An entirely new and absolutely exclusive style for young men that has created quite a sensation in the tailoring world. A clever merging of single and double-breasted styles with an effect that is both novel and pleasing.

Old But— Particularly suitable to men of mature years and mature weight showing that age is no bar to style. Note how every line of the garment drapes with the figure lines. A fine example of clever designing and tailoring.

A Nifty Style — A very nifty style for young men, and one of the most popular models in our range. Made in your choice of 22 smart cloths, cleverly hand tailored and made to fit as good clothes should fit.

Ready For Business — This style is particularly suitable for young men who wish to be correctly and smartly dressed, while avoiding all the fussy touches that are seen on some special styles for young men. Modest, yet very fashionable.

A Grand Coat — A snappy ulster style for young men with inverted side and back pleats and strap on side. Very busy and a good coat for street wear or driving.

Smart And Dressy — A distinctly stylish model and one of the smartest double-breasted styles ever produced. Made 47 inches long in black or brown ... velvet collar.

For All Occasions — A Stylish Winter Dress Coat—made 50 inches long in either black or grey ... or black or brown meltons. Can be worn on all occasions—a most serviceable garment.

A Snug One — Our Popular Prussian Ulster—made in showerproof and winter weight cloths. Side and muff pockets, neat cuff. Single breasted and made in 50-inch length.

Very Swagger — Here is a very swagger style for young men—made in light weight fancy tweeds with patch pocket and smart cuff. Note the long graceful lapels and handsome lines of this garment.

For Driving or Autoing — Our 50-inch single-breasted Auto Coat with pollinated side pleats ... for driving or automobiling; adjustable cuffs. Chamois or rubber interlined if desired.

Over 300 new cloth patterns for You to Choose from--Including every new shade and combination of shades known to the cloth makers of the old and new world

Come and see the whole range and make your selection early, before the best patterns go. Every garment hand tailored, correctly styled and perfect fitting. In this space we can only show you twelve of the forty-five styles we are prepared to offer you, the biggest selection of styles and fabrics ever displayed in Canada

WISLER'S WARDROBE, STETTLER

BRANCHES AT ALIX, BOTHA, GADSBY, AND CASTOR

SEE

Magee & Gehrke

The Real Estate Men

FOR

Real Bargains

IN

Real Estate

Always a Bargain

Grain-Grain-Grain

FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

—We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.

Alberta Pacific Elevator COMPANY

G. T. GILEY, AGENT, STETTLER [illegible]

ELEVATORS AT STETTLER—ERSKINE—GADSBY

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YARDS AT

STETTLER, BOTHA GADSBY, HALKIRK AND CASTOR

We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

T. H. HARMON

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The Very Thing For Xmas Gifts.

Photographs as produced at the

ELITE STUDIO

[illegible] could be more appropriate to send home at this season. Take a look at our Specimens on exhibition in the Post Office.

THE ELITE STUDIO

A. C. Jarvis, Prop.

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JUST IN!...

A Car-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

J. VAN ROSSEN Wholesale Liquor Store

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Independent comes out in seven column form this week which will be its permanent size for the future. The change will necessitate a larger press but we intend growing with the town and hope some day to be running a daily. Through the efforts of our correspondents the circulation this week is seventeen hundred copies of prepaid subscribers and it will go over two thousand. The Independent now has a larger circulation than any weekly outside of Calgary and Edmonton. It carries more rural correspondence than any other paper and people are taking it because they want it. Thanks are due to the advertisers and subscribers for the support that has made the change possible.

As indicated in our last issue the alleged cattle stealing cases at Red Deer were dismissed on account of the lack of conclusive evidence. The judge [illegible] of the cases but declared that he must give the prisoners the benefit of any doubts that existed.

The verdict has not given general satisfaction as it is felt that the matter should be cleared up either one way or the other. However, we believe that much ultimate good will result and that the Brand Ordinance will become a more perfect instrument of protection to the farmers and stock growers.

In our last issue we inadvertently gave the impression that T. H. Tweedie was conducting the case for the defence. This was incorrect. All the cases against John F. [illegible] and the one against James Holt were handled by our local barrister, A. A. McGillivray, with Mr. Tweedie as assistant. The prosecution was handled by P. G. Nolan assisted by C. L. Dru[illegible]. Whatever our views may be in regard to the evidence we feel we must give credit where it is due and congratulate Mr McGillivray on his successful defence. The Mounted Police also deserve credit in performing a duty in the face of opposition.

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Nomination Day

Nomination Day will take place on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a. m., in the Town Hall. Let every rate-payer make a point to attend and nominate his candidate. A strong council for 1910 is a necessity. If you as a rate-payer want a certain personnel in the council for 1910 your opportunity comes at the Nomination Meeting, not after. A good contest for the various positions will create more interest in municipal affairs.

Change in Business

[illegible]

Box Social

[illegible]

[illegible]

L. I. D. MEETING

[illegible]

ERSKINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

All are enjoying the mild weather after the extreme cold of the past few weeks.

[illegible]

BOTHA

[illegible]

West Recovering Powers

(Continued from page 3)

[illegible]

(Continued next week)

The Professions

[illegible]

Stettler Opera House

THREE NIGHTS

New Play Each Night, Beginning

Wednesday Dec., 8th.

STUTTZ

J. G. and Agnes Marine

With The Stuttz Big Theatre Company in the Best Popular, Tried-and-not-found-wanting Successes in

4 ACTS 4

WAS HE TO BLAME?

[illegible]

NEW PLAYS and all NEW SPECIALTIES

SEATS NOW ON SALE [illegible]

Ramsay

EDMONTON

[illegible]

National Hotel

STETTLER, ALBERTA

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HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors

J. GOOD, Manager

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

And Member Alberta Veterinary Association

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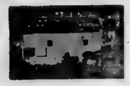
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.



SMITH'S AUCTION SALES

Tuesday Nov. 30, Mr. Autier, Ingleton.
Wednesday Dec. 1, Mr. Zerbil, Red Willow
Thursday Dec. 2, Mr. Price, 5 miles north of Botha.
Friday Dec. 3, Mrs. Hubbel, West of Red Willow.
Saturday Dec. 4, Trimble and Garland, Stettler.
Monday Dec. 6, Walter's Cattle Sale, Castor.
Wednesday Dec. 8, Reynold's Cattle and Horse Sale South of Erskine.
Tuesday, Dec. 7, Wolfe's Sale, 12-38-18, 4 miles south of Kruger's old store.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid for

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Johns & White

Gadsby, Alberta

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Don't Forget to call and see us when in town. Our stock is new and fresh and at

Prices That Will Suit You

Your Business Respectfully Solicited

W. H. Johns - Manager

(South of Crown Lumber Co.'s Office)

FOR SALE

SAT. DEC. 2 '09

TWO MARES; both bred to a Clyde horse. One nine years old and one ten.

ONE GRADE COW due to calve in April.

SHEPRD & LUND
STETTLER ALTA

HUGH SMITH, AUCT.

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, &c & a complete stock Suit Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice.

August Asmussen

(Successor to E. Klein)

Good Meals at all Hours

Fruits, Candies, & Confectionery

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St. Mary's Hospital

Trochu Valley

Sisters of Charity. Full staff of qualified nurses under the personal supervision of Dr. J. D. Milne, Trochu, Alta.

Xmas Toys

All Kinds of Christmas Toys on view this week at my New Store, the NORTH

HALF OF MALLOCH'S CONFECTIONERY

Call and See Them

Mrs. H. Asquith, Main Street, Stettler

Heating Stoves

[illegible]

Clark's Foot Warmers

[illegible]

Blacksmith's Supplies

[illegible]

SKINNER HARDWARE COMPANY

McLeod Lumber Company

P. O. BOX 56 'PHONE 98

J. A. McLEOD, Proprietor, Gadsby
J. A. McARTHUR, Manager, Stettler

STETTLER AND GADSBY, ALBERTA

FROST & WOOD MACHINERY

MOLINE PLOWS. MANDT WAGONS

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

BEGERT & THOMPSON

Are too busy sacking oats, and selling Flour and shipping Wheat, also setting up Mandt Wagons and erecting Canadian Air Motor Windmills, to give their attention to writing ads this week

BEGERT & THOMPSON

READ THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

LOCAL

[illegible]

August Asmussen returned today from Calgary where he had [illegible] eye treated.

Miss Winnie Chapman has accepted a position as clerk at the [illegible]

W. H. Jackson and family have [illegible]

[illegible]

H. Lafferty and family from North Dakota have located in town and under[illegible] intends to purchase land in the vicinity.

Begert & Thompson have purchased [illegible] will begin the erection of a large building [illegible].

Jas. Wetmore and John Bailey [illegible] this week from Oregon and went out to the former's homestead near Buffalo Lake.

S. A. Cawley, mayor of Chilliwack B. C. and M. P. P. of Yale district, was elected to the latter office in the recent elections. Mr Cawley is an uncle of A. B. Thompson of this place.

Miss Margaret Cronkelt, who has been visiting her brother Dick for the past few weeks, left on Monday for her home at [illegible] B. C. Dick accompanied her as far as Calgary.

A. A. McGillivray returned from Red Deer Thursday afternoon, where he had been in attendance at court as counsel for the defence in the Dubois case.

W. H. Johns of Gadsby, visited his daughter Mrs. M. C. White over Sunday and left on Monday morning for a trip to Calgary where he will spend a few days on business.

A photograph of R. L. Shaw M.P.P. seated at the guests table at the banquet tendered by the Young Men's Liberal Club of Edmonton, to the new Cabinet ministers, appeared in the issue of Nov 27th of the Edmonton Daily Bulletin.

[illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible]

Mrs. Vance left on the morning train for Frobisher Sask. where she will visit her brother for two weeks before going to her home in Ontario.

H. B. Sommerville of Leo who was so badly burned in the recent fire near that place and who was stopping in town for the past few days is much better and left for Royce on Monday to visit a sister.

Rev. Geo. Howcroft formerly pastor of the Church of England at this place, now pastor of St. Barnabas church at Calgary will preach here on next Sunday [illegible].

F. A. Richardson of the Richardson Furniture Co. of this place and who has been ill at his home in Edmonton was in town for the week end and left J. Sinclair in charge of the business. Mr Richardson will return to town this week.

J. [illegible] Pincham of Lacombe, has sold out his machine shop at that place and was here Monday and Tuesday with the view of putting a machine shop here. He says he has always got about two-thirds of his work from here and thought he might as well locate here.

We note another acquisition to the post office. The same takes the form of a very neat and attractive show case placed there by A. C. Jarvis. The latter apparently has spared no pains in its completion which doubtless is characteristic of all the work done at the Elite Studio, is also demonstrative of the fact, that this branch of business, as conducted in Stettler is well looked after, the work being executed, equally as well as in any of our much larger cities. Don't fail to take a peep at this when next you are in town.

The School Board met on Monday night to consider applications for the vacancies caused by the resignations of Misses Miller and Lobb and selected Miss Rowe and Miss Munro to fill the positions. A choice was also made for an extra teacher, if another suitable room can be found in which to place a class until the new building is completed. The contract for supplying fifty tons of coal for the school, was awarded to Z. R. Schultz.

The Canadian Club

A large and representative gathering of rate payers met Thursday night at the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a Canadian Club.

Mr Gregg called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the same. Dr C. A. Staples was elected as chairman pro tem and A. J. MacWilliams as secretary.

Quite a number of those present were called upon to give their opinions as to the purposes of a Canadian Club and whether one should be organized. Among those called upon by the chairman to address the audience were Mayor J. P. Gregg, A. A. McGillivray, H. T. Harding, G. C. Hensley, E. C. Locke, W. Dunlap, E. A. Hargreaves, Rev. Robertson, C. L. Willis, all of which were unanimous in their opinions that the time was ripe for the organization of such a club.

Mr. McGillivray said he had always found the men of Stettler ever ready to take hold of any worthy project and put their shoulders to the wheel and push together. He saw no reason why a Canadian Club would not be a great success.

Mr Harding said that he visited Clubs some [illegible] ago and had not been on the [illegible] more than fifteen minutes [illegible] the [illegible] Club.

C. L. Bentley said he was glad that the Canadian Club would be free from liquor and that the [illegible] Young [illegible] of the town and saw no reason why the curling club could not be run in connection with the Canadian Club.

Rev. Robertson spoke of the great benefit it would be to the young men of the town and advised the immediate formation of the Club.

[illegible] spoke of his visit to the Canadian Club at Camrose and said that such a club would not only build up the town but take away the more commercial aspect of business life.

Mr Locke advised renting some building so that the club could start in the near future.

It was moved by McBrine and seconded by Locke that a Canadian Club be organized in Stettler. Carried unanimously. The following provisional officers were then elected: W. Dunlap Pres. H. T. Harding Hon. Pres. H. S. [illegible] Vice Pres. A. J. MacWilliams [illegible]. It was moved and seconded that [illegible] appoint other members which will [illegible] the executive committee of the club. The following executive was [illegible]: J. H. Johnson, A. A. McGillivray, Dr. Staples, J. P. Gregg, W. E. Robertson, E. A. Hargreaves, J. W. McBrine and C. C. Bentley.

A long discussion then took place as the subject of the constitution & by laws of the club and on the financial aspect of the question in reference to the selling of stock and it was decided to take no further steps until these matters had been settled. Another meeting will be held in the near future. The club has already received sufficient assurance that the financial side of the question will be supported by the residents of town and country. The executive are taking charge of the routine work.

Gough Lake

35-19

We are glad to report that Mr J. Rogan is getting better.

Mr Smyth of Long Lake stayed with Mr T. Ellington last week.

Mrs Chas Colvin was taken sick lately pleased to hear that she is all right again.

The concrete foundation which Mr Hagan is placing under his granary makes one of the most complete this side of Stettler.

All the snow has disappeared again also the sleighs.

Miss Martina Wendt was awarded a certificate last Sunday for memorizing passages of scripture in our Sunday School.

We are anxiously waiting to see the separator come over the Lake.

SPRING CREEK

38-18

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Hugh Wallace's broken shoulder is improving slowly.

Mr. J. Myers and son Guy came home from fall work near Forestburg, Monday to spend the winter on the homestead.

Fire again visited this vicinity Wednesday evening burning Mrs. Stevens' house nothing was saved. Our neighbourhood is sure having its share of loss by fire.

Mrs James McElhane and [illegible] left Tuesday for Stettler from there she goes to Red Deer to spend the winter with her parents.

Mr D. Perth of near Halkirk, stopped with Brewers Tuesday night on his way to Cut Bank Lake Ranch.

Ernest Brewer and W. G. Barrow hauled oats for F. L. Lee, Friday.

Harry Duncan is building a new house on his homestead. He careful what you do next Harry.

Dr. Chatham of Gadsby passed through here this week.

Mr Frank Grover from near Gadsby was in the neighborhood last week looking after business interests.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	.77
No. 2 Northern	.75
No. 3 Northern	.73
No. 4	.63
No. 5	.54
No. 6	.42
Oats	.26
Barley	.35
Flax	1.20
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.35
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
Pork, live	6 .6½
Pork, dressed	.08
Beef, live	2½ .3½
Beef, dressed	.05 .5½
Chickens	.10

ESTRAY — Two two year old red steers, branded [illegible] on left hip. Owner please call and pay for expenses, three miles west of Content. P.O.—A. J. Sandberg.

LOST — One coyote hound [illegible] grey, goes by the name of Jack, 2 years old, $10.00 reward for his return.—John [illegible], Stettler Alta.

STRAYED — One buckskin filly, one year old Branded W on left [illegible] has strayed with a buckskin gelding with broken right shoulder.—David Marshall, Erskine.

MISS C. H. [illegible]

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Improved Farms For Sale

We have a first-class list of Improved Farms for Sale in the finest wheat growing district of Alberta.

Free Driving to Intending Purchasers

Money to loan on short notice. Insurance at lowest interest.

The Gadsby Real Estate Company

Gadsby, Alberta

ALL READY FOR YOU Any Day NOW

It is our opinion that you will agree that our this year's Holiday preparations surpass anything that we have yet shown you.

It ought to be that way—for we keep on trying to beat our previous year's efforts.

Anyway we have thought and planned and bought and worked that we might earn your favorable comments.

An early visit is advised.

We wouldn't attempt even a partial description—because we don't feel that we could do the subject justice.

But we will just mention that two or three departments appeal especially to lovers of the beautiful—The Jewelry, the cut glass and the china.

These three lines here this Xmas make a greater demand than ever upon your interest. And when beauty is tied to usefulness, you find it in the shape of a watch, or a ring, or a brooch or chain, or silverware or a half a hundred other things, any of which can be bought here.

Some one you wish to remember, most likely.

No place within your reach offers you quite so complete a showing as this store.

We repeat: an early visit is desirable.

G. M. BALL

Stettler - - Alberta

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our

Shot-Guns at Cost

[illegible]

THORSON & HARGREAVES

General Hardware. Next to Crown Lumber Co.

The Harvest Is Over!

And We are turning our Attention to the

Wants of the People

--IN--

Heating Stoves and Ranges!

We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—

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Stettler, Alberta

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Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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Art Sign Company - A. R. Taylor

STETTLER, ALBERTA

Now is the Time to Enter the Contest

Here is the Contest Idea in a Nut Shell

The Stettler Independent will give away hundreds of dollars of valuable prizes to people residing in the field covered by this paper.

The Winners of the Prizes are to be selected by popular vote for securing subscriptions to the Independent, paid in advance, old or new.

The Candidates securing the largest number of votes will be awarded their prizes according to their standing.

Any person is eligible to enter except employees of the Independent.

Those who desire to enter may nominate themselves.

Call or write this office for particulars and a Subscription Book.

Candidates may secure votes anywhere.

List of Contestants and their standing will be published in the Independent.

The Ad. Below Describes our First Premium

FREE—Prizes—FREE

No. I.—Highest grade bell piano. Cash value $475. Now on exhibit in King's & Whyte's window.

No. II.—A three months' course at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary.

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No. VI.—Fifteen Dollars in goods at any business house in the district that advertises in the Independent.

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Alberta Pacific Elevator offer a cash prize of $50 to the contestant living outside of Stettler who gets the highest vote and does not win the piano.

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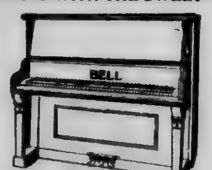
THE GREATEST AMONG THE GREAT

THE NEW ART BELL

—THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE—



There are many well known pianos, and they are put before the public as the best on the market. Still every day we hear complaints from those who have bought them saying that they do not keep in tune, also they are not as fine a tone as when new.

Our experience in the piano business dates back just thirty years, and in that time we have handled and sold many different makes from coast to coast.

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Manager of the Stettler Yard

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Ah, Yes! when your buildings are burning it is too late to

INSURE

The wise man never waits till a Fire occurs, but gets protection at once. Better do it

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Perplexed

about it? To decide upon just the appropriate remembrance for kinsfolks, good friend and each member of the home circle, is oftentimes a real perplexity.

Let Us Help You.

Our stocks are large and our experience is at all times at your service. We would like you to feel quite at liberty to call and have a look around at your leisure.

C. R. BENKE

Jeweler and Optician

Notice!

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A. H. GARRIES

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COAL FOR SALE. - Lowest Prices for Baggage

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$1700.00 For Quick Sale

$700 cash, balance 5 years

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RURAL NOTES

MEADOW BROOK

MEETING CREEK

LORRAINE

HALKIRK

United Farmers of Alberta

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Stettler, on ... A full attendance is requested ... officers for the coming year will have to be elected ... Central Organization.

W. A. Brown, Sec.

Warning

AUCTION SALE

Having Received Instructions From J. T. Reynolds & Son, I will sell at Their Place

7 miles S. W. of Stettler & 4 S. E. of Erskine

WEDNESDAY

December 8

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE FOLLOWING:

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE

13 registered cows in calf, 6 registered two year old heifers in calf, 4 thoroughbred yearling heifers, ... BULLS: 1 registered bull, ... thoroughbred yearling bulls.

GRADE CATTLE

7 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 4 calves

11 Head of Horses

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$15 and under, cash. 12 month's credit will be given on all sums over $15 on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash on all sums over $15.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Hugh Smith

AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, December 7

11 O'CLOCK

F. W. Wolfe

12-38-18

4 miles south of Kruger's old Store

14 Horses, 18 Cattle, Machinery

USUAL TERMS

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Hugh Smith

AUCTIONEER

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J. N. TICE

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ALIX

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

The Calico Ball

[illegible]

FENWICK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[illegible]

J. B. Griffith

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Special Prices to Country Stores

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

The Man in the Moon
Came Tumbling Down
And Inquired the Way
To the Nearest Town.
Said He—"I'm After
More Golden West:
The Folks in the Moon
All Declare It's the Best
And the Premiums are Certainly Fine!"
He Took All He Could Buy:
Then Spread His Coat Tail
And Sailed to the Sky
On a Bit of a Gale.
Now Watch the old Moon Shine.
Yes

Golden West Washing Powder

Makes Everything Shine:
The Premiums Will Make Your Eyes Shine:
Save The Coupons.

Study Economy By Buying From Sharpe & Page

Ladies' Fancy Coats at Cut Prices

25 Only of Ladies' Coats to be cleared at big reductions. Take note of the following prices.

$20 coat for $16. $18 coat for $12. 16.50 coat for 10. $10 coat for 7.50. $28 coat for 22.

Coats! Coats!

18 ONLY Boys short and long coats in different styles, sizes 22 to 32 to be cleared out away below cost.

Ladies' Skirts

Just Received an assortment of Ladies Skirts in the latest styles, prices right.

Ladies' Silk and Net Blouses

Just received a fresh shipment of Ladies Silk and Net Blouses from the Coast. This range consists of the very latest styles and are being sold at prices in the reach of everybody.

Grocery Department

Finest Ontario Snow Apples 3 lbs for 25c. B.C. Apples $2.25 a box. Cranberries 15c per lb. Sweet potatoes 4 lbs. 25c. Clover Honey 25c a box.

Men's Furnishings Dep't.

Just received 40 dozen men's neck ties in string, ascot, look-on and four in-hand styles, price ranging from

10 to 65 cents

35 dozen men's cashmere hose, good value at 35c, our price 25c while they last.

35 dozen men's fleeced lined underwear, sold every where at 75c per garment, our price

50 cents

15 dozen men's caps in black and blue beaver, drop band out lined, good value at 85c, our price

65 cents

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

SHARPE AND PAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER Phone 24

Agents for the Celebrated 'HARTT' SHOE

The Castor Advance is the latest addition to the ranks of Alberta newspapers. Its first issue was on Nov 25th and it has good advertising patronage. The introductory editorial was as follows:

We believe we are not affirming too much when we say that a good live newspaper is essential to the prosperity of any town or district, and that Castor has in four months grown to its present proportions without the aid of the press speaks volumes for the enterprise of those who have made their home either in the town or the surrounding district.

Heretofore the Board of Trade has done admirably in the way of advertising the attractions of both town and country and we feel it a privilege to offer our services in making known why Castor, the central point of central Alberta, is attracting those who look for the best as we know and define the term in the growing west.

It may be that we have underestimated the difficulties, but responsibility is the true friend of success and we accept it believing our venture will be supported by all who are interested in their affairs.

If we do not bring with us years of experience in [illegible] where neither do we bring an inexperience of the [illegible] and needs of our country as we have seen it in its many moods and changes during fifteen years of its probation.

From our readers we hope always to receive a welcome as we aim at clean journalism, the upbuilding of the home and the development of the country. Affairs of more than local interest will appear from time to time as we realize the importance of creating a feeling of nationalism amongst our people.

To our advertisers we intend to be another means of our ability to widen the margin of their activity. When we ask your support either as reader or advertiser we do so with the conviction that we can make good and so permit us to proceed:

THE CASTOR ADVANCE,
Frank [illegible], Editor.
W. F. [illegible], Manager.

1780—Paid in Advance Circulation Today—1780

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association—

Vol. 4 No. 24 STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

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THE

Palace Pharmacy

"Stettler's Fairyland"

A Magi's Wand in the hands of a fairy could not have produced more beautiful things than are to be found at The Palace Pharmacy during the Xmas Season.

All quarters of the Globe have contributed to make the year's collection of Presentation Goods the best ever shown in the district. We will show you

Hand-Painted China from Prussia
Burnt Leather Goods from Germany
Finest Cutlery from Sheffield
Pipes from London

Perfume from France
Cut Glass from Bohemia
Vases from Vienna
Brassware from India

Sewing, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Brushes, Books and Bibles, Perfumes, Purses and Papeteries, Collar, Cuff and Comb Cases, Picture Post Card and Portrait Albums. And hundreds of other articles too numerous to permit a detailed description.

The Palace Pharmacy

Pleased to Please the People

The [illegible] Limited

STETTLER ALTA.

G. Ross Gilroy

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Fancy Mufflers, Natty Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Etc., Etc.

Opposite the Dominion Hotel, Stettler, Alta.

Men's Out-Fitter

Contest Closes January 15, 1909

The Standing by Votes Published Next Issue and Continued Weekly.—Contest Committe Already Appointed

The cold weather does not affect the record-breaking prize voting contest. The number of votes received this week was as great as in any previous one and the number will go on increasing in volume until the end of the contest. The contestants have done so well up to the present that it will be unnecessary to continue the contest until February and it has been decided to close it on Saturday evening, Jan. 15th, at six o'clock. This will leave ample time for the votes to be brought in.

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still holds by a narrow majority. The publishing of votes will show the situation in detail but a strong running has been made during the week by Miss Bertrand, Miss Streit, Miss Meikle, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Green, Miss Erickson, Miss Ward and Mrs. Longshore. Other candidates have received votes at the office but have not sent in a report. It is expected that reports from all candidates will be received this coming week, that is by Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at the latest. The standing in order of merit is now as follows:

1. Miss Ruby Bertrand, Botha.
[illegible]
7. Lottie Erickson, Gadsby.
8. Margaret Ewing, Ewing.
9. Marjory Ward, Wall Lake.
10. D. Compton, Wild Rose.
11. Valle Reynolds, Stettler.
12. Nettie Baird, Red Willow.
13. Mary McDonald, Big Valley.

List of Nominations.

Alix and Lacombe, Miss B. Cooper.
Botha, Ruby Bertrand.
Big Valley, Mary McDonald.
Castor, Hazel Watson.
Ewing, Margaret Ewing.
[illegible], Lottie Erickson.
[illegible], Nellie Brewster.
[illegible], Mrs. L. Green.
[illegible], Mrs. O. L. Longshore.
Manard, Miss Emma [illegible].
Nelthick, Pearl Huggins.
Red Willow, Nettie Baird.
[illegible] Creek, Mr. C. A. Lamon.
Tollen, [illegible].
Wild Rose, D. Compton.
Mrs. (Rev.) D. Robertson, Stettler.
H. L. Rogers, Stettler.
Valle Reynolds, Stettler.
M. Maguire, Stettler.
Lena Streit, Stettler.
Mae Gilland, Stettler.
Clara [illegible], Stettler.
Nellie Brown, Stettler.
Miss Marjory Ward, Wall Lake. Mrs. A. L. Day, Stettler. Mrs. [illegible] Compton, [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Stetler, Gopher Head.

The Bell Piano.

The Art Bell Piano we are offering is now on display in Riggs & White's window. Drop in and look at the tone containing frame at the back. It is bend and shoulders above all other makes.

Two Scholarship Courses.

So much interest has been awakened in the contest that we have decided to offer a second three months' scholarship course at Garbutt Business College to the candidate who comes third on the list. The contestant who gets either of the three months courses has her future secured as positions are guaranteed to students at this college. Mail courses may be taken but positions are not necessarily guaranteed. This is a prize you will find everyone willing to help you win. Tell your friends about it and you will find yourself in the lead.

The Other Prizes

Don't forget the prizes that we offer in merchandise. You can get anything from a gold watch to a complete suit of clothes. Here is the chance to win and get just what you want yourself.

NOTES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Candidates may nominate themselves. Nomination may be made on nomination blanks clipped from the Stettler Independent, accompanied by proper name and address of candidate. Nominations will be received up until the last day of the contest.

After entering your name as a candidate, a subscription book will be given or mailed you. Let all your friends know you are a contestant and request them to give you a subscription.

No contestant will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant.

No employee or member of employee's family can participate in this contest.

All votes issued in this contest on subscriptions are good until the close of the contest and may be polled at the discretion of the contestant or subscriber.

Money must accompany each subscription. Make all checks or money orders payable to the Stettler Independent.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the world.

All votes will be counted and canvassed by a committee whose decision shall be final and unappealable.

The Best Christmas Gift

[illegible]

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FLOUR, FEED, HARNESS & MACHINERY

We beg to inform our customers that we are selling Sleighs, Cutters, Robes, Blankets, also Gasoline Engines, Grain Crushers, Fanning Mills, and Kitchen Cabinets.

Prices and Terms to Suit The Purchaser

Now is the time to get winter's supply of Rolled Oats, Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Bran and Shorts. Prices Right.

We sell Royal Household, Glenora, Majestic, Lily Patent, Hungarian and Strong Bakers.

Special Prices to Country Stores

L. B. JULIEN

High Class Custom Tailor

We still have a few Nobby Patterns in fancy worsted Suitings for your Xmas Suit. Suits $18.00 to $35.00. Call and See our New Shoe Case, full of Nobby Ties, Scarfs and Shirts for the Xmas holiday trade.

L. B. Julien, opposite Town Hall

THE BIG STORE

Christmas!

The Word at once suggests Christmas Presents and the brain at once becomes fogged with the question of

"What To Buy?"

[illegible]

A Difficult Question Easy

Fur Ruffs, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Mitts, Hand Bags, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, Eiderdown Quilts, Fancy Combs, Men's Ties, Ladies Collars, Opera Scarfs, Silk Shawls, Gloves, Cushion Covers, Golf Jackets, Bed Room Slippers and Dancing Slippers

These are a few of the many lines we have that would make nice and at the same time useful presents

Let Us Show You

Them all which we will be pleased to do whether you buy or not

Early Shopping Will Assure You Of The Best Selection

Riggs & Whyte

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost

Estray

Strayed

Notice

Money to Loan

A. F. & A. M.

I O O F

Stettler Lodge No. 31

Board of Trade.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

W. D. JACOBS Clerk

STETTLER, ALTA.

St. Mary's Hospital

Farmers' Meeting

HAIL INSURANCE

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF A DELEGATE

FAIR ASSOCIATION

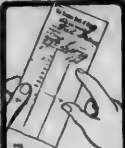
ALIX

MONVEL

Business Locals

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

F. G. GARBUTT



One Dollar Deposits

Do not hesitate to make a deposit of one dollar in the Traders Bank.

Most people imagine that the Bank does not want to be bothered with small deposits. This is a mistaken idea.

The oftener you deposit, the more you save, for it removes the temptation to spend, and the danger of loss.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

All Heads of Families

O. GILMORE

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

Prince Cafe

LEE HIN, Proprietor

FRED WUEST

Blacksmith & Horseshoer

LAND CHEAP!

South African and Grant

A. C. ROSS

Brand Notices

Harrington Company's Brands

Cattle.

Horses.

JOB PRINTING

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Barber Shop in Connection

R. HEBEE, Secretary-Treasurer

A. C. H. LAPIERRE, Manager

Christmas Notes

WALL LAKE

Stock Raisers

Stettler Market Report

Wheat

No. 1 Northern

No. 2 Northern

No. 3 Northern

Oats

Barley

Flax

Butter per pound

Eggs, per dozen

Potatoes, per bushel

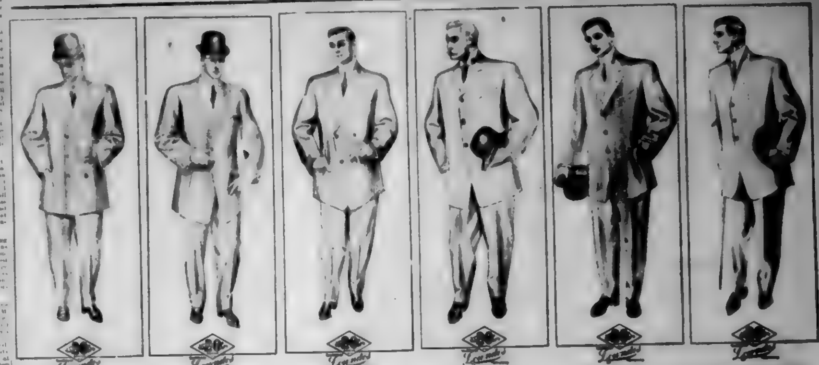
Pork

Beef

Chickens

Get Your New Suit Before Christmas

EVERY GARMENT IS HAND-TAILORED AND GUARANTEED. POPULAR PRICES FROM $15.00 AND UP



The D. B. Sack

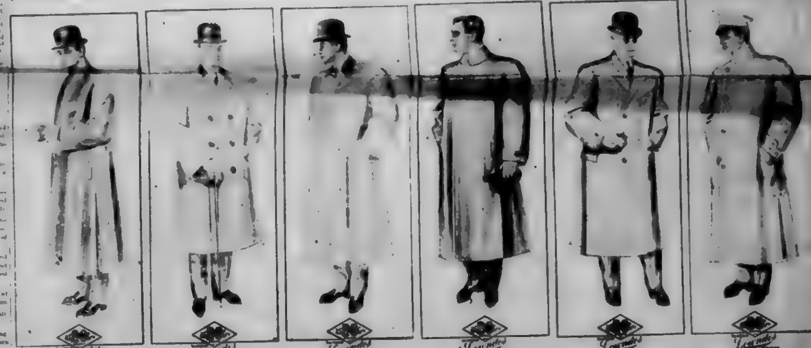
Another New One

The Very Latest

Old But—

A Nifty Style

Ready For Business



A Grand Coat

Smart And Dressy

For All Occasions

A Snug One

Very Swagger

For Driving or Autoing

We have SOLD MORE 20th Century Clothing in the last four years

THAN ALL OTHER GOOD BRANDS IN STETTLER COMBINED

Why? Because every new Customer has created two new customers until we now have nearly an endless chain of customers and Why?

They All Boost 20th Century Clothing

WISLER'S WARDROBE, STETTLER

BRANCHES AT ALIX, BOTHA, GADSBY, AND CASTOR

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
And Member Alberta Veterinary Association.
Operating a specialty
Orders left at Palace Pharmacy.

Fanning's Coal
Will keep you warm
Half a Mile From Town Stone P.O.
$1.00 Per Ton at the Mines.

The Very Thing For Xmas Gifts.
Photographs as produced at the
ELITE STUDIO
[illegible]
THE ELITE STUDIO — ALBERTA AVENUE

SMITH'S AUCTION SALES
At Stewartwyn, December 8th. J. T. Reynolds & Son, Stock, Implements &c.
At Stettler, December 9, a Sheriff's Sale.
At Gadsby, December 15, [illegible] Stock.
At Stettler, December 18, Miscellaneous.
Hugh Smith — Auctioneer

CHRISTMAS
Jewelry — the Gift of Gifts
Advance Shopping
All you people know the benefits of early looking. You know you miss the crowds and all that sort of inconvenience.
You know how much easier it is to suit yourselves when all lines are almost untouched.
Then why not take advantage of these advantages? Our Stock is at this minute complete from Cellar Bottom to Diamonds. It comprises the worthiest goods that we could buy with our money, or that you can buy with yours.
You can make your selection now at your leisure, and by paying a small deposit may have them laid aside for you until the [illegible] of the day.
YOU are invited to avail yourself of this privilege.
G. M. BALL
Main Street, Stettler, Alberta

School Notes

[illegible]

We Print Sale Bills
[illegible]

Municipal Nominations.

Nominations took place in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec 6th, from 10 to 12 [illegible]. There was not a large attendance [illegible].

The following were the nominations:

For Mayor
J. P. Gregg, by Fox and Gedlich.
E. B. McGillivray, by Bentley, Dunlop.

For Councillors
H. P. Seward, by Gedlich, Fox.
R. L. Shaw, by A. McGillivray, Hargreaves.
W. Dunlop, by McKenna, Bowen.
G. C. Bentley, by Hall, [illegible]
E. A. Hargreaves, by [illegible] Hall.
E. H. Hogge, by Dunlop, McKenna.

For School Trustees
J. B. Gedlich, by Gregg, Fox.
G. M. Ball, by Bentley, Hargreaves.
Wilson Pyper, by Dunlop, [illegible]
A. G. Fox, by [illegible] E. B. McGillivray.

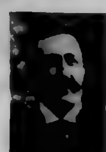
H. P. Seward has withdrawn from the nomination owing to ill health and prospective absence from town and that will leave five nominations, out of which four are to be chosen. The list is Messrs. R. L. Shaw, W. Dunlop, G. C. Bentley, E. A. Hargreaves and E. H. Hogge.

For school trustees it will be necessary to choose three out of the following list of four: Messrs. J. B. Gedlich, G. M. Ball, Wilson Pyper and A. G. Fox.

The contest for the position of Mayor excites considerable interest in town and it will no doubt be a real hard contest. Both candidates have good records [illegible].

The following is a short biographical sketch of each, [illegible].

Mayor J. P. Gregg [illegible]



E. B. McGillivray [illegible]

The election will take place on Monday, Dec. 13th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An Exposition

[illegible]

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY!

Do not kick about the high living in Alberta. Here is an opportunity to get goods at prices within the reach of all

A FULL CAR OF SUGAR — A FULL CAR OF FLOUR

20 lb bag $1.15 or two for 2.25. Flour $2.60 and $3.00 per 100 pound sack. 50 pound sack of salt 55c. 100 pound sack of salt 1.10. 3 pound tins of best tea 90c. One pound of tea 35c. Very best [illegible] Coffee 35c. Rice 20 pounds for one dollar. Peaches, prunes, and currants 10c per pound. Raisins 4 packages for 25c.

Best grade 25c baking powder 20c. Best Grade Lemon and Vanilla Extracts 15c, 2 for 25c. All sizes of Nails [illegible]. Regular 1.25 Tar Paper 90c. Fine Grade building paper 75c. Corn, Peas and Beans 10c per can. Tomatoes 12½c per can. [illegible] Laundry Soap for 25c. [illegible] Toilet Soap 25c. Other Groceries in proportion.

Nice Lot of Blue and White Graniteware Very Cheap. Good Cook Stoves from $12.50 to $18. The best ones can buy in the country for the money. Fine lot of China at greatly reduced prices. Xmas Goods, Nuts and Candies to Supply the whole Community. Get my prices before buying for Neighborhood and Family Trees. A fine lot of Good Jewelry at half price.

Buy something nice for your friends and relatives

The best grade Ladies 2 buckle overshoes $1.75. Misses best grade 2 buckle overshoes $1.25. Mens' and boys' Suits at less than wholesale cost. Sox, underwear, mitts, suspenders at cost. Let me tell you something about Shoes. You can imagine what the prices will be when green hides are worth 9c a pound now.

I HAVE A NICE
Line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

I am going to close them out and it will pay you to buy even if you have to [illegible] away until you need them. I am [illegible] broken down in health, and I am going to close out the entire Store and [illegible]. You cannot miss it by coming [illegible] little Cash will do.

E. H. HAUGHTON
ERSKINE

National Hotel
STETTLER, ALBERTA
THE BEST IN THE WEST
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS
Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Bottle Stop.
The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day
Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge. Big Sample Rooms in connection.
SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
J. GOOD, Manager.

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company
YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR
We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points
T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8.30 o'clock. His worship the Mayor, and councillors Fox, Bentley, Hargreaves and Gedlich were present.

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Christmas Specialties

You will be pleased when you see our line of specialty selected articles suitable to give your friends as Christmas gifts. Do not wait till a few days before Christmas in making your selections, but come now and you will be sure to be suited.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SILVERWARE
A nice line in silverware, nuts, salad, bowls, card trays, berry dishes, bread and cake trays, etc.

HAND SLEIGHS
You cannot get anything more suitable for the boy than a sleigh. Prices 50c to $2.00

ROGERS' 1847 GOODS
Dinner and dessert knives and Table, dessert and tea spoons.

HOCKEY SKATES
75c to $5. Hockey sticks 25c to 75c.

LAMPS
Something nice in Parlor, dining room and hall lamps.

SAFETY RAZORS
A very suitable present for a gentleman. Prices $1 to $5.00

Don't forget that range you promised your wife for Xmas. Buy the CANADA—The Range with a Reputation.

Skinner Hardware Co.

Bargains for the Month
This month we will sell the balance of our
Shot-Guns at Cost
See our heaters with the latest and best soft coal grate. Full line of Skates and Hockey Sticks.
THORSON & HARGREAVES
General Hardware — Next to Crown Lumber Co.

The Harvest Is Over!
And We are turning our Attention to the
Wants of the People
—IN—
Heating Stoves and Ranges!
We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.
Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.
YOURS FOR BUSINESS—
G. R. FARMER
Stettler, Alberta

CLARK & McCULLOCH
Flour and Feed — Grain Buyers
Hides and Furs
We have opened up a Branch at Gadsby, agents for the John Deere Farm Machinery. We buy Grain at Stettler and Gadsby.
GIVE US A CALL!
Clark & McCulloch
STETTLER — GADSBY

LOCAL

E. B. Hill of Valley City was a visitor in town on Friday.

J. H. Goule left Monday for a few days at Red Deer on business.

Roy Erbe of Gopher Head was a visitor here over Sunday.

Oscar Woodward from North Dakota is here looking for land.

Dr. Olive A. Rhodes left Monday for a few days trip to Calgary.

Geo. Sleemer left this morning for a business trip to Edmonton.

E. C. Leslie left on Tuesday for a business trip to Edmonton.

H. T. Harding made a business trip to Chigwell on Tuesday.

J. H. Bradley of Lowden Lake district was here on business Saturday.

H. Siebel and family of Red Willow left on Saturday for Washington.

E. D. Pierce of Botha was here Friday and left Saturday for Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alsdolf left on Tuesday morning for a weeks trip to Calgary.

Rev. Knoule returned Saturday afternoon, after a short trip to Didsbury.

A. Edgeworth and D. Sinclair of Forsman were business visitors in town on Saturday.

Thos. Dahl of the Imperial Ranch, Gopher Head, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Reese left on Monday morning for Omaha, Neb., where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Graham returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to Calgary, Red Deer and other points.

O. L. Reynolds and family from Doon left for Red Oak, Iowa, where they will spend the winter.

G. K. Cousins of the firm of Turnbull and Cousins, farm owners at Doon, was here on business Saturday.

A. W. Pride of the Pride, Nash Co., successors of H. P. Seward, arrived in town on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Andes, advertising man for the C. P. R., was here Friday and Saturday in the interest of his company.

M. H. Grabash, W. E. Walter, L. A. Gibson, W. Marshall and P. D. McNulty of Castor, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lane and son Vernon of Stettler, are spending a few days at the parsonage with Mrs. A. D. Herbert. —Coronation Canadian.

Jack Ogilvie of the [illegible] left for a short trip to Calgary on Monday and will leave shortly for a trip to eastern Canada.

[illegible]

Mrs. Herbert Asquith has been quite ill this week.

Miss May Wilson has returned from a month's visit with her parents at Wolf Lake.

W. C. Robertson left on Tuesday's train for a short business trip to Calgary.

Miss Cora Robertson is working in the telephone office.

There will be services in the English church next Sunday evening.

W. A. Armstrong, of Botha, left on this morning's train for Ottawa.

C. E. Sleemer left on this morning's train for his home in England.

Morris Morgenson and family left for Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday morning for a visit.

Tom Lynch left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

A. A. McGillivray left this morning for Edmonton where he goes to attend court matters.

J. A. McArthur who has been ill of typhoid, is reported to be improving very rapidly.

J. A. Leaf of the Acme Lumber Co., Castor, left on Tuesday for a trip to Calgary on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young left for the coast on Wednesday morning for a three months' trip.

Walter Friend and family of [illegible] district, left Tuesday for the [illegible] to spend the winter.

T. C. Bullock of the firm of Bullock and Caldwell, is expected to arrive from Winnipeg this week with his family.

E. M. Rochol arrived Friday from [illegible], North Dakota, and has purchased C. P. R. land eight miles north of town.

Chas. Gebeke of the firm of Hogge & Gebeke has been at Ponoka this week disposing of some real estate, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamm, of the Pine Knob district, left on Tuesday morning for a six weeks stay in Minnesota and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and family from Bathgate, North Dakota, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, north of the city.

On account of the large number of subscriptions being renewed and rush of work the date label on your paper could not be changed this week.

Trade Notes

The two bakeries, The City Bakery and Curran's Bakery, The Princess Cafe and Mallock's Confectionery each have good lines of candies, fruits and nuts in abundance of all sorts for Christmas.

The gents furnishing stores of L. O. Wisler, G. [illegible], L. R. Johns [illegible]

[illegible]

Opening of the New Catholic Church

[illegible]

To the Electors

Having been nominated to the office of councillor for the Town of Stettler I earnestly solicit your vote and influence promising if so honoured to justify the confidence reposed in me.

Yours for a progressive Stettler
W. Dunlop.

A Card of Thanks

My friends have honoured me with the nomination for school trustee. It will not be possible for me to see all of the ratepayers before the election and I take this opportunity to say that any support they see fit to give me will be fully appreciated.

A. G. Fox.

To the Electors of the Town of Stettler:

Having accepted nomination at the request of some of my friends for the office of School Trustee for a second term, I take this opportunity of asking your support if you feel with them that I have worked for the best interest of the school the past two years. If elected I promise to always work without fear of friend or foe for the best interests of the school in Stettler.

Signed:
G. M. Ball

To The Electors

I wish to thank my nominator and seconder and all friends for their desire to have me return my position in the Town Council but I regret that I cannot see my way clear to stand for re-election. Having spent two strenuous years as a councillor, with I hope some acceptance to the Town, I feel that others should take up the work. Thanking you again.

H. P. Seward.

Johns & White
Gadsby, Alberta
Grocery and Dry Goods
We have now opened a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overcoats, Men's Sheepskin Coats, Gloves, Caps, etc. Groceries
[illegible]

Miss L. Smart's
Candy Kitchen
Main Street, Stettler, Alta.
Christmas Toys and Gifts Of All Kinds
BON BON BOXES of CANDY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
Choice Fruits For Christmas
Don't fail to see me before buying your Christmas Goods.

[illegible]

The Buyers Guide

[illegible]

Mrs. H. Asquith
Through illness has decided to sell her entire Stock of
TOYS AND MILLINERY At Cost
All to be Cleared by Xmas
The First Buyers get the Best Bargains

W. G. BIGELOW
Dealer in
Massey-Harris Machinery, Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline engines, both portable and traction. Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills, Hay presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs and Pianos, Cutters and Buggies, Robes, Whips, &c, &c.
W. G. Bigelow.
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...drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

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The wise man never waits till a Fire occurs but gets protection at once. Better do it

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Washing of all kinds. Family washing a specialty. Orders called for and delivered.

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We are here to stay and thoroughly... Pure Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

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Implements, Wagons, Bob Sleighs. Call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. Your business respectfully solicited.

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GADSBY

Mr. Stettler of Castor was a business visitor in Gadsby.

A good programme has been arranged for a ... entertainment in Mr. Souch's Hall on the evening of Dec. 24th. The committee are doing their best to make it a big success as all things are done in Gadsby.

We are pleased to report ... is improving from his recent serious accident. ...

Mr. White of Stettler Independent, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Turner is post mistress of Gadsby.

Miss Lottie Gibbon, of Botha, was a Gadsby visitor last Sunday.

Messrs Lottie and Myrtle Kerkume have taken positions in the Big Store.

C. H. Dodd has moved to town for the winter.

The C. P. R. freight team hauled the first car loads to Gadsby last Monday.

Art. Fisher was renewing acquaintances in Botha last Sunday.

Born Nov 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry, a daughter.

The Ten Cent Tea given by the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Van Allen's house was well patronized. $7.80 was realized for the funds of the ladies' aid.

Mr. Erickson had the misfortune to fall from his wagon and badly injured his ankle.

MARRIED

...—At the Presbyterian manse on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. D. Robertson, ... of Stettler, to ... of Fox Coulee.

MONVEL

W. Williams is hauling logs to Castor for his coal mine there.

Mrs. Monroe received the sad news from ... of her brother's death. Although his death has been anticipated for some time it came as a great shock to his relatives.

R. Troyer took a fine load of hogs to town Tuesday.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

"You May Break,—You may Shatter The Vase if You Will, But The Scent of The Roses Will Cling to it Still."

You May Use Every Grain. Throw The Wrapper Away: Just One Thing will Remain: And for Many a Day You'll Remember The Delicate Fragrance, And Soap,

Royal Crown Witch Hazel Soap

Is a Dainty—Efficient—Toilet Expedient And Produces Beautiful Complexions.

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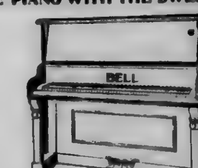
—THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE—



There are many well known pianos, and they are put before the public as the best on the market. Still every day we hear complaints from those who have bought them saying that they do not keep in tune, also they are not so fine a tone as when new.

Our experience in the piano business dates back just thirty years, and in that time we have handled and sold many different makes from coast to coast.

For over a quarter of a century we have studied each make carefully and when we decided to open our business here in November of last year it was agreed that THE NEW ART BELL would be our leading piano, for in the history of our experience it is the best made piano in the world. One that will last a life time and will require just one fourth the tuning over that of any other make, and for everlasting tone producing qualities it is far ahead of all others.

These statements are based on the fact that the NEW ART BELL PIANO has been put to severe tests and has proven all that is claimed for it.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone at all times to visit our new Warerooms and Piano Parlors. At first we said they were the finest in Western Canada, since making this statement the report comes back to us from a great many who have made us a visit saying they are the finest in Canada.

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Exclusive Selling Agents For Five Roses Flour Amherst Shoes Hobberlin Clothing

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Our Introductory Sale!

Commences today. Our policy will be the best goods at the lowest possible selling prices—One Price for All—A child of seven can buy as low as an adult of thirty—We admire opposition but defy competition—The same entire staff of clerks employed by our predecessor have been reengaged to serve you. We wish to make as many acquaintances this week as possible—Come in this week and see us—No obligation to buy unless you wish to. While the following goods last they will be sold at prices quoted—everything always exactly as advertised—no misrepresentation.—We Sell For Less

Ladies' Wrappers — More than full measure of Value goes with these. In fine Black and White Goods with Braid Trimming, reg. 1.50 to 2.00. Sale Price 95c

40c. The Good-Bye Price on Ladies' Black Ribbed **Worsted Hosiery**. Good line with double heels and toes, reg. 60c. Sale Price 40c

Girls' Underwear — Sizes 4 to 6 in fine wool and Union, regular Prices 50c. to 65c. each garment. Sale Price 25c

Men's Trousers — All Sizes well cut and made, all good Sizes, reg. Price 2.00. Sale Price $1.50

Kimonas — Fancy Japanese designs in assorted Cloth, not many, better hurry, reg. 1.25 and 1.50. Sale Price 75c

Lower Prices on **Undershirts** — Made of fine black mercerized Sateen with full embroidered Bosomed, reg. 2.50 and 3.00. Sale Price $1.95

Mens' Collars — Best 4-ply Linen, all sizes, all Shapes, reg. 20c. Sale Price 10c.

Mens' Ties — Derby Shapes—Fancy and Plain Silks, reg. 50c to 65c. Sale Price 25c.

Men's Undershirts — A manufacturer's sample lot, bought at a sacrifice, reg. 1.25 to 2.00 each. Sale Price $1.50

Prunes Good stewing quality, regular 10c per lb. Sale Price 5c

Ladies Shoes [illegible] Sale Price $1.75

Ladies Underwear [illegible] $1.50

Ladies Gloves Black and white, cashmere, fleece lined [illegible] Sale Price 45c

Corsets Crompton's celebrated good fitting in white and grey, straight front, all sizes, with suspenders, regular $1 and $1.25. Sale Price 65c

We Guarantee Absolute Satisfaction with every sale. "The House Of Quality"

Cranberries Best Cape Cod, per lb 10c

Pickles Lea's celebrated pickles sale Price 20c

Baking Powder 1 pound tin, regular 25c. Sale Price 17c. SARDINES 4 FOR 25c

Tobacco [illegible] Sale Price 5c

Mens Shoes Willow Calf, Patent Colt [illegible] Sale Price $2.95

Boys Shoes All sizes, heavy leather [illegible] Sale Price $1.25. BOYS CLOTHING Newest Style—Longest Wear

Mens Overcoats In heavy tweeds and greys with high storm collar, serge & tweed lining, all sizes, regular 12 to $15. Sale Price $8.00

Arrived Today

The Latest Christmas Novelties in Ladies Neckwear and Belts

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

"The Blue Front Store"

LAMERTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

[illegible]

EWING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

[illegible]

Wild Rose

[illegible]

Semi-Ready Clothing

OUR WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Fownes Gloves

Men's Clothing Sale

The greatest bargain on record. In order to make room for our other goods, we are giving 25 per cent off on all Men's suits and overcoats for 30 days.

The 'Hartt' Shoe

For Men only, we have received another shipment of those high class Shoes.

Patent Colt, Blucher cut.....only 5.00
Ox-blood, Blucher cut.....6.00
Ox-blood, Blucher cut, waterproof sole.....6.00
Velora Calf, Blucher cut.....5.00

Felt Slippers

Just the thing for cold weather, a few large sizes, reg. 1.25 and 1.50, now 75c.

Men's Underwear

Fleece lined 50c per garment. Stanfield's all wool red label 1.[illegible]. Stanfield's all wool, blue label 1.50.

Our Neckwear Section

Refreshing as a garden on a bright June morning, so much brightness and newness everywhere.

Here you see Dainty Collars, direct from Paris, beautiful Gold, Coral and Ruchings that tell wonderful tales of deft fingers.

The Display includes such rare and exceptional values in New Silk Bows, Jabots and Stocks. Tourist Neck Frillings, assorted Colors in fancy box.

Black Silk Elastic Belts studded with genuine cut steel and jet, ranging in price according to design and quality.

Fine Gold Elastic Belts, plain and Dresden effects.

A large assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs just arrived.

Something for the Baby

Baby's Bearskin bonnets, reg. 75c. for 50c.; baby's Crochet Wool Jackets; baby's Wool Bootees; baby's Wool Veils.

Ladies' Fancy Coats

Only a few left which must be cleared at a big reduction.

Our Ladies' Footwear Offerings

Ladies' Patent Colt Oxford Ties, Cuban heel, very dressy, Fashion, latest styles, all sizes only 2.50 and 2.75.

An Assortment of Ladies' Felt Boots with leather soles, and faced, reg. 1.25, now 75c.

Boys' Top Coats

To be cleared out at cost.

Boys' Suits

Be sure and see our boys' Clothing before buying elsewhere.

The Best of Groceries

Our Christmas Stock is now complete, our Fruits and Peels are exceptionally nice stock, our canned goods are all this year's high grade goods.

Agents for CARHARTT'S OVERALLS

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, MAIN STREET, STETTLER PHONE 36

Royal Household Flour PURITY FLOUR

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A Merry Christmas To All Readers

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Merry Christmas

Heap on more wood! the wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Scott's Marmion

The management and staff of the Palace Pharmacy extends to all the compliments of the season. We wish to thank our many customers for the generous patronage accorded us during the past year, and trust that our business methods and unsparing efforts to please you will merit a continuance of your confidence.

To all of those with whom we have had no business associations in the past, we would say that should you favor us with your esteemed orders, we will endeavor to meet your highest expectations.
We wish you all

Many Merry Christmases
Many Happy New Years
Abundance of Unbroken Friendships
And a great accumulation of Cheerful Recollections.

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STETTLER - - ALTA.

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We wish the customers of this store a very merry Christmas, in the meantime let us supply you with your wants in goods for consumption or for Holiday Gifts. Only the best in stock and at prices as low as the other qualities. Just Received a shipment of the latest novelties direct from makers.

Neckwear Ladies Fancy Neckwear for holiday trade. Latest styles 50c, 75c, $1

Belts Ladies Belts, Elastic and Ribbon, with fancy buckles—the proper width. 50c, $1.00, $2.00

Handkerchiefs Ladies Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes—Linen and Fine Lawn, Lace and Embroidery trimmed. 25c to $2.00

Gloves Direct shipment now ready of the famous French Suedes, in Grey, Black, Brown, all sizes at $1.50

Men's Ties, Men's Gloves, Men's Handkerchiefs, Braces. Store Open Until 10 p.m.

Our Grocery Stock is complete with a magnificent stock of fresh goods bought direct from the packers—the choicest lines that it is possible to procure—Groceries both Foreign and Domestic are here. New Raisins, can goods, oranges, nuts, candies, dates, apples.

Agents for Five Roses Flour—Amherst Shoes—Walkover Shoes—Hobberlin Clothing.

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THE BLUE FRONT STORE

G. Ross Gilroy

CHRISTMAS GIFTS — A few suggestions: Fancy Mufflers, Natty Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Etc. Etc. Opposite the Dominion Hotel, Stettler, Alta

Men's Out-Fitter

Facts For A Greater Stettler

A Brief Resume Of The Growth Of The Town.—To Be Continued.

At this season of the year there is usually a summing up of the features of progress which have marked the developments of the year, and it is therefore in order to draw attention to several points of interest in regards the town of Stettler. Each season, of course, brings its changes in the personnel of the community. Some are always going while others come to take their places. The gaps are filled and the machinery of business continues its evolution.

The Past Year

In many respects the year which is drawing to a close has been of marked importance to Stettler. The town has pushed ahead at a remarkable pace. Many new business houses and a large number of substantial residences have sprung into existence, a far greater number than any year during its previous history. The town has signalized itself by securing the G.T.P. and a [illegible] [illegible], erection of which will begin at once.

New Industries

The following industries are assured: Pump works, [illegible] factory, plow factory and machine shops.

The establishment of such industries as brick yard, tannery, cement works, mattress factory and electric lights are being strongly urged and in all probability will be secured within a short time.

New Business Buildings

The list of business houses shown below, which have been built during this year will give the outside observer some idea of the town's rapid growth.

J. B. Griffith—Two [illegible]

George [illegible]—Building occupied by [illegible]

[illegible]

cottage under construction. Callaghan St. twelve among which are E. [illegible], Mr Olson's, J N Teo's, Mr Peterson's. Jamieson St. ten including two Turville's, and Mr O'Neil's. Rosedale Park addition ten. In addition to this the contract has been let for the erection of an addition to present large school building and a Court House will be built this next year.

Vital Statistics

The books in the Registrar's office of Vital Statistics shows 129 births for the past 12 months. This covers Stettler and district.

The above indicates that the population is increasing rapidly to say nothing of the enormous immigration to the district.

Post Office Returns

One of the best evidences of the prosperity and growth of a town or country is found in the record of the business transactions of its post office. When times are prosperous and money plentiful the postal returns are just as responsive as they are when times are dull. The report of the Postmaster General of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 1909 which was recently issued contains some interesting details of the expansion of this branch of the public service during the year. In each department there has been a substantial increase over the preceding year. We are informed by the employees of the post office here that the business is increased daily.

The following is a comparative statement of Stettler and the principal towns in the district for the years 1908 and 1909:—

	1908	1909
Stettler	$ 4,487	$4,817
Red Deer	7,[illegible]	7,[illegible]
Olds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Innisfail	3,473	3,[illegible]
Camrose	2,476	2,[illegible]
Vegreville	3,[illegible]	3,[illegible]

Streets

[illegible]

Some More Facts

[illegible]

New Residences

[illegible]

Commission Scheme Growing in Favor

The question of keenest interest to-day in the cities of the west, especially in Alberta, is still Government by Commission. Mayor Henderson, retiring Mayor of Lethbridge has addressed a letter to the ratepayers in which he recommends that the business of the city of Lethbridge be conducted by a Board of Control of three members viz. Mayor, City Engineer, Finance Minister, all to be paid officials, and that application be made to the legislature, at its next session to amend the charter so as to do away with the council. No uncertain sound about that. Three cities in Alberta are at present in charge of salaried commissioners, these being Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary. Red Deer has a model system for a small place. The mayor and secretary treasurer are paid commissioners and handle the affairs so well that the council meets only once in two or three weeks. Edmonton has three commissioners whose recommendations may be thrown out by a bare majority of the council. This system has worked very satisfactorily. Calgary has the same number of officials but as a two-thirds majority of the council is required to over-rule any decision of the commissioners, their government is more absolute. Calgary is so satisfied with the year's experiment that those at the head of the civic affairs are moving to have adopted the straight commission method such as is employed in Des Moines, that is, five paid commissioners, and no council would be substituted for the present unpaid commissioners, one of whom is the Mayor and twelve aldermen. A [illegible] vote will be taken before the next sitting of the Alberta Legislature, and if the ratepayers approve, the necessary legislation may be passed during the next session. Medicine Hat and Strathcona are drifting inevitably towards government by commission. The new municipal legislation before the coming session of the Alberta House is based, in the matter of commission, on the Edmonton idea. The province of Saskatchewan has placed on her statute books a City Act which makes provision for modern methods of government by commissioners. The same question is at present agitating the people of the cities of British Columbia. Taking it all around, the old system of government by councillors elected annually seems to have gone into disfavor. But the ratepayers should turn aside any endeavor to get commissioners, except as elected by the people.

Chemical Engine a Success

[illegible]

School Notes

[illegible]

Wholesale THE BIG STORE Retail

Christmas!

The Word at once suggests Christmas Presents and the brain at once becomes fogged with the question of

"What To Buy?"

We can suggest many good and useful presents but can show you many more and a visit to our store will make

A Difficult Question Easy

Fur Ruffs, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Fur Mittens, Hand Bags, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, Eiderdown Quilts, Fancy Combs, Men's Ties, Ladies Collars, Opera Scarfs, Silk Shawls, Gloves, Cushion Covers, Golf Jackets, Bed Room Slippers and Dancing Slippers

These are a few of the many lines we have that would make nice and at the same time useful presents

Let Us Show You

All of them which we will be pleased to do whether you buy or not

Early Shopping Will Assure You Of The Best Selection

Riggs & Whyte

This Week's Snap!

Well Improved Quarter Section 50 acres breaking well fenced, good buildings, good spring

$1700.00 For Quick Sale

$700 cash, balance 5 years

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The Real Estate Agents. - Stettler Alta.

More Than A Mere Cough Cure

Stopping a cough for a day or two is not curing a cold. That is where most cough medicines fail.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
Of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

[illegible]

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They are absolutely harmless and act at once.

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We are prepared to supply the trade from either of these points

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

[illegible] E. DENNIS, [illegible] of Ontario Veterinary College [illegible] Member Alberta Veterinary Association [illegible] Tuesday in each month

U. F. A. MEETING

A special meeting of the U. F. A. was held in the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. There was a good list of members in attendance. Pres. Adair remarked that as it was a special meeting he should be excused from presiding and Mr. [illegible] was voted to the chair. Several subjects were discussed, the first one being that of Hail Insurance. Mr. [illegible] the Secy believed that a great deal of dissatisfaction was felt regarding the manner in which the damages to hailed crops were assessed and thought that until a better plan was advocated the one now in vogue would not be generally accepted.

Mr. Adair considered that a tax should be imposed on all cultivated land thus removing the [illegible] tax on grazing land. He advocated the immediate inspection of hailed areas.

Resolution No. 20 from the Edmonton Union was read giving notice that at the annual convention the matter of compulsory Hail Insurance would be brought up in the form of a resolution for general discussion.

Moved by Strout, seconded by [illegible] that Mr. Adair be sent as a second delegate to Edmonton to the annual Convention. A lengthy discussion followed as to the advisability of sending a second delegate. Mr. Adair said Mr. [illegible] Vice President of the Union was in Edmonton and had kindly proffered his services as delegate which would be free of expense to the union.

Mr. Kerridge thought that as the funds of the Union were somewhat short it would be well to consider the financial side before sending more delegates. The necessity of having representation at the general meetings was prominently set forth by other members in which it was the consensus of opinion that unless such representation was to be had that the Union might as well be scrapped.

Pres. Adair scored members for not attending and discussing matters freely.

Three members were then received in order that they might have a vote, after which motion to send Mr. Adair was made unanimous.

Subscriptions were then taken to pay the expense of sending another delegate and the response was liberal.

The important matters to be brought up at the general convention are as follows.

Proposed changes in the Constitution.
Compulsory Hail Insurance.
Pork Packing proposition.
Agricultural College for Alberta.
An official Organ for the U. F. A. situated in Alberta.
Promoting Legislation.
Loans to farmers at rate of not more than 5%.
Implement Notes to be made due in February instead of in the fall.
Licensing boarding houses.
Co-operative marketing and amendment of the Local improvement Act.

Mr. Adair said that he had been invited to come to Gadsby and organize a Union there, and suggested that Mr. Whiteside to do this as he was out in that country to which Mr. Whiteside replied he would be glad to do anything he could for the advancement of the U. F. A.

The matter of having local monthly meetings at the various school houses throughout the district and have a general meeting at Stettler once every three months was discussed and as a result the chairman requested Mr. [illegible] to call a meeting at the Kindergarten [illegible] and Mr. Kerridge to do likewise at the Spring Lake school house and try to organize branches of the Union.

The meeting adjourned until the general meeting Saturday, January 8th, at which all members were requested to be present.

Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and Mrs F. L. Goss were in Gadsby Friday.

J. McKibbon and Harry Duncan were in Stettler this week.

Ray Parkman returned from Cochrane, Alta., where he has been at work for the past five months. On Thursday evening he invited a few of his friends to his home. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Refreshments were served at midnight. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

F. L. Goss has taken his cattle to W. Prudden's to winter, on account of losing his hay by fire.

Ray Reed hauled grain to Gadsby Thursday.

Coyote hunting is the order of the day in Spring Creek. Several have been caught.

Nellie Babcock was in Stettler last week as witness on the Colley-Curtis trial.

Chas. Dabner was in Stettler from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Harry Schilling is on the sick list this week.

The New Zealand mine is doing a rushing business nowadays. Coal teams are plentiful in this part.

J. Myres left last week for work.

Andrew Bateen was a visitor at Mrs. Neilson's home last Sunday. He will return to his homestead New Year's.

Hugh Wallace made his last trip to the doctor a few days ago. He will soon be able to do light work.

Threshing is over in this vicinity. Mr. Parkman pulled his rig to the other side of the Lake last week. A fair yield is reported.

Business Locals

These Suits and Overcoats at Wesler's [illegible]

Just for Curiosity read the classified ads. 2 to 1 they will interest you.

See Wesler's new fall suits.

For Stettler views see Stanley Drug Co. Ltd. 2 for 5 cents.

Call and look over our list of Clubbing Offers.

W. J. Hart has on sale the Christmas numbers of all the leading magazines.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The old, old story told times without number and repeated over and over again for the last 38 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

They have a new line of post cards at Hart's Drug Store. Twenty-four views of Stettler for only 15 cents.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Private funds to loan on improved farms. A. A. McGillivray, Barrister Solicitor, etc., etc., Stettler.

Don't let your attention escape the Classified Ad. columns of the Independent. There is always something worthy of your attention.

W. J. Hart has the Christmas goods. Call and see him.

Don't miss that horse sale at Gadsby, Dec. 18th.

Gadsby, Dec. 18th, for horses at auction.

Stop and think! Good broad mares are going to be sold at auction on a year's time at Gadsby on Dec. 18th.

Don't forget Hugh Smith's sale at T. Z. Owen's, Erskine on Dec. 23rd. All good horses and dairy cows at this sale.

The Independent will commence a serial entitled "The Spenders" by Rex Beach, at the beginning of the year.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The best dairy cows in the country will be sold at Mr. Owen's sale at Erskine on Dec. 23rd.

The sale at Erskine on Dec. 23rd, at F. Z. Owen's will be one of the largest of its kind and will include first class horses, dairy cows, a l household goods and farming implements. Hugh Smith, Auctioneer.

Dental office open every day at Castor.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

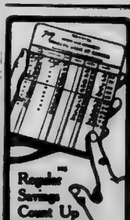
L. O. Wesler has a big full page Ad. this week see it.

W. Warnock has ten good residential lots for sale.

One year's time at that horse auction sale Gadsby Saturday, Dec. 18th.

All broad mares at that horse auction sale Gadsby Saturday, Dec. 18th.

DON'T FORGET that the page ad of Sharpe & Page will make your Xmas shopping a pleasure.



when deposited in the Traders Bank.

Regular deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into tens and hundreds, more quickly than larger ones made only occasionally.

It is a mistake to wait as many do, till they have accumulated a good-sized amount. Get the habit of depositing something, even if only a dollar, every week or every fortnight.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
STETTLER, ALTA.

H. H. SOUCH

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

Implements, Wagons, Bob Sleighs. Call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. You business respectfully solicited.

GADSBY, ALTA.

Second Hand Store

Main Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. Come in and see our Second Hand Goods, bought and sold. Warnock's Second Hand Store

Legal

H. [illegible] B.A. [illegible] Barrister and Solicitor Notary Public, Etc. Etc. Dominion Chambers - Stettler, Alta.

W. C. ROBERTSON, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer [illegible] Successor to [illegible]

A. A. McGILLIVRAY, L.L.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Notary Public, &c. &c. MONEY TO LOAN. Alsdorf Chambers, Stettler, Alta.

Medical

C. [illegible] M.D. C.M., Physician and Surgeon. [illegible]

CLIVE A. [illegible] B.A. M.D. C.M. Physician & Surgeon Alsdorf Building Phone No. [illegible] Stettler, Alberta

D. GRAHAM, M.D., C.M., Queen's University, M.D., Manitoba University. Office: Over [illegible] Store, Main Street Night Calls Answered at Office

H. B. GILCHRIST, M.B. Physician and Surgeon Office Hours—9 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m. Dominion Land Chambers, Main St., Stettler Telephone No. [illegible]

H. J. [illegible] M.R.C.V.S., F.T.M.C. Coroner for Alberta [illegible]

Dental

A. B. [illegible] DENTIST Office Over [illegible] Confectionery

[illegible] Teacher of Music [illegible] STETTLER, ALTA.

St. Mary's Hospital
Trochu Valley
Rates of Charges. Full staff of qualified nurses, under the personal supervision of Dr. J. D. [illegible], Trochu, Alta.

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge
E. A. [illegible], W. M.
A. G. Fox, Secretary.
Meets first Monday of each month, Masonic Hall, cor. Alberta and Main.

I O O F
Stettler Lodge No. 28
Meets every Thursday evening, in Farmer's Hall. Visitors welcome.
L. O. Wesler, N.G. Thos. [illegible], V.G.
[illegible], R.S. [illegible], F.S.
Dr. Graham, Treas.

Board of Trade.
The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Thursday in every month in the Town Hall.
President—Dr. Graham.
Sec.-Treas.—W. Duncan.

A. H. GARRIES
Proprietor
Castor Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
CASTOR, ALTA.
Government Land Guide. [illegible] Careful attention given to Commercial Trade. DRAYING of all kinds done on short notice.
COAL FOR SALE. Lowest Price for Everything

COL. A. H. GARRIES
AUCTIONEER, CASTOR, ALBERTA
Ten years' experience. Sales of all kinds cried anywhere in district. Stock Sales a specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Robertson, Solicitor
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

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THE SIGN MAN
Contracting Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator
Art Sign Company - A. R. Taylor
STETTLER, ALBERTA

L. B. JULIEN
High Class Custom Tailor

We still have a few Nobby Patterns in fancy worsted Suitings for your Xmas Suit. Suits $18.00 to $35.00. Call and See our New Show Case, full of Nobby Ties, Scarfs and Shirts for the Xmas holiday trade.

L. B. Julien, opposite Town Hall

Improved Farms For Sale
We have a first-class list of Improved Farms for Sale in the finest wheat growing district of Alberta.
Free Driving to Intending Purchasers
Money to loan on short notice. Insurance at lowest interest.
The Gadsby Real Estate Company
Gadsby, Alta.

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Magee & Gehrke
The Real Estate Men
FOR
Real Bargains
IN
Real Estate

Always a Bargain

JUST IN!...
A Car-load of the
Celebrated Lethbridge Beer
Ask For Lethbridge Beer
The Best Of The West
J. VAN ROGGEN Wholesale Liquor Store

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

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For Sale or Rent

POTATOES For sale at the Candy Kitchen Mrs. L. Smart

FOR SALE. The whole of Section 31 Tp. 10 Rng 18. All fenced 3 wires, 300 acres in cultivation. Wild Rose School house on the land. Rented for 1910. Price $[illegible] per acre. $[illegible] cash. Balance in 8 yearly payments at 7 per cent. Price good only till Jany 1st. L. W. [illegible] P.O. Stettler Alta. Residence Sec 21 Tp 39 Rng 18.

TO RENT House and Barn lately occupied by Rev. G. D. Child. Apply H. Long at C P R Land Office Stettler.

Lost

LOST Two red calves coming one year next spring, steer, dark red, no brand, heifer, light red, no brand. Geo Stark N. E. 20-38-18

LOST $5 a head reward. 6 ponies, two roans running together, one brown gelding with wall eye running with 3 black or dark grey yearlings or 2 year olds. All branded either single split [brand] hoy on left jaw or double [brand] split hoy on left hip. All branded also four point star [brand] on left hip. Anyone holding same and [illegible] L. F. Bennet Dorothy via Gleichen will receive the above reward

LOST Red mooley cow brand [illegible] on left hip. Light grey cow, brand [illegible] on left shoulder also 2 calves not branded. $10 reward for any information. Address W. A. Shelton Stettler

LOST Or strayed, one red ox with horns turned in at point. Weight about 1600 lbs 5 years old and no brand visible. Leave information with Hugh Smith

LOST or estray. One iron grey horse six years old branded [brand]. Got away from me in Stettler on 2nd of July. Had halter and rope on him when left. $5 reward for information leading to his recovery or $10 for delivery. Sec. 6 [illegible] T. J. Mitchell Brownfield

Estray

ESTRAY Henry Church, finder, S.E. 16-40-18, Foreman, a dark red heifer long 2 yr old, has horns, branded [illegible] on left ribs. J. A. Bentley Brand Reader

ESTRAY One roan mare, bald faced and branded on right hip [brand] Robert Reighard [illegible]

ESTRAY At W. A. Jones, SE 10-41-17, Red Willow, dark red heifer branded O N on right ribs, long yearling, naturally mooley. John A. Bentley; Brand Reader, Wessington.

ESTRAY Brand Readers Notice On the premises of [illegible] Sinclair N.W. ¼ 32-38-20, Erving, one red and white ox, dehorned aged, no brand visible.—A. T. Richards, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY Came to my place one red heifer with a grey [illegible] in the forehead, branded [brand] on right ribs; owner will please pay for this ad and other expenses. E. A. Burnap, NW 20-38-19.

ESTRAY Roan heifer came to my place about November 15th. 2 yrs old, left horn knocked off, branded [brand] left ribs. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Nis Hess, Stettler

ESTRAY One red mooley cow with white on the belly, a spot of white hairs on forehead, brand indistinct, has been at my place since about 1st December. Owner may have same by paying expenses. At my place north [illegible] track known as Christensen place.—G. E. Chute, Stettler.

Found

FOUND By Samuel Dickey, n.e. 30-41-17, Wessington, Alta., one steer, red branded [illegible] C right hip (blotched). Probable age 4 yrs, stub horns. One cow with calf by side, red, branded Z left hip, 7 V right ribs. Probable age 9 years. Long horns, V notch in the right ear. 1 cow with calf by side, black, branded Z left hip, 7 V right ribs, probable age 12 years, long horns. —John A. Brady, Brand Reader, P.O., Wessington.

Money to Loan

On approved Real Estate. Farms preferable within reasonable distance of Stettler. Rates moderate. Also a small sum to loan on School Debentures.

H. T. Hannaford, Barrister

Strayed

STRAYED—From the S. E. qr. of [illegible], the following horses:—One bay mare white face, four white legs, some white spots on belly, lump back of left ear, six years old, weight about 1200 lbs. One black mare, four years old, weight about 1200 lbs., two white hoofs on hind feet next to heel. One bay gelding three years old, two white hind feet, star in face, white spot on nose, weight 1200 lbs. All had halters on when they left. A $20.00 Reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the horses. Geo. Hoagan, Big Valley

STRAYED—From the ranch of J. H. Bohee [illegible] about Sept. 28th, 1909, the following horses:—

One light bay mare about 8 years old, lame in front foot from accuracy, weight about 1150 lbs., branded [brand] on cut and C [illegible] on left thigh.

A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or information leading to their recovery.

J. H. Bohee, [illegible]
Stettler, Alberta

STRAYED—To my farm, S.W. ¼ of Sec. 22-38-17, one flecked steer with long tail, rising 3 years, no brand visible, owner can have same by paying feeding and advertising expenses. Jas. Lowe, Stettler.

STRAYED—One buckskin filly, one year old. Branded W on left shoulder, has strayed with a buckskin gelding with broken right shoulder.—David Marshall, Erskine.

STRAYED—to my place about one month ago, red cow; one red calf coming one yr. old. 1 spotted calf, red and white coming 1 year old. No brands noticed.

Geo Stark N. E. 20-38-18

STRAYED—A white mare, split in right ear and J on left shoulder; weight 900 or 1,000 lbs. $5.00 reward for the finder.

Grant Horton Stettler Alta. In care of Dowling Lake mail.

STRAYED One red cow branded [brand] on right ribs. Red cow, short horns, red steer coming 2 year old both branded [brand] left shoulder. Robert McCulloch [illegible] Alberta.

Notice

The Secretary-Treasurer of Local Improvement District No. 10 P 4 will be in Stettler at the National Hotel on the following dates, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the said district. Nov. 27 and December 4 and 11.

J. H. Bradley, Sec.-Treas.

Anyone knowing themselves indebted to the firm of McGillivray and Co. kindly call and settle your account before the end of the year. We have been very lenient with you in the past but find that we must either get in our accounts or close up our business.

McGillivray Furniture Co.

NOTICE All accounts due to the firm of H. P[illegible] are now ready and are payable to [illegible] bookkeeper at the Blue Front Store.

In the Supreme Court OF ALBERTA, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin.

BETWEEN Reeves and Co., Plaintiffs, and William A. Kinnaird, Defendant.

His Honor Judge Lees in Chambers, Saturday the 4th day of December, A.D. 1909.

ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION of the plaintiff and upon hearing the Solicitor for the applicant and upon reading the pleadings and proceedings herein and the affidavit of [illegible] filed,

IT IS ORDERED that service upon the defendant William A. Kinnaird of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim herein be effected by the publication of this order, together with the Notice thereon endorsed, once a week for two consecutive weeks following the date of this order in the "Stettler Independent," a newspaper published at Stettler in the province of Alberta, and that such publication be good and sufficient service of the said Writ and Statement of Claim in this action.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear to [illegible] appearance to the said Writ of Summons within thirty days from the last publication of this order and notice.

Signed,

Wm. A. D. Lees, L.J.S.C.

Entered this 7th December, 1909.

F. E. [illegible], Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE: The plaintiff's claim against the defendant is for the payment of $[illegible] the amount of the principal of a certain mortgage and interest thereon, and in default of payment of said principal and interest for foreclosure of the interest of the defendant in the said mortgaged premises. And for the purposes aforesaid that all proper direction may be given and accounts taken, and such other relief as the nature of the case may require. And the defendant is hereby further notified that in default of entering an appearance within the time above limited, further proceedings may be taken and judgment given against him in his absence.

IN POUND—One Pair [illegible] rings in nose, one with chunk of horn on right side of head, [illegible] brands, one red and white [illegible] yearling, indistinct brand, right hip. —J. B. Conway, Stettler.

Farmers and Stockgrowers' Page

10 PER CENT INCREASE IN DAIRY OUTPUT

The output of butter from the Alberta co-operative creameries has increased 10 per cent. in the last two years. This is the statement made by Christian Melior, dairy commissioner of the province, and is the outstanding feature of his annual report, which he is submitting to the department of agriculture. The report covers the season ending on Oct. 31 of this year.

"We have had an extremely successful season," said Mr. Melior, "the affairs of the season are now being closed up. I cannot state yet as to whether any new creameries will be established next year.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION

[illegible]

In shipping cattle practical experience is of immense value and if the shipper himself is lacking in this experience he should endeavor to secure the services of a reliable and trustworthy man especially if he intends doing business on an extensive scale. By following this course he will save himself much time, worry and money. This is particularly true in the case of shipments to distant and above all to foreign markets. Unless one knows the ropes he is certain to find himself often at a loss and is driven into the hands of the commission men and others who whatever they may do for their regular customers, seldom show much compassion or consideration for the chance wayfarer, who is trying to do business on his own account. Loading must be carefully watched—overcrowding in a single car of a train load may mean a heavy loss. Cars should be clean and well bedded or sanded to prevent slipping; they should be in good, sound condition, and each should be closely examined inside to ensure that there are no projections such as splinters, bolts or nails likely to injure the stock.

Where hay is fed in transit, its distribution should be carefully supervised and at any time when car doors have been opened they should be properly closed before the train moves.

At feeding points the shipper must insist on ample time and space being allowed for rest, and must see that the feed and water supplied are of good quality and that each animal has an opportunity to get its reasonable share of both.

Undue delays in furnishing cars or in the movement of trains as well as all cases of injury to stock through rough handling, violent shunting, or otherwise should be promptly reported to the proper railway officials, who are generally more interested than their subordinates in seeing that satisfactory treatment is afforded to shippers. By looking sharply after their own interests in matters of this kind shippers will avoid much annoyance as well as financial loss.

It is almost superfluous to say that cattle ship much better when dehorned. This should, however, be done sometime beforehand, preferably when close feeding begins or better still when they are calves. [illegible]

RE THE NON-RESIDENT SURTAX

[illegible]

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

The Best New Year's Gift—a course in the Garbutt Business College Calgary. It will make him independent for life, make him capable of earning a splendid livelihood if need be.

The girls' residence in connection with the Garbutt School under the supervision of a former Y.W.C.A. Secretary is a feature of interest to parents. Then, too, positions are guaranteed to graduates. *For information write to the Principal*

F. G. GARBUTT

All Heads of Families

Who purchase meat of us consider they are getting the best and paying the least. Our meats are not only fine in flavor, tender in eating qualities and always fresh, but they are so dressed as to afford the least waste and thus they are the most economical. If you have not yet tried this Meat Store you are still depriving yourself of a treat.

O. GILMORE
City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

FIRE

Ah, Yes! when your buildings are burning it is too late to

INSURE

The wise man never waits till a Fire occurs, but gets protection at once. Better do it

NOW

In the Sun, Yorkshire, Caledonian, or Liverpool, London & Globe.

LOANS PLACED

On Improved Farms, or Town Property. I have a good proposition for you.

J. W. STOUFFER
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Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
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Estimates Given

Quality Counts

In all lines of FURNITURE Quality counts most of all. Our Specialty is

MATTRESSES BEDS and BEDDING

We can't be beat in the price at which we sell these goods, quality considered.

WE HANDLE RAW FURS

RICHARDSON & Co
ALBERTA AVE.

Brand Notices

Notices under this head [illegible] for first insertion, [illegible] for each week afterwards. Special rates for contracts of six months or more. Other classified ads charged at the same rate as above. Payable strictly in advance.

Cattle branded [brand] on left side, [illegible] on left neck [illegible] right side, are the property of C. L. [illegible] of Big Valley, Sec [illegible]. On notification animals will be removed without delay.

All cattle branded [illegible] are the property of the [illegible] and will be removed on notification. Address—[illegible]

Horses branded [brand] on right shoulder are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. Fred Irwin, [illegible], Alta.

All cattle branded U T on right ribs [brand] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification, and all feeding expenses paid. George Stark, [illegible] P.O. Sec. [illegible]

All stock branded [brand] on right ribs are the property of [illegible] Alta. Information to stray suitably rewarded. Quarter Circle One Ranch. Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on right hip right ear cropped; horses branded [illegible] on right shoulder, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. H. F. [illegible], Big Valley

Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs and [brand] on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. CARLSON & MANN Big Valley, Alta.

Horses branded as cut on left shoulder and cattle branded as the cut on right hip are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. [illegible], Alta.

All horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder and cattle branded [illegible] on left hip, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. John Kirkpatrick, Stettler, Alta.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left hip and [brand] on left ribs are the property of [illegible]

CATTLE branded 2 W on right hip, and HORSES 2 W right thigh are the property of [illegible] & McGillivray, Smith P.O.

All cattle branded on right rib [brand] and on left rib [illegible] are the property of [illegible] and upon notification, cattle will be removed

All cattle branded [brand] on left hip is the property of the undersigned. Upon notification cattle will be removed and expenses paid. [illegible], Red Willow.

All cattle branded [illegible] on left ribs are the property of [illegible] P.O. [illegible] cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

Cattle branded [illegible] on right side or left side [illegible] are the property of [illegible] P.O. Alta. A reward for recovery of strays, or information will be paid.

All cattle branded DOY on right ribs, and horses branded [brand] on right thigh are the property of the undersigned and will be removed upon notification. [illegible], [illegible] P.O. Alberta

Cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs, left ear swallow tailed. Horses branded [illegible] on left shoulder are the property of [illegible], Big Valley, Alta.

All cattle branded [brand] on right shoulder [brand] on left ribs, and [illegible] on right ribs 2 years old and under [illegible] on right neck, are the property of [illegible] Big Valley. On notification cattle will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

[illegible] Company's Brands Cattle, [illegible] right rib; [illegible] Horses, right hip [illegible] right shoulder. On notification, the cattle will be removed. Address [illegible] Post Office.

All cattle branded [brand] on left hip [brand] on the left ribs are the property of LANE & CLARKE, [illegible] P.O. ALSO cattle branded [illegible] on right ribs, and horses [illegible] branded [brand] on right thigh and [brand] on left shoulder. Said cattle and horses will be removed on notification and feeding expenses paid.

All horses branded [illegible] with quarter circle under on left shoulder, and all cattle [illegible] on left ribs, are the property of the undersigned and will be removed on notification. [illegible], [illegible], Alta.

All cattle branded [brand] right or left rib is property of [illegible] P.O. and will be removed upon notification.

All cattle branded [brand] are the property of Chas [illegible], [illegible], Stettler and upon notification will be removed and feeding expenses paid.

JOB PRINTING We do the better class of printing, and [illegible] that [illegible] cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt service always.

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accomodation in Town and we do it.

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E. [illegible] Secretary-Treasurer
A. C. H. LA[illegible] Manager

Licensed Auctioneer

I have taken out a License for an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta, and will cry sales in any part of Stettler district. I have had several years experience in England, and will guarantee satisfaction. A trial solicited

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Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

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Clyde FILLIES
By Auction, in Lacombe
January 4th, 1910
The big drafty kind
See posters

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

L. I. D. Council Meeting

[illegible]

Spot Cash Store
Johns & White
Gadsby, Alberta

W. H. Johns - Manager

Unclassified Ads

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Notes!

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Foley's Superba Bon-Bons

Floral Gifts For Xmas

Diehl & Miller
Halkirk, Alberta

James Brash
General Merchant

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CALL AND SEE US

Good Meals at all Hours
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NORVAL BAPTIE: World's Greatest Ice Skater at the Stettler rink Thursday night.

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Merry Christmas
Is Coming
With Peace and Good Will,
Bringing all Sorts and Sizes
Of Stockings to Fill,
Jam them Up to The Top
Cram them Clear to The Toe
Watch The Merry Eyes Twinkle,
And Rosy Cheeks Glow.
And We Beg to Suggest
If You Wisely Invest
in
Old Royal Crown
The Best Soap in The West.
The Premiums Given for Coupons
Will Help to Solve The Christmas Problem.
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FARMERS.--We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

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Jewellery -- the Gift of Gifts
Advance Shopping

All you people know the benefits of early looking. You know you miss the crowds and all that sort of inconvenience.

You know how much easier it is to suit yourselves when all lines are almost untouched.

Then why not take advantage of these advantages? Our Stock is at this minute complete from silver Buttons to Diamonds. It comprises the smartest goods that we could buy with our money, or that you can buy with yours.

You can make your selection now at your leisure, and by paying a small deposit may have them laid aside for you until the Christmas day.

YOU are invited to avail yourself of this privilege.

G. M. BALL
Main Street, Stettler, Alberta

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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Special Prices to Country Stores

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You will be pleased when you see our line of specially selected articles suitable to give your friends as Christmas gifts. Do not wait till a few days before Christmas in making your selections, but come now and you will be sure to be suited.

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LAMPS
SAFETY RAZORS

Don't forget that range you promised your wife for Xmas. Buy the CANADA--The Range with a Reputation.

Skinner Hardware Co.

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our
Shot-Guns at Cost

THORSON & HARGREAVS
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The Harvest Is Over!
And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People
--IN--
Heating Stoves and Ranges!

C. R. FARMER
Stettler, Alberta

LOCAL

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Curling Notes

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Town Council

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Nickerson & Co
ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS AT HALF PRICE
Main St. Stettler

Clearance Sale Of
Toys and Xmas Presents
Below Cost Price
Miss L. Smart's Candy Kitchen
Main Street, Stettler, Alta.

Mrs. H. Asquith
Through illness has decided to sell her entire stock of
TOYS AND MILLINERY At Cost
All to be cleared by Xmas
The First Buyers get the Best Bargains

W. G. BIGELOW
Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines
Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills
MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY
Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.
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OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!

We will present 1 pair of President Suspenders, put up in a neat Xmas Box and 1 of our Special Ties to every Person making a Purchase of a 20th Century Suit or Overcoat from December 15th to January 1st

The D. B. Sack — The double-breasted sack style is favored by many good dressers. Unless styled correctly it has a heavy cumbersome appearance. Note the new lines of this garment the lapels particularly.

A Grand Coat — A snappy ulster style for young men with inverted side and back pleats and straps on side. Very busy and a grand coat for street wear or driving.

Another New One — A smart three-button sack style, with ... lapels. The cuffs shown are appropriate to the style, but you may have your choice of one of many cuff styles.

Very Swagger — Here is a very swagger style for young men — made in light-weight fancy tweeds with ... pocket and smart cuff. Note the long graceful lapels and handsome lines of this garment.

Old But— — Particularly suitable to men of mature years and mature weight showing that age is no bar to style. Note how every line of the garment drapes with the figure lines. A rare example of clever designing and tailoring.

A Snug One — Our popular Prussian Ulster — made in showerproof and winter weight cloths. Side and muff pockets, neat cuff. Single breasted and made in 50-inch length.

In Buying Clothing every Man wants the Best he can Procure for his Money

We Cater to this class of Clothing buyers

We Have The Best For Your Money
Be Convinced By Giving Us A Trial Order

We have SOLD MORE 20th Century Clothing in the last four years THAN ALL OTHER GOOD BRANDS IN STETTLER COMBINED

Why? Because every new Customer has created two new ... until we now have nearly an endless chain of customers and ... They All Boost 20th Century Clothing **Why?**

WISLER'S WARDROBE, STETTLER

AGENCIES AT ALIX, BOTHA, GADSBY, AND CASTOR

COUPON FOR FIFTY VOTES

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.... *With 50 Votes.*

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Making dainty pictures and living likenesses; all that is best in character and individuality being retained.

Nothing could be more appropriate to send home at this season. Take a look at our specimens on exhibition in the Post Office

THE ELITE STUDIO — A. C. Imh, Prop.

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Flour and Feed — Grain Buyers — Hides and Furs

We have opened up a Branch at Gadsby, and are also Agents for the John Deere Farm Machinery. We buy Grain at Stettler and Gadsby.

GIVE US A CALL!

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STETTLER - - GADSBY

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Highest Cash Prices Paid for
HIDES and FURS

Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS

R. Jeffries

Cash Market (Opposite Thoreau & Hargreaves Hardware Store)

WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

LAND CHEAP!

The only way to secure land cheaply now is to

Buy a South African Land Grant

Lowest Cash Prices
Prompt Delivery

FRED WUEST
Blacksmith & Horseshoer

(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)
STETTLER

Halkirk

Another dance was given by Messrs. ... last Friday Dec. 10th. The dance in ... was a great success although there was nothing like the crowd at the previous dance. ... very orderly. The dance came to an end about five o'clock in the morning and every one went home after spending a very enjoyable evening.

...

Gough Lake

Earl Wilson has returned to his homestead and is going to spend the winter.

Ralph Henshaw of Sullivan Lake is staying with Tom Ellerington.

Mr Colvin's children have all been sick. Hope to hear they will soon be better.

Jake Lewis, of Long Lake, passed through last week.

Mr. Humphrey, jr., is visiting his parents for a few days.

We are glad to report E. A. Stewart a little better.

Bob Cunney passed through with a new bunch of cattle taking them to their winter quarters.

Miss Watt took a flying trip to Stettler last week.

The threshing outfit is home at last and everybody is quite ready to commence work.

ALIX

The annual meeting of the Alix Agricultural Society was held on Friday, the 10th, ...

...

Why Go

Watchless ?

In these days of exactitude, Its just almost impossible for a man to do without a watch. If you are trying it you know. You know the inconvenience and the necessity for guessing and the inevitable errors. In these days of easily bought watches — WHY GO WATCHLESS?

For 12.50 we sell a good 15 Jewelled Movement in a 20 year case.

Others even cheaper than that for those who want them, and of course many that cost more. Glad to show you at any time.

G. R. DENIKE

Optician and Jeweller

CASTOR - ALBERTA

Bowman-Sine Lumber COMPANY, LTD.

Dealers in
Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

If you think of Building drop in and get our prices. Money saved by buying the best grades of lumber obtainable at the LOWEST COST.

J. W. RIDLEY
Manager of the Stettler Yard

YARDS AT
Stettler, Lacombe, ..., Didsbury and Carstairs.

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

New Laundry

On Lee, Prop., Main St.

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cow Bells Dairy"

G. L. Fawcus, Prop.

Stettler HOME BAKERY

G. CORBIN
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THE BEST IN THE WEST

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
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Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. — Barber Shop.

The Leading Hotel in Stettler

RATES:—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

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The Most Eminent Surpassing All Others

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THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE

THE MASTERS PIANO CO., 423-425 Jasper Ave W Edmonton Alta.

"The House of the New Art Bell"

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Madame Letellier

[illegible]

MAIL CONTRACT

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Semi-Ready Clothing

Perrin's Gloves

Ladies' Wear

Just a few specials in Ladies Wear

Neck Frilling at 25c and 35c a box.

Ladies' Christmas Handkerchiefs at from

5c to 35c

A Large range of side and back combs, also barrette at

Popular Prices

LADIES Silk and Net WAISTS Also Skirts

In all colors and in all styles

This week only

10 per cent off

15 dozen heavy worsted hose for children, sizes 4½ to 8 Special

25c a Pair

8 dozen Ladies' Underwear, comprising Watsons all wool, merino and fleece lined. This week only

10 PER CENT OFF

5 only Ladies' winter coats to be cleared out this week

AT COST

A Large and well assorted range of Ladies Neckwear in all the leading styles and colors at close prices

15 dozen children and Misses underwear in the celebrated Watson make, sizes 22 to 32. Special

$1.00 a suit

LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS

20 pairs Ladies' House Slippers in different styles. Only few sizes left, regular 1.25 and 1.50

SPECIAL 75c PER PAIR

Grocery Specials

Table Figs, Table Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Comb Honey, Bottle Honey, 5 pound pail Honey, Cooking Figs, Fresh Raisins, Fresh Currants, Mince Meat, Almonds, Walnuts, Peanuts, Brazil nuts.

Cranberries 12c or 7 pounds for $1.00

Ontario Snow Apples 3 pounds for 25c. Oranges only 40c a dozen. An assortment of Robinson's high classed chocolates in fancy boxes and by the pound.

Cocoa and Chocolate

Walter Baker's Cocoa, Epps' Cocoa, Lowney's Cocoa, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Walter Baker's chocolate, [illegible]

Fresh evaporated Fruit, Choice Pears, Peaches and Apricots.

Tea and Coffee Department

Tetley's Victoria cocoa, Seal Brand and Salada teas. [illegible] in 1 pound tins. Try our special blends of coffee at 35c and 40c per pound—None better.

Fresh Finnan Haddie 15c a pound. Toilet soaps Brown, Windsor and Glycerine and castile. Only 6 for 25c.

Give Us YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDER and get good fresh goods—all new

Shoe Dept.

If you need anything in the Shoe line, you will profit by calling at our Store, and look over our range, as we carry the most up-to-date stock in town, bought from the leading manufacturer's for Cash, and sold accordingly.

26 sizes of Felt Boots in all, comprising

Mens', Ladies' Boys' & Misse's

To be Cleared out this week below cost, come early and get your size

Men and Boys' CLOTHING

15 doz. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 34 to 44.

Special 50c.

10 Doz. Men's Wool Sox, in light and dark colours.

Special 5 pairs for $1.

Only 30 Men's Suits left in single and double breasted styles, made from imported Worsted and Scotch Tweed.

Special 25 Per Cent off

25 Boys' two and three piece Suits in Norfolk style, sizes 22 to 27

Special 2.50 each

25 doz. Men's Cashmere Hose, worth in a regular way 35c a pair.

Special 25c

As for our Men's Neckwear we cannot say as it speaks for itself.

15 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts in plain and pleated Bosom, sizes 14 to 17.

Special 1.25

5 doz. Men's heavy lined mule skin gloves.

Special 50c per pair

Just received 9 doz. Men's All Wool Sweaters in open neck styles in all colors and sizes.

Special 1.75 each

24 pair Men's Bedroom Slippers, regular 1.25 and 1.50.

Special 75c

10 doz. Boys' Fleece lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, Sizes 22x24—25c, 26x28—35c, 30x32, 45c.

15 doz. Men's All Wool Ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers.

Special $1.00 per garment

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN ONLY

SHARPE & PAGE

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

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Happy New Year

The management and staff of the Palace Pharmacy extends to all the compliments of the season. We wish to thank our many customers for the generous patronage accorded us during the past year, and trust that our business methods and unceasing efforts to please you will merit a continuance of your confidence.

To all of those with whom we have had no business associations in the past, we would say that should you favor us with your esteemed orders, we will endeavor to meet your highest expectations.

We wish you all

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The Palace Pharmacy

Pleased to Please the People

Dunlap Drug Company Ltd.

STETTLER - - ALTA.

G. Ross Gilroy

Keep Your Eyes Peeled! Watch This Space!

Opposite the Dominion Hotel, Stettler, Alta

Men's Out-Fitter

The Farmers Should State Their Case

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By-Law to Authorize Issue of Debentures

By The Town of Stettler to the Amount of $10,500.00

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures by the town of Stettler [illegible]

Good Attraction has Been Secured For Stettler

San Francisco Opera Company Will be at Opera House For Three Nights

The Time, The Place and The Girl [illegible]

Catholic Hospital

[illegible]

Passenger Traffic Open

[illegible]

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Successors To H. F. Stewart, Stettler

The House of Quality

New shipments arriving daily, exclusive lines direct from the makers. Best Goods at Prices no higher than other qualities. You run no risk in buying here. We guarantee absolute satisfaction with every Sale. Your money back, that's the test.

We opened up to-day a most complete Shipment of Ladies and Misses' Underwear and Hosiery. All Styles. All Prices. All Sizes.

Vests [illegible]

Drawers [illegible]

Combinations [illegible]

Hosiery [illegible]

Underwear [illegible]

Children's [illegible]

On Sale to-day, New Arrivals in Hockey Boots, Curling Boots, Peabody's Overalls, Sheep-Lined Moccasins, Overshoes, Felt Boots.

PRIDE, NASH & Co.

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

Wholesale THE BIG STORE Retail

To All

Who Have Been Our Customers and to all with whom We have Not had the Pleasure Of Doing Business

We Sincerely Wish

A Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR

Riggs And Whyte

NEW YEARS GREETINGS!

It Behoves the Proprietor and Entire Staff of WISLER'S WARDROBE, the oldest Clothing Business in Stettler, to stop in their Business Rush of This Busy Season and extend to all:

"THE SEASON'S GREETINGS"

We desire to show our sincere appreciation, through the medium of this Advertising Space, to our Many Customers for their most generous Patronage accorded us during the past year.

We sincerely trust that WE HAVE SATISFIED every customer according to our every endeavor, so that WE MAY EXPECT a continuance of their trade and confidence.

OUR SPECIAL EFFORT for the New Year will be not Only to hold our present customers:

But, merit the confidence of Those with whom We Are Yet To be Favored With Their Esteemed Patronage.

WISHING YOU ALL THE SUCCESS THAT OUR "SUNNY ALBERTA" (ESPECIALLY THIS STETTLER DISTRICT OF OURS) CREATES AND DEMANDS, WE ARE, SINCERELY YOURS,

Wisler's Wardrobe, Stettler, Alta.

AGENCIES AT ALIX, BOTHA, GADSBY, AND CASTOR

The Snow-Fall Of Ballots

Nickerson Work a Bonanza For Energetic Candidates.—Help Them Along

Spring Creek

Gadsby

—Comedian with San Francisco Opera Co.

Licensed Auctioneer

I have taken out a License for an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta, and will cry sales in any part of Stettler district. I have had several years experience in England, and will guarantee satisfaction. A trial solicited

A. HOARE

Stettler

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

W. H. BIGGAR, Solicitor for Applicants.

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaparejos & a complete stock Shot Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice

August Assmussen (Successor to K. Kleta)

Prince Cafe

LEE SIN, Proprietor

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the Fourth day of February 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, ... per week each way, between Castor and Talbot via Lorraine and Brownfield, and Castor and Trochu, via Ingleton. ... the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Trochu, Ingleton, Castor, Lorraine, Brownfield and Talbot, Alta., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alta., December 20th, 1909.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 28th of January 1910 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a ... times per week each way between Castor and Hanyville via Lindville ... General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Castor, Hanyville, Lindville and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's office, Calgary, December 17 1909

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector.

STETTLER MEAT CO. Limited

DEALERS IN

Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

Call for Prices on Hogs. B.C. Fish fresh every Friday. Phone No. 18 for your Meat order and receive prompt delivery.

STETTLER MEAT CO. LIMITED.

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Lumber, Windows, Doors & Mouldings, Etc.

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YARDS AT Stettler, ... Didsbury and Carstairs.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

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SEASON TICKETS

Men $5.00 Ladies $3.00

Boys 3.00

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FOLEY'S PREMIER SODAS

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EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

COUPON FOR 100 VOTES

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........................With 100 Votes.

We hope our customers have had a Merry Christmas and trust that they will have a Prosperous New Year.

G. M. BALL

Jeweller

Main St. Stettler

GRAIN

FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

—We Solicit your Business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. Trial will Convince You.

Alberta Pacific Elevator COMPANY

G. T. OXLEY, AGENT, STETTLER.

ELEVATORS AT STETTLER—GADSBY—CASTOR

WILLIAMS, Agt. Botha. F. ALLISON, Agt. Gadsby.

Stettler, December 29, 1909

We wish our many Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Watch for Bargains in Next weeks Ad

Skinner Hardware Co.

Removal Notice

C & L McCulloch have moved into their new quarters in the O. K. Restaurant building on Main St., and wish their many friends and customers a Happy New Year and take the opportunity to thank the general public of Stettler and surrounding district for their liberal patronage during the past two years and trust to receive their valued patronage in the future, and will endeavor to give satisfaction and solid value for the money in the Boot and Shoe line. All repairs promptly executed.

C. & L. McCulloch

Bargains for the Month

This month we will sell the balance of our Shot-Guns at Cost

See our heaters with the latest and best soft coal grate. full line of Skates and Hockey Sticks.

THORSON & HARGREAVES

General Hardware. Next to Crown Lumber Co.

The Harvest Is Over!

And We are turning our Attention to the Wants of the People —IN— Heating Stoves and Ranges!

We carry one of the largest assortments of Heaters and Ranges in the District and it will be to your interest to call and see our line and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Remember we are headquarters for Builder's Hardware. Prices always Right.

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—

C. R. FARMER

Stettler, Alberta

LOCAL

Mrs. Thos. Fellows and Miss C. Klotz are spending the holidays at the home of their parents in town.

... Caldwell left for Calgary on Tuesday ... on business for the firm of ...

W. B. Barton, of Kenota, left this morning for a business trip, of duration, to Calgary.

... Story and wife, of Castor, were in town over Sunday and left on Monday for Calgary where they will combine business with pleasure.

... Nixon, jeweler for G. M. Ball, left Friday morning for his home at Didsbury for the Christmas holidays and returned this week.

Geo. F. Root, of Red Deer, was in town this week looking after his farms (eight in number) in the district, which he has lately put on the market for sale.

Dr. C. J. Stewart, of Calgary, passed through town this week on his way to ...

... who has been connected with Joe Williams in the latter barber shop, left today for the Coast and expects to return in the Spring.

The weather is such that even a ... could not find sufficient excuse for crabbing. As a matter of fact the weather is ...

Mr. Houghton, of Bashaw, manager of the Union Department Store at that place, is a visitor at the home of A. J. Ridley.

G. A. Lane is quite low with an attack of pneumonia. It is the hope of his friends that he may be early restored to health.

The Imperial Oil Co. have lately erected an oil house near the old slaughter pens. A. J. Ridley is in charge and we understand that this is to be a distributing point for the Stettler district.

G. S. Warburton spent his Christmas holidays in Calgary and incidently transacted business for the firm of G. ... while there, and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Harley Gregg returned to Calgary on Tuesday morning to take up his work with the International Harvester Co. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregg.

Work on the ... mill is being pushed with a large quantity of material on the ground and a big force of men at work. A well machine is at work drilling for water.

Mrs. C. A. Bertrand, of Botha left on Friday for Lethbridge to spend the holidays with friends.

S. C. Locke returned Monday after spending a pleasant holiday at Vermilion among friends.

F. T. Colley spent christmas day at Castor and returned together with his brother G. W. Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and family of Valley City returned Monday after spending Christmas with her daughters Miss Valla and Mrs. S. A. Gell.

Miss L. Dunn, of the Independent force, spent Christmas with her folks and friends in Edmonton and returned Wednesday.

J. M. Johnson, manager of the Merchants Bank, left on Friday morning for Edmonton to spend Christmas with his mother and returned Monday afternoon.

Frank Quance arrived in town on Thursday afternoon and left Friday by rail for Gadsby where he held services in the absence of the pastor Mr. Burgess.

Grant Vannestry of the Merchants Bank force spent Xmas with his parents at Gadsby; his father who has been very ill for the past ten weeks we are glad to report is recovering rapidly.

At Forest Hospital E. C. Knute Johnson of Big Valley died of typhoid fever aged 28 years. Deceased was born in Christiania, Norway. Charles Johnson, a brother from Big Valley attended the funeral.

Don't forget the firemen's annual dance in Stettler Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 31st. All are invited and card tables will be arranged for those who do not dance. A good orchestra will be in attendance and lunch will be provided. Your attendance is requested as a friend of the firemen.

J. J. Kelley opened the Opera House on Monday night with an up to date moving picture show. There will be something to see at the Opera House every night during the week from this time. The pictures put on are strictly high class and by the aid of his new electric light plant, are splendid indeed.

Mrs. Nellie Brandt, of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in town Monday afternoon and is visiting the Misses Anna and Belle Meissner and Mrs. M. C. White. Mrs. Brandt came up last spring and filed on 320 acres of land 25 miles south east of Stettler, and is here to look after building and to begin residence on the same.

The meeting of the Town Council which was called for Thursday night was not held on account of the lack of a quorum. Mayor Gregg and Councilmen Fox and Griffith being the only members present.

Meeting Creek

The Literary Society of this place has reopened its work for the season. Many a program of debates, discussions, songs, recitations etc., will be given throughout the winter evenings. ... for his share by keeping his house at the Society's disposal.

The Conservative Club of Meeting Creek will have a gathering at the ... Park school house, New Year's day at 1 o'clock p. m. There will be a program consisting of speeches, readings and songs and last but not least a three cornered debate. The question for debate will be "Which one of the three Political parties, now existing ought to secure the peoples support. Viz the Liberal, Conservative or Socialist?" The debaters are Liberal, O. A. Broughton, Conservative D. C. Tiffany, Socialist ...

The school concert at the "Marysville" school evening of the 17th was a success. A big crowd had gathered to listen to the nice program rendered by the school. The Meeting Creek Cornet Band were in attendance and gave several good selections. The concert lasted till 10:30, but time did not seem long for anyone present. The Chairman H. Olson moved an address of thanks to Miss Dugwell for her valuable work for the school through the summer and fall.

John Beckman and W. J. Butcher will soon leave for a holiday trip to the States.

Rev. S. L. Clyde preached at the ... school house last Sunday to a full house.

The Young Peoples Society met at Mrs. Quesnoth's place, Sunday, the 5th, and a good program was given. Ingvar ... from Winnipeg, gave an interesting and practical speech for the occasion.

The burning question of the day is "when there'll be something done on the new townsite and whether it will be at Wallace's place or way down by Stettler," and why should we not be ...

Mr. Ullman is doing good business of his coal claim these days. The sparkling cold spell we had helped to raise the call for coal.

The time for election is on, for Councillors, and all those that want to "run" must be proposed. Those that do not want to "run" may go. However, we need only one for each Township, so all can not get that job at once, but probably sometime in the future, (if we live long enough.)

E. Knudson has exchanged a cant for a jacket. He has stopped preaching ...

BORN

MARRIED

Beaver Dam Coal COMPANY.

A. D. McCORMICK, MANAGER, CASTOR.

Nickerson & Co

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SEE US

For the Canadian Air Motor Wind Mill, and the Stickney Gasoline Engine. And the famous Four cylinder Minneapolis Haines Tractor.

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Gadsby Big Store

Wholesale—Retail

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries &c. &c. Flour and Feed

J. A. BERGER
Gadsby - - - - Alberta

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Clyde FILLIES

By Auction, in Lacombe
January 4th, 1910
The big drafty kind
Liberal terms. See posters
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Spot Cash Store

Johns & White

Gadsby, Alberta

Full Line of Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Caps, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices FOR CASH. Come and see us.

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GADSBY - ALBERTA

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Choice location in Town and Farm Property

We please whom we Place

Halkirk, Alberta

The Buyers' Guide

Gadsby

Mrs. A. O. Bergeson left Monday for Iowa where she will spend the winter with her mother and relatives.

The first passenger train arrived in Gadsby Dec. 22nd. The Messrs Erickson, A. Kelly, J. Stuart and a number of others took the train to Castor to visit their many friends and view the town. No place like Gadsby to them.

Mrs J. D. Simmons and family left for Strathcona for the holidays.

Norrish & Wolfe are getting a well put down in their Livery Barn. Good new one Gadsby.

Mrs Long and children arrived from Stettler and are moving into their new home on First St.

Ralph Harrison of the Edmonton College arrived home on Thursday's train to spend holidays with his parents.

The Bar of Hotel Gadsby was opened Dec. 21st.

Miss M. Kruger is spending a week in Calgary.

Halkirk

There are a number of small dwellings being built. F. T. Suthe dwelling, Ice House, Pilot dwelling and stable, besides a grain ware house by Higgs & White, stable by Bertrand Brothers.

The Acorn Lumber Co. have put in two lights in their office and work shop, it is quite an advantage to the town.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade the following officers were elected: W. Prebble President, H. Bertrand Vice Pres., M. Johnson secretary Treas. A number of questions came up for consideration.

The grain has begun to come with elevator and the storage ware houses provided by W. Piper and Higgs & White it can all be taken care of.

Our Butcher Mr Suthe is very active in his business in providing ice for his business next summer he has made arrangements to take any quantity hides that may be brought in.

The construction gang are bringing down another switch here to accommodate the traffic.

The Botha Board of Trade had in consideration a letter from a number of farmers south inquiring about the town as they intend making it their market town.

Foreman

Red Willow

Notre Dame de Savoie

Halkirk

As this will be printed in the last edition of this paper for this year, I will now take the opportunity of wishing all the readers of these columns a Happy and Prosperous New Year both on my behalf and on behalf of the merchants and business men of Halkirk.

There will be a dance held in Chatham's hall on New Year's eve where we hope to see every one. Don't forget to come and help the rest of us to have a good time.

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DEALER IN

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Implements, Wagons, Bob sleighs. Call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. You business respectfully solicited.

GADSBY

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one-tenth of one cubic foot of water per second from Beaver Dam Creek on the North East quarter of section 28, township 37 range 14 west of the 4th meridian for other purposes, as shown by the plans and memorials filed and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water so directed to be used for the said other purposes on the following lands viz.

The right of way of the company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the company's property being affected by the proposed works—

North ½ of section 28, T. 37, R 14, west of the 4th meridian, title to which is now being acquired.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
By F. J. George, Asst. Eng., Applicant

Dated at Calgary, Alta. November 5th, 1909.

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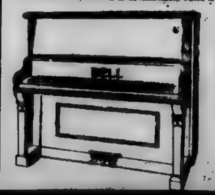

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STETTLER - - - GADSBY

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

1909

Is Now Nearing The Close: It's Trials and Troubles, It's Worries and Woes Are a Thing of The Past: Let's Forget Them.

1910

Surely Rises to Dawn With Hundreds of Blessings And Pleasures for You, And Good Things Galore; If You Open The Door And Let Them Come in: Then Just Let Them, And Among The Good Things That are Right at Your Hand are

Old Royal Crown

The Best Soap in The Land And The Beautiful Premiums for Coupons.

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Notice

Found

Money to Loan

Wanted

Stettler HOME BAKERY

G. CORBIN, Proprietor
Stettler - - - Alberta

New Laundry

Gu Lee, Prop., Main St.

FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS

Outdoor Feeding by a Private Owner

New Trial Ordered

Good Meals at all Hours

Fruits, Candies, & Confectionery

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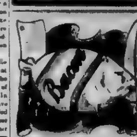
GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

The Best New Year's Gift, a course in the Garbutt Business College, Calgary. It will make him independent for life, make him capable of earning a splendid livelihood if need be.

The girls residence in connection with the Garbutt School under the supervision of a former Y.W.C.A. Secretary is a feature of interest to parents. Then, too, positions are guaranteed to graduates. For information write to the Principal

F. G. GARBUTT



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Who purchase meat of us consider they are getting the best and paying the least. Our meats are not only fine in flavor, tender to eating qualities, and always fresh but they are so dressed as to afford the least waste and thus they are the most economical. If you have not yet tried this Meat Store you are still depriving yourself of a treat.

O. GILMORE
City Meat Market — Stettler, Alta.

FIRE

Ah, Yes! when your buildings are burning it is too late to

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The wise man never waits till a Fire occurs, but gets protection at once. Better do it

NOW

In the Sun, Yorkshire, Caledonian, or Liverpool, London & Globe.

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We want to beat in the price at which we sell these goods, quality considered.

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We beg to inform our customers that we are selling Sleighs, Cutters, Robes, Blankets, also Gasoline Engines, Grain Crushers, Fanning Mills, and Kitchen Cabinets.

Prices and Terms to Suit The Purchaser

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Now is the time to get winter's supply of Rolled Oats, Flour, Corn Meal, Breakfast Flour, Bran and Shorts. Prices Right.

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The Very Thing For Xmas Gifts.

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Making dainty pictures and being Gentlemen all time is best in character and individuality being retained.

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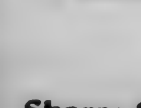

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Harold Hunt was in Stettler a few days last week.

Matt Jonner is back on his homestead for the winter

W H Freeman and daughter Miss Florence were visitors at Tuscar a few day

We should have quite an outfitter to hear Mrs Hughes don't stay away but come more every time it will do you good

Mrs West Tucker received the sad news from her old home Stonewall Kentucky that Rufus Tucker one of their intimate friends had died on Nov 28th last. Mr. Tucker has been a vendor of the Independent over since Mr. Tucker's arrival in Alberta.

H Bennett the expects to be back to his homestead by the new year

Mr and Mrs. Geo West spent Thursday afternoon with Mr Tucker's family

Mr Robt Armstrong and Mrs Chas Armstrong and little son and daughter spent Friday with Mrs Ad Hunt.

Messrs Hunt of the Robinson Ranch are busy having fine beef this winter for the new settlers.

J. L. Cason was in Tucker a few days last week.

Jim Jonner has arrived at his home stead from Dakota

Messrs Gilbert Morrow and Angus McDonald are home again we are glad to see the boys coming home

Content

Mr and Mrs. R. Allison of Grange Farm (Great Bend) entertained a house party at home. Among the guests being the Rev. A. E. Graham (Great Bend) Mr Jno Armstrong Mr and Mrs Hall and family Kansas, Mr and Mrs. Chas Robinson of Stettler Mr Roy Bensking Mr John Grimwood Mr. and Mrs Arthur Brittain and family Mr and Mrs George Brittain and family

On Sunday Dec 29th at the home of Mr R. Allison (Great Bend Farm-st Edward youngest son of J. F. Hall, Kansas and Florence the only daughter of Andrew Robinson of Stettler. Private Ceremony.

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THE SEASON

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Indulging the Season

[illegible]

Spendy Season of Our Country

[illegible]

Good Good Spirits Really Lasting

[illegible]

Spirit of Joy For Some

[illegible]

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Messrs Hunt of the Brisbane Ranch are butchering fine beef this winter for the new sections.

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Good Surgery

A very important operation for appendicitis and the removal of gall stones was performed last week by Dr. Donovan assisted by Dr. Chetham of Gadsby. There were fourteen stones removed altogether all of good size, and the operation was successful in all respects. This is the first operation of its kind in this section of the country, and stamps our local profession as among the best in the Province. [illegible]

Council Meeting

First Meeting of The New Town Council Held on Monday Night

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Bonspiel Date Fixed

Calgary Bonspiel Date Is January [illegible]—All Alberta Will Be There.

The bonspiel date is fixed. January [illegible] the biggest curling event east of Winnipeg, the Calgary bonspiel, will commence with visiting curlers from every point in and around Alberta, from Edmonton, Lethbridge, Fernie, Golden, Cranbrook, and possibly Saskatchewan points. [illegible]

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New Hospital

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The Greatest SALE Of The Year Starts

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(Don't Forget The Date)

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Gadsby

At Calgary ... Kruger ... They spent ... to Gadsby ... congratulations ... Christmas ...

The Gadsby people ... Christmas ...

Mr. Wilson ... Gadsby ... Christmas ... Hogmanay Christmas ... J. D. ...

Another ... Gadsby ...

The Christmas entertainment was well attended ... Mr. Swartwood ...

Miss Van Allen ... Edmonton ... Harry Van Allen ... holidays.

Halkirk

Xmas is now over and ... to make all our ... New Year ...

All the business men ... on Xmas eve ... P. R. Chalmers ... Diehl, Miller ... The chief toasts were ... the King and ... spent a most enjoyable ... to the same ...

Fred Harris ... and R. K. ...

R. H. Kerr ... last Friday ...

Miss Farnell ... school ... people. We hope ... children to go ...

The Traders Bank have opened up a branch here ...

It is reported that Mr. Hibert is going to put up a Hotel in this town.

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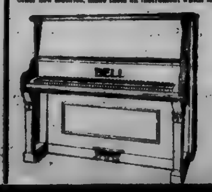

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By REX E. BEACH.

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This is a story of that great north country of which it has been said, "There's never a law of God or man runs north of fifty-three;" a tale of impetuous emotion, of brute strength and courage, of swift and passionate love and hate, a tale vigorous, forceful and absorbing, which tells itself without fine words, a story of the hunger for gold and the hunger of man for woman, brooking no interference or rivalry, going straight for its object, as did the primitive man before the time of laws and conventionalities of civilized man turned back to savagery and lusting no manhood in the turning. Tarry awhile, O reader, with these ragged men of Nome, and you shall be refreshed and strengthened in their company.

CHAPTER I

GLENISTER gazed out over the harbor ... the lights of anchored ships ... then up at the ... mountains, black against the sky. He drank the cool air ... while the blood of his boyhood leaped within him.

"Oh, it's fine now," he murmured, "and this is my country, my country, after all. ... It's in my veins, the hunger for the north. ... "

... warned Dextry. ...

... "What do you mean?" says I.

"I can't tell you nothin' more. ..."

... "That's just it. How you goin' to buck that hand? ... There's a man ... the name of McNamara. Watch him close. I can't tell you no more. But don't never let em get a grip on your ground. That's all he'd say."

"Bah! He's crazy! I wish some fools would try to jump the Midas ..."

The siren of the Santa Maria interrupted. Its hoarse warning throbbing up the mountain.

"We'll have to get aboard," said Dextry.

"Sh-h! What's that?" the other whispered.

At first the only sound they heard was a stir from the deck of the steamer. Then from the water below them came the rattle of rowlocks and a voice cautiously muffled.

"Stop! Stop there!"

A skiff burst from the darkness ... on the beach beneath. A figure scrambled out and up the ladder leading to the wharf. ...

"You hurry along, miss. We'll tag with 'em till you're aboard." They stepped across to the deckhouse, backing against it. The girl followed.

Again came the warning blast from the steamer and the voice of an officer:

"Clear away that stern line!"

"Oh, we'll be left!" she breathed, and somehow it struck Glenister that she feared this more than the men whose approaching feet he heard.

"You can make it all right," he urged her. "You'll get hurt if you stay here. Run along and don't mind us. We've been thirty days on shipboard and were praying for something to happen." ...

... "Help you? Why, sure Mike!" assured the impulsive Dextry. ...

(To be continued)

AUCTION SALE

I will sell for W. R. Harrison, S.W. 14-39-18, 2 miles north of Botha, and 1 mile east of Blue Ridge School House

THURS., JANUARY 20th

At 11 o'clock sharp, the Following Property, to wit:

11 HEAD OF HORSES

Pair bay mares, 7 years old, weighing 1250 each, Pair sorrell mares, 11 years old, 1100 each, Buckskin horse, 7 years old, 1100 lbs., 2 two-year-old colts, 4 sucking colts

4 HEAD OF CATTLE

Cow, fresh in April, Two-year-old steer, 2 spring calves

FARM MACHINERY

Almost new Massey-Harris Binder, mower, rake, gang plow, walking plow, harrow, disc, wagon, spring wagon, pair bob-sleighs, 2 set double harness, hay-rack, forks, shovels, spade, chains and picks

MISCELLANEOUS

About ten ton hay, ... bushels oats, cream separator, heating stove, and many other articles. Mr. Harrison is leaving his farm and parties wishing horses and farm machinery should ...

Terms Of Sale

A credit till December 1, 1910 will be given on all sums over $15 on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent interest, $15 and under cash, 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

W. R. Harrison, Owner

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

Joint Auction Sale!

N. W. 46-39-17, Harry Moore's Place

Friday, January 14

3 miles east and 1 mile north of Botha, at 11 o'clock

11 head Horses, 9 head of Cattle and a large bunch of farm machinery

Moore & Hinkle, Owners. Hugh Smith, Auct

January 22 Closes Contest —More Special Prizes

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To Read Your Ad In These Columns

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Blacksmith & Horseshoer

Licensed Auctioneer

A. HOARE
STETTLER

Stettler Harness Shop

August Assmann

Prince Cafe

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STETTLER MEAT CO.
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DEALERS IN
Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

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FIRE

INSURE

NOW

LOANS PLACED

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Dominion Lands Office

Don't Worry!

Peterson & Hoppe
STETTLER

Skating Rink

$1 ... TICKETS

Clin Bros.

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS

R. Jellicoe

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Washington

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AND

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THE BEST
IN
THE WORLD

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FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

Alberta Pacific Elevator
COMPANY

SAY!
Just Keep Your
EYES PEELED
On
THIS
Space
WISLER'S WARDROBE

SPECIAL!
THIS WEEK

20 Per Cent off on all Graniteware

Skinner Hardware Co.

Clearing Sale

We must make room for spring orders now coming in.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Ladies and Children's shoes and boots a Specialty.

G. & L. McCulloch

Photography is an Art

LOCAL

School Notes

Well Lake

W. G. BIGELOW

Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines

Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Stone Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

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McLeod Lumber Company

STETTLER AND GADSBY
ALBERTA

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$1700.00 For Quick Sale

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National Hotel

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS

Best Brands Liquors and Cigars — Barber Shop

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RATES: $2.25 to $2.50 Per Day

Hot and Cold Water in Rooms — Steam Heated — Electric Lighted — Modern Throughout

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J. N. TICE

Prop.

Bon Ton Livery

— Feed & Sale Stable —

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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Dealer in Canadian Mining Stocks
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Dealer in Canadian Oil Stocks
Orders will be Taken Personally
I will be in Castor Friday and Saturday in each month

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
STETTLER, ALTA.

Fresh Clean Milk

Twice Daily

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cass Bilk Dairy"

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Second Hand Store

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Warmth is Second Only to Food

Dealer in Second Hand Goods

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

Printer's Ink

St. Mary's Hospital
Tracho Valley

Sisters of Charity — Phone 1 — Stettler, Alta.

Rooms — Operating Room — Maternity Ward — Nursing Staff — Modern Equipment

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Secretary — W. Hunter

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Sales anywhere — Terms of all sales cash or approved notes payable at Castor, Alberta

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The Place For
Farmers and Ranchers

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The Real Estate Men

FOR SALE

for Real Bargains in Real Estate

Always a Bargain

JUST IN!...

A Cask-load of the

Celebrated Lethbridge Beer

Ask For Lethbridge Beer

The Best Of The West

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Modernized Throughout

The place to go for the Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and to do it.

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New Laundry

Nothing of all kinds. Family work a specialty. Orders should be left at Dominion Hotel.

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Good Meals at all Hours

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Special Prices to Country Stores

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All Classes of Work

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I have purchased the

Erickson House

J. H. HUNT

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SHARPE & PAGE

CARHARTT OVERALLS

Watch This Space

For Next Week

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910

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STETTLER ALTA.

G. Ross Gilroy

Gilroy's Big January Sale!

Men's Out-Fitter

Attention People!

Closing out Sale

Furniture and Bedding

Monday, January 17th,

Saturday, January 22nd.

Richardson & Co.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S PRINTING

Board of Trade

U. F. A. Meeting

Play-Lover's Special

THE BIG STORE

The Greatest SALE

Of The Year Starts

Wednesday January 12

(Don't Forget The Date)

See Prices on Another Page

Never before have we offered such Goods at the Prices we will at this sale

You can borrow money at 6 per cent and we will sell you the goods you need at from 20 to 30 per cent less than regular prices.—YOU CAN NOT MAKE MONEY EASIER

See large Posters for Prices and

Remember Date

Wed., Jan. 12

Riggs & Whyte

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On Town and Farm Property
PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN
For a Quick Sale List your Property with us
GRIGG & MOORE

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Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta

Business Locals

Stettler Market Report

Fresh Clean Milk
Cass Bells Dairy

Second Hand Store

Main Street Restaurant

Printer's Ink

St. Mary's Hospital

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A. F. & A. M.

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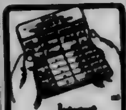
Board of Trade



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FOR
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Always a Bargain

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THE ELITE STUDIO

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FARMERS! TRAPPERS!
HIDES and FURS
Cash Paid for BUTTER & EGGS
R. Jeffries

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SEASON TICKETS

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Beaver Dam Coal
A. D. McCORMICK

The Spoilers

BY REX E. BEACH

CHAPTER II.

Riggs & Whyte's Sale Prices

Men's Cloth Overcoats

Men's Suits

Grey Blankets

Men's Cloth Caps

GROCERIES

January 22 Closes Contest

EXTRAY ANIMAL ACT

Well Lake

Liberal Association

Auction Sale

Sec. 16-40-18

Two miles west, half-a-mile north of Red Willow at the request of

H. J. McFEE

Friday Jan. 28, '10

All Stock, Farm Machinery and Household Goods will be offered for Sale, and property partially described as follows:—

9 Head of Horses

Miscellaneous

Household Goods

Farm Machinery

TERMS:—A credit of ten months will be given on all sums over $15, on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent interest; $15 and under cash. A discount of 3 per cent for cash on all credit sums.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30 SHARP

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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AUCTION SALE

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at the corner of Alberta and Taylor Avenues in the town of Stettler on Friday the 14th day of January A.D. 1910

One Hay Press

Dated at Stettler this 7th day of January, A.D. 1910.

W. Foster, Bailiff.

Ramsay

EDMONTON ALBERTA

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Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

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SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

G. B. Rathbun

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL

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City Meat Market, Stettler, Alta.

I have purchased the

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Printer's Ink

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Just Keep Your

EYES PEELED

On

THIS

Space

WISLER'S WARDROBE

SPECIAL!

THIS WEEK

A few Heating Stoves left on which we will give 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

20 Per Cent off on all Graniteware

A few parlor lamps left which will be sold at cost.

Barbed Wire $4.30 per cwt.

80 rod Spool $3.00

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SLEIGHING

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COUPON FOR 100 VOTES

CREDIT ....

CHRISTMAS IS OVER

AND

We are now ready for your repair work. So bring it in and while here, buy a good

HAMILTON

THE BEST

IN

THE WORLD

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LOCAL

Births

MARRIED

Unclassified

Now is the Time!

Curling Schedule For Ferguson Trophy

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries &c. &c.

Flour and Feed

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Gadsby Alberta

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Choice locations in Town and Farm Property

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Alix

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Hides and Furs

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Is Complete, and was bought before the advance in Price

We Can Save You Money on Footwear!

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Improved Farms of every description for Sale

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HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

House of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers—Corner of Atlantic Avenue and Main Street.

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PREMIER

SODAS

The flour used in them is specially ground and prepared for the one purpose. That of producing the lightest, crispiest, most delicious sodas that are sold in Canada. Every particle of lard that goes into Foley's Sodas is proved "pure" after rigid examination.

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Estray

Strayed

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Wanted

Farmers and Stockgrowers' Page

The Dressed Meat Trade

Advantages of Dead Meat Trade

Poultry Meetings

Gough Lake

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

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We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, [illegible] & a complete stock. Best Custom Repair Work on Short Notice.

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Good Meals at all Hours

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British Columbia Restaurant

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Blacksmith & Horseshoer

(Opposite Sherriff's Livery)

STETTLER

FIRE

Ah, Yes! when your building is burning it is too late to

INSURE

NOW

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On Improved Farms or Town Property. I have a good proposition for you

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QUALITIES THE BEST MADE

Overshoes	Underwear
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Curling Boots	Flannels
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Exclusive Selling Agents for Pine Boom Flour, Ambrosia Ale etc. Dealers in Dunlop's Overalls, Charles Horse and Gilmore, and Lodge Market Linen Goods

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WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PUT THEM RIGHT

Stettler HOME BAKERY

G. CORRIN Proprietor

Stettler - Alberta

BUTTRICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE'S Stocktaking Specials!

CARHARTT OVERALLS

In going through our stock previous to Stocktaking we find we have some lines that must be cleared out regardless of cost. —Don't miss one item in this bargain list as they are all real Snaps!

ONE DAY ONLY

SHOE DEPARTMENT

10 Days Special Sale

In order to Reduce our Stock we are offering 10% of all Ladies and Misses and Children's shoes and Men Heavy shoes

GROCERY SPECIALS

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

AGENTS FOR Carhartt Overalls, Parrin Gloves, Dart Shoes for Men, Selectrik Fastener, Semi-Ready Clothing

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1923

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Gilroy's Big January Sale!

Men's Out-Fitter

Wisler's Wardrobe

MEN'S CLOTHING STORE - STETTLER

Watch for the Exact Date of this Opening.

Our line of Men's Furnishings leaves the East on January 20th.

Nothing but the BEST of Men's Wearing Apparel.

We want your trade in this line for 1923.

Catalogue prices beaten, quality considered. Give us a trial.

Opening on or about Feb. 15th

WE ARE CHANGING OUR LOCATION to the Richmond Hotel Block on or about the 15th of February, where we will have larger premises in order to stock up enough goods to supply our present trade. We will carry a complete stock of Men's Furnishings and sell at Prices Never Heard of in Stettler.

SOME OF THE LINES we propose handling ARE:

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Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothing House, Stettler

Wednesday

THE BIG STORE

The Greatest SALE

Of The Year Starts

Wednesday January 12

(Don't Forget The Date)

At The Big Store

See Prices on Another Page

Never before have we offered such Goods at the Prices we will at this sale

You can borrow money at 6 per cent and we will sell you the goods you need at from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.—YOU CAN NOT MAKE MONEY EASIER

See large Posters for Prices and

Remember Date

Wed., Jan. 12

Riggs & Whyte

Spot Cash Store

Johns & White

Gadsby, Alberta

W. H. Johns - Manager

Gadsby Big Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Flour and Feed

J. A. GROVE

Gadsby - Alberta

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Choice location in Towns and Farm Property

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WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

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DEALER IN

HARDWARE

Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs. Call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere. Your business respectfully solicited.

Gadsby

CLARK & McCULLOCH

Flour and Feed - Grain Buyers

Hides and Furs

GIVE US A CALL!

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A. H. GARRIES

Proprietor

Castor Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

CASTOR, ALTA.

Government Land Guide.

COL. A. H. GARRIES

AUCTIONEER, CASTOR, ALBERTA

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Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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Gough Lake

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Gadsby News

The House Of Staples

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Good Crops every Year

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Stop! Stop!

JAS. PRESLEY, GADSBY

The Spoilers

LAND CHEAP!

South African Land Grants

Skating Rink

OPEN

SON TICKETS

Clin Bros.

Don't Worry!

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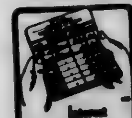
STETTLER



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Always a Bargain

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Sec. 16-40-18

at the request of

H. J. McFEE

Friday Jan. 28. '10

9 Head of Horses

Machinery

Household Goods

Farm Machinery

TERMS.—A credit of ten months will be given on all sums over $15, on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent interest; $15 and under cash. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all credit sums.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10.30 SHARP

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

H. J. McFEE, Owner

HUGH SMITH, Auctioneer

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FARMERS.—We are here to buy Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, or any kind of Grain

Alberta Pacific Elevator COMPANY

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL

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Estimates Given

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MUNICIPAL PROGRESS IN OTHER TOWNS

Board of Trade

Town Council

AUCTION SALE

Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, Etc., Etc.

N. E. Quarter of 10-38-18

Thursday January 27th

At Eleven O'clock Sharp, the Following:

CATTLE—

FARM MACHINERY—

TERMS:

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Licensed Auctioneer

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STETTLER MEAT CO. Limited

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Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

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NOTICE!

There will be an Entertainment, Oyster Supper, and Dance

At Botha

Under Auspice Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Wed. January 26

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Admission 50 Cents. Everybody Invited. Come and enjoy the evening.

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To be held in the city of

STETTLER Wednesday February 2

At One O'clock Sharp

25 Head of Horses

These Horses are quiet and gentle broken, of a good heavy bone, ranging in weight from 1000 to 1300 lbs. Also

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The Modern Millinery AND Ladies' Own Fancy Wear Store

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THIS WEEK

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20 Per Cent off on all Graniteware

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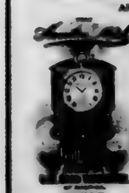
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SLEIGHING

Skinner Hardware Co.

CHRISTMAS IS OVER

AND



We are now ready for your repair work. So bring it in and while here, buy a good

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G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

D. H. Lusted

Successor to E. H. HAUGHTON

Announcement!

D. H. LUSTED

General Merchant, Botha, Alberta

LOCAL

The Dakota Case

Curling.

A New Convent in Edmonton

Now is the Time!

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Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines

Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

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DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
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YARDS AT
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Large
AUCTION
SALE
Fred Sears
30-39-17
4 miles north and 3 miles
East of Botha
Saturday
February 5
13 HEAD
Horses
& Mules
59 Head
of Cattle
Including some choice Dairy cows
Machinery Etc
Free Lunch
at Noon
Fred Sears, Owner
Hugh Smith, Auct'eer

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For Sale or Rent

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Money to Loan

Farmers and Stockgrowers' Page

The Cattle Trade As Now Conducted

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YOUR SON or
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F. G. GARBUTT

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Harness Shop
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LEE HIN, Proprietor
Good Meals at all Hours
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LOANS PLACED
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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
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Prices and Terms to Suit The Purchaser

Special Prices to Country Stores

Clearing Sale

We must make room for spring orders now coming in.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Ladies and Children's shoes and boots a Specialty.

O. & L. McCulloch

YOU CAN SAVE DOLLARS BY DEALING WITH US

THE WORD has been given out all WINTER that we would sell cheap this WINTER. We need every inch of space for seasonable shipments of NEW GOODS now in the way.

Question the Best. No Other Kinds Carried.

Good-Bye Prices	Clearing Prices
Overshoes	Underwear
Sheep Lined Mackinaws	Hosiery
Hockey Boots	Blankets
Curling Boots	Flannels
Felt Boots	Comforters
German Socks	Dress Goods

Exclusive Selling Agents for Five Roses Flour. Anchor Blue Overalls, Cherub Hats and Gloves and Gold Medal Dress Goods

PRIDE, NASH & Co.

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

SHARPE & PAGE'S Stocktaking Specials!

BUTTRICK PATTERNS

CARHARTT OVERALLS

In going through our stock previous to Stocktaking we find we have some lines that must be cleared out regardless of cost. --Don't miss one item in this bargain list as they are all real Snaps!

MEN'S DEPARTMENT — 10 Days Special Sale

GROCERY SPECIALS

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

READY CLOTHING

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted!

10,000 Rats

1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

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Cash Market of Neville Thomson & Hodgson Hardware Store.

We Print Sale Bills

and we can handle them at 1 cent a copy. In order to obtain low bids we shall do the job in lots. Call and look over samples of letter heads, envelopes, bill heads and wedding stationery. Touch by phone with our work, and prices will suit.

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2300--Paid in Advance Circulation Today--2300

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ALL AT POPULAR PRICES

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Gilroy's Big January Sale!

Men's Out-Fitter

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Men's Clothiers For Stettler and District

Watch for the Exact Date of this Opening.

Our one kind of Men's Furnishings leaves the East on January 20th

Nothing but the BEST of Men's Wearing Apparel

We want your trade in this line for 1914.

We Guarantee Catalogue prices honest, quality considered.

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Retail

The GREAT SALE Of The Year At The Big Store Still CONTINUES

We have the stock but we need the cash and the STOCK MUST GO! The COST of these Goods WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED Seriously AT THIS SALE and in many cases the REGULAR PRICE WILL BE CUT IN HALF!

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STETTLER, ALBERTA

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Stettler Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Champions, at a reasonable stock. Bell Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice
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For Class and Stay-Good Styles
Rubber & Felt Footwear Stock
We Can Save You Money on Footwear!
We are Agents for the
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To the land of Sunshine and Bumper Crops
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THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.
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FARREL & WILSON
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"Don't Stop Me! I am in a hurry to get to Gadsby as I am going to have an Auction Sale and I want to get Jim Pressley to cry my sale. He always gets big prices."
I am pretty busy but I have a date for your sale. Give me a trial I will convince you I am the only Auctioneer.
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All Kinds of FARM MACHINERY. Deering Harvester Goods, Canton Plows, Old Dominion and Chatham Wagons, Have Fanning Mills
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The Place to buy your Meat the year Round for we handle only
The Best of Fresh Meats and the Finest of Cured Meats, Lard, &c
Give us a call and be convinced.
Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides
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BOTHA, ALBERTA

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GENERAL MERCHANT
Takes this Opportunity of thanking the People of this District and Vicinity for their Patronage
JAMES R. HENDRY, BOTHA
General Merchant

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ARE HERE WITH THE GOODS
Herman Bertrand
Agent
Botha, Alberta

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Botha District

You'r Next!
At the Botha Barber Shop
Pool Room in Connection
Also a Full Line in Cigars and Tobacco. If you are interested in Postal Cards Call and see me
J. J. Burkhart
Barber, Botha
P. S. No longer charges on hair cuts or shaves

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Will Open About March 1st, 1910
With a Full Line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Furniture and House Furnishings
We expect to have the largest and best assorted stock East of Lacombe and our Prices will compare Favorably with the catalogue houses
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Head Office: Montreal
Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund $7,000,000
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Botha HOTEL
The best Dollar a day house in the West
Meals at all hours to Farmers
While in town give us a Call
And we will extend to you every courtesy and we will see that your stay must be pleasantly and also cold
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Gold Plate Cases for Gaddie

Goods at Thomas

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13 Head of HORSES and MULES. 55 Head of CATTLE. Household Goods and FARM MACHINERY

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STETTLER

Friday Jan. 28

GADBY

Sat'y Jan. 29

CASTOR

Mon. Jan. 31

GAVIN SPENCE

Strachan Co.

You Will Laugh all the time!

Popular Prices

6 Extraordinary Piano Opportunities

These not wishing to indulge in a new piano will greatly appreciate the following low figures on quite an old slightly used instruments. Each one has been the right our shop, thoroughly cleaned, refinished, all metal parts polished and now are as good as new

1. New York Piano. Renovated upright case. Any one looking for an unexpired bargain, will be interested in this instrument. Regular price $500 ..... Our price $150
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Tuesday, Feb'y 22, '10

M. HIGH, Prop. of P. J. GERRIER, Auctioneer, INNISFAIL, ALBERTA

The Modern Millinery

AND

Ladies' Ready Wear Store

I wish to announce to the public of Stettler and district, that I have purchased the Millinery stock of Mrs. H. Asquith, and opened her business up in the Town Hall. To make room for my SPRING STOCK it will be necessary to sacrifice a large quantity of the goods on hand. These ladies first are with their patronage may be sure of quality prompt attention and good value at all times.

MRS. M. GODSON, Proprietor

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This month want to clear out the odds and ends of our winter's stock.

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Announcement!

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D. H. LUSTED

General Merchant Rosebud, Alberta

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One Pass Book for Two People

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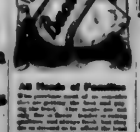

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Watch for the Exact Date of this Opening.

Our car load of Men's Furnishings leaves the East on January 20th.

Nothing but the BEST of Men's Wearing Apparel

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Board of Trade Meeting

General Improvement Stations Where Discussed at the Last Meeting

The Poet of Humanity

The Canadian Navy

Correspondence to THE INDEPENDENT. The Above Interesting Subject

Auditor's Report

Statement of the Stettler District Agricultural Society for the year 1919

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Never before have we offered such Goods at the Prices we will at this sale

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The Dayton, Published Company, and of Dayton, have opened a Correspondence Course in Plain Sewing

The course of instruction will include all the branches of a good English and Business Education.

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Also a Full Line of Cigars and Tobacco. If you are interested in Pocket Cards Call and see me

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All Kinds of FARM MACHINERY. Dearing Harvester Goods, Canton Plows, Old Dominion and Chatham Wagons, Hero Fanning Mills

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With a Full Line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Furniture and House Furnishings

We expect to have the largest and best assorted stock East of Lacombe and our Prices will compare Favorably with the catalogue houses

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Will be Open in Botha on Every Friday

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The Place to buy your Meat the year Round for we handle only

The Best of Fresh Meats and the Finest of Cured Meats, Lard, &c

Give us a call and be convinced

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides

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25 per cent Discount Sale on Heating Stoves

We make room for our spring ear we will clear out all heaters remaining in stock

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent

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The best Dollar a day house in the West

Meals at all hours to Farmers

While in town give us a Call

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Oatmeal, Lemons, Pure of all kinds, Best Household Flour, from grain market, Cheese, Hard tobs, Strong Bacon, Wheatlets, Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Rye Flour, Bran, Shorts. Always pleased to show our goods and give best service.

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Every Farmer will find Something of very special interest to him at

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IN GADSBY

SKINNER has purchased the entire stock of JAS. A. BRASH which is returning from the east in Gadsby. This stock will be [illegible] attractive prices [illegible]

For Saturday, February 5th, Only

Economy Flour $2.90 per 100 — Seal of Alberta $3.10 per 100

ONLY 100 POUNDS TO ONE PERSON

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J. D. SKINNER

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At Gadsby, Saturday

FEB., 19, '10

I will sell on the City of Gadsby business lead of horses. As follows:

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[illegible]

Also

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Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

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Baker Wire [illegible]

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CHRISTMAS IS OVER

AND

We are now ready for your repair work. So bring it in and while here, buy a good

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[illegible]

Council Meeting

[illegible]

Dance at Gadsby

[illegible]

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Both Portable and Traction

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Buy a

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Lessee Clerk Prices

Prestige Balance

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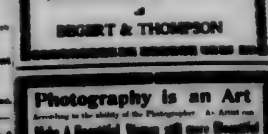

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Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 100 sacks Standard Bakers' Flour at 3.00 per sack

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Now $12 $10 now $7

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Special 25c

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$1.15

45c

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For Round Trip

From Castor, Halkirk, Gadsby, Botha, Erskine and Alix

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EVERY DAY

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The Place to buy your Meat the your Biscuit for we handle only

The Best of Fresh Meats and the Finest of Cured Meats, Lard, &c

Give us a call and be convinced

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides

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BOTHA, ALBERTA

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GENERAL MERCHANT
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No. 1 Winter Apples, Spies, Greenings, Baldwins, Ponteniacs, Golden Russets

$6.50 per barrel: Box $2.50

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds. Dried Domestic Fruit, fresh goods daily. Molasses, Sugar, Baking Powder, Washboards, Baked Ham, Baked Wheat, Rye Flour, Bran. Always pleased to show our goods and give best service.

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General Merchant

THE Acorn Lumber Co. Limited

ARE HERE WITH THE GOODS

Herman Bertrand
Agent
Botha, Alberta

You'r Next!
At the Botha Barber Shop

Pool Room in Connection

Also a Full Line in Cigars and Tobacco. In gas are interested in Postal Cards Call and see me

J. J. Burkhart
Barber, Botha

P. S. Do the right thing on hair cuts or shaves

The Prudden Mercantile Co.

Will Open About March 1st, 1910

With a Full Line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Furniture and Home Furnishings

We expect to have the largest and best assorted stock East of Lacombe and our Prices will compare Favorably with the catalogue houses

Botha, Alberta

Merchants Bank of Canada

Will Be Open in Botha on Every Friday

Botha HOTEL

The best Dollar a day house in the West

Meals at all hours to Farmers

While in town give us a Call

And we will endeavor to give every courtesy and we will see that your every need is promptly complied with

Mrs. H. Bertrand

Discount Sale!

25 per cent Discount Sale on Housing Stoves

To make room for our spring car we will clear out all heaters remaining in stock

At a Discount of 25 Per Cent

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Botha, Alberta

C. A. Bertrand
General Fire Insurance Agent

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Will issue policies for Accident Central. The Wetaskiwin Hotel for Fire Insurance

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Can be seen at the Post Office and Telephone Office

Botha

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DEALERS IN

Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

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Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully Over

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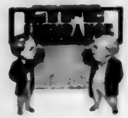

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Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

OFFICE: MAIN STREET, STETTLER

Fence Posts!

Beaver Dam Coal

A. D. McCORMICK

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

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Worth Its Weight in Gold

The Masters Piano Co.

JASPER AVE., WEST, EDMONTON

The Home of the New Art Bell, The Piano With The Sweet Tone.

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Second Hand Store

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

AUCTION SALE ON 30-39-17

WED., FEB., 23

HEAD OF HORSES

FARM MACHINERY

68 HEAD OF CATTLE

9 Hogs, Household Goods and Many Other Articles

Terms one year

J. Stewart, Owner

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

Auctioneer

The Modern Millinery

AND

Ladies' Own Fancy Wear Store

MRS. M. GOODWIN

Proprietor

Barb Wire

Which we will sell at these Prices:

Pumps

We can supply you with any kind of Pump,

Skinner Hardware Co.

HELP! - HELP!

Your Money will go Farther and Buy More at my Store than anytime in

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

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Successor to

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Announcement!

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LOCAL

Tees Mules

I HAVE FOR SALE:

W. E. TEES

Of Interest to Farmers

Now is the Time!

W. G. BIGELOW

Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines

Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

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LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Best Dining and Sleeping
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THE BEST IN THE WEST
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Lowden Lake

Gough Lake

Red Willow

Stettler
HOME BAKERY

G. CORRIN
Proprietor

Gadsby Big Store
Dry Goods
Clothing
Boots and Shoes
Flour and Feed

Spot Cash Store
Johns & White
W. H. Johns — Manager

Stettler Harness Shop

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Diehl & Miller
Hallick, Alberta.

The House Of Staples
Fur Coats and Sheep-Lined Jackets
Rubber & Felt Footwear Stock
Gadsby Mercantile Com'y.
General Merchants

Come Early and Avoid the Rush
No Frosts, No Hail,
Good Crops every Year
ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS
THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.

HOTEL OXFORD
FARREL & WILSON

Stop! Stop!
JAS. PRESLEY, GADSBY

CLARK & McCULLOCH
Flour and Feed Grain Buyers
Hides and Furs
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For Sale or Rent

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Tenders

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FARMERS! TRAPPERS!
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10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes
HIDES and FURS

Farmers and Stockgrowers' Page

Up to the Farmers

In the District Court

Brand Notices

Agricultural School

Lethbridge from February 8th to February 19,
Olds from February 21st to March 5th;
Vegreville from March 7th to 17th, 1910.

THE COURSE IS ENTIRELY FREE.

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, February 11, 1920

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 100 sacks Standard Bakers' Flour at 3.00 per sack

HOKUM: We are prepared to supply hard wheat to the Stettler District. Owing to small crop supplies we are prepared to make a large quantity of Hokum Flour. Phone us. Special Manager

We manufacture orders sold with the phone at the rate of the 1917 Hokum and offer the Hokum Flour. Price which agrees well and allow us a month.

Horses, Cattle, Goats, etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery

Board of Trade

Church Notes

Correspondence

Erickson House

J. H. HUNT

FRED LYAZEN

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Trowbridge Block

Stettler, Alberta

Stettler Market Report

BUTTRICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

WEEKLY SPECIALS!

8 Men's Overcoats with new storm collar made from best imported tweeds in neat brown colors, sizes 36 to 40, Special 25 per cent off

Special $22.00

Special 66c

Special 75c each

6 Pairs $1.00

Only a few Ladies' belts left now, regular $1.50 now $1, $1.25 now 95c, $1.00 now 75c, 75c now 50c, 35c now 25c

Now $12
$10 now $7

30c a Pair

Special 40c

Special 25c

Special 35c

95c $1.15

45c

Special 25c

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

Agents for Orchard Overalls, Penslinskiers, Hart Shoes for Men, Dethrick Pulmers, Semi-Ready Clothing

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920

Gadsby News

Canadian Bible Society

Town Council

Gramophones

and Phonographs

At Less Than

Winnipeg Prices

Trade at Home!

Inspection Before Buying

The Above Facts Are Worthy of Your Consideration

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlap Drug Company, Ltd.

STETTLER, ALTA.

Regular Meeting of Board of Trade

Odd Fellows Organize

THE

Castor Advance

This is the Advertisement:

FREE FARE

From CASTOR, Halkirk, Gadsby, Botha, Erskine and Alix

TO STETTLER

AND RETURN

WE PAY FARMERS' LIVERY BILLS!

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Outfitters For Stettler and District

Wednesday

THE BIG STORE

Stettler

We Are Opening

New Spring Stock

EVERY DAY

See These Goods

They were bought in the best markets of the world before the advance in price in many lines.

We give you the advantage of this price.

SEE THEM!

Riggs & Whyte

GENERAL MERCHANTS

TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Good Evening
For Ladies and Brave Gentlemen,
We are Pretty Delighted
We Greet You Again,
We are Most Truly Wishing
The Cream of Luck
They are Coming This Way
As a Passing Gift,
And Neither Have Regrets They Shun
They are Sincerely Hoping
Right Straight for The Tavern
No Doubt They are Wending
Some More
Royal Crowns:
We are Elegant Sons—All Good Comrades Declare,
To The Finest on Earth—and The Best in The Air
And The Prominent are Certainly Fine.

Dominion Hotel CO. LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and to do it

Barber Shop in Connection

R. BIGGS, Secretary-Treasurer — A. C. McLAPPERTY, Manager

Spring Creek

Stettler

Stettler
HOME BAKERY
All kinds of Cakes, Chocolates, Candies, Etc.
Best Bread always on hand
G. CORRIN, Proprietor
Stettler - - Alberta

Gadsby Mercantile Co'y

WHERE AMHERST MAKE SHOES

7 POINTS — THE FOOTWEAR MARVEL

The House Of Staples

Sole agents for Amherst Shoes

We Pay Highest PRICES FOR Farm Produce

Gadsby Big Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. for Flour and Feed

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Gadsby - - - Alberta

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

To the land of Sunshine and Bumper Crops

No Frosts, No Hail, Good Crops every Year

Improved Farms of every description for Sale

ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS

Write us or call, for particulars. Money to Loan and Insurance

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GADSBY, ALBERTA

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Johns & White
Gadsby, Alberta

Gadsby

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Horsemen
For Farmers and Ranchers Choice of Alberta
Bar Stocked with Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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RATES—$1.25 to $2.00 Per Day

Baggage carried to and from Depot free of charge by Hotel Bus

SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors
J. GOOD, Manager

Lo Can
Has purchased the
British Columbia Restaurant
and wishes to announce that he will not be responsible for debts of the old firm after February 8th.

Mark Stein
Up-To-Date Barber
MAIN ST. - STETTLER

R. H. Johns - Manager

Stettler
Harness Shop
We carry the largest stock in Central Alberta. Full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, etc. & a complete stock Bell Cross Repair Work on Short Notice
August Asmussen
(Successor to E. Kiehl)

Stop! Stop!

"Don't Stop Me! I am in a hurry to get to Gadsby as I am going to have an Auction Sale and I want to get Jim Presley to cry my sale. He always gets big prices."

I am pretty busy but I have a date for your sale. Give me a trial I will convince you I am the only Auctioneer

JAS. PRESLEY, GADSBY

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Comfort Thus Said Dips and Animal Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stettler Phone No. 24 — Residence Phone No. 17

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. N. BOERER, Stettler, Auctioneer

CLARK & McCULLOCH
Flour and Feed — Grain Buyers
Stoves and Fires

We have opened up a Branch at Gadsby and are also Agents for the John Deere Farm Machinery. We buy Grain at Stettler and Gadsby.

GIVE US A CALL!

Clark & McCulloch
STETTLER - - GADSBY

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER
The Best Boy Lives on a farm. A farm is the highest Ideal. Nature's Nobleman. Farming is well under way independent for all who know the capacity of raising a splendid livelihood and home.
The only condition is our guarantee with the Standard School under the supervision, direct of a Senior Teacher. Attendance is a Matter of Interest to parents. Information for prospectus is promptly furnished on application to the Secretary, Stettler Board.
P. E. GARRITY

Farm and Town Property
We have a few good camps to lease and farm property for quick sale. Call and see us for terms lists in a good town.
Photo is nothing and but and see and get cash. Write Us!

Beaver Dam Coal
COMPANY
Merchants for Sale and Stoves
Phone Stettler Office or Yard
A. D. MACCORMICK
Stettler, Alberta

the house took fright and threw Mr. Hood out of the cutter and Mrs. Hood also received severe injuries. The cutter was smashed and shortly after has received no serious injuries. The cutter was badly broken up.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the social on Friday night. A very successful programme was given which the money goes well, the total income being $40. All report having had a fine time.

Stettler Street Commissioner
Wanted to sell horses, cattle, pigs, hogs. Call G.O. quarter of 33-40-21-W4.

Lost
LOST—One heavy colored mare aged 7 years old with white face, weight 1,100 lbs. Any person finding same will be kind enough to notify the undersigned.
Leo Boyce, Stettler Phone 24.

Long & Company
Stettler, Alberta

A. F. & A. M.
Meets Friday night
G. A. Stephenson, W. M.
A. G. Pike, Secretary

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
Visiting Brethren always welcome

St. Mary's Hospital
Stettler, Alberta
Operating Staff: Dr. Ross, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson
Consulting Staff: Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Ferguson
Nurses: Miss Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Miss Ferguson

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Teachers Wanted

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Highest Cash Prices paid for
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R. Jellett
Cash Market of Opposite Thorburn & Hodgson Hardware Stores

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Money to Loan

Sense of Cash

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Alberta's Cattle Industry Growing

U. F. A. Meeting at Lougheed Lake

Fresh Clean Milk

Cow Milk Dairy

Brand Notices

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A.R.T.
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Art Show Card Writer — A. R. Taylor
STETTLER, ALBERTA

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City Meat Market — Stettler, Alta.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fees. No Delay.
Not More than $500 to a Quarter Section.
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(Next door to Post Office) — STETTLER

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. E. ROBINSON, Manager Stettler Branch. Open In Dodds every Friday

News and Comments

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Hon. W. Cushing Resigns

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Does Not Go Far Enough

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Licensed Auctioneer

I have taken out a License for an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta, and will cry sales in any part of Western Canada. I have had several years experience in Dog land, and [illegible] guarantee satisfaction. Terms reasonable.

A. HOARE

STETTLER MEAT CO

Limited

DEALERS IN

Choice Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

[illegible] Phone 8 [illegible] Fish from every Friday [illegible]

STETTLER MEAT CO.

Liberal

[illegible]

HORSE AUCTION SALE At Stettler

24 Head of Horses

Messrs. Trimble & Garland have given me instructions to advertise the best bunch of horses ever offered for sale in Stettler. 24 head ranging in weight from Thirteen hundred to Fifteen hundred.—No bronches stock will be sold on sales.

18 head ARE MARES and are all gentle and have been worked from 1 to 3 years. They are 'A1' stock and parties wishing horses and mares should not miss this sale. The horses are perfectly gentle.

TERMS CASH.—For Special Arrangements for very short time see Trimble & Garland on day of sale or Hugh Smith, Auctioneer.

At Stettler on Fri., February 25th

Stettler

FRIDAY

FEB., 25

24 HORSES

Trimble & Garland, Owners

Hugh Smith, Auction'r

Spring Opening

MILLINERY

OUR SPRING STOCK JUST ARRIVED

Splendid Assortment of Latest Styles.

Opening Day —March 5th—

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Upper Town Hall Shelter

Blacksmith Supplies!

We have a large stock of these goods on hand. A few are

Blowers $25 to $27

Forges $10 to $32

Post Drills $12 to $20

Hammers, Stocks and Dies. Lamps, etc.

A Large stock of Iron, Wagon Woodwork, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Hardware, etc.

Heat your Wire out now while there is sleighing

Barbed Wire $4.00 per rod. Barbed Wire (Barbed) $4.50 per rod

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

HELP! - HELP!

Your Money will go Farther and Buy More at my Store than anytime in

Stettler's History. I am moving about the First of March and I want to get rid of all my present stock and I will positively give it away to do so.

After the above date you will find me in my new quarters between the Blacksmith Shop and Riggs & Whitney stores. I am fitting up one of, if not the best, Jewellery Stores in Alberta.

Remember 'till the First of March It will be as good as $1.50 or $2 at any other time.

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

D. H. Lusted

Successor to

E. H. HAUGHTON

Announcement!

Having bought out the business of Mr. E. H. Haughton, I wish to notify the public that I am putting in a COMPLETE STOCK of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gentlemen's Shoes and Shoes, and Crockery, and hope by close attention to business and close prices, to merit a share of the patronage formerly bestowed on Mr. Haughton, and I will also show of our customers.

D. H. LUSTED

General Merchant Bashaw, Alberta

LOCAL

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Notice.

[illegible]

Hockey

[illegible]

Curling

[illegible]

Now is the Time!

To bring in your sleigh and have the repairs on [illegible] for the spring work.

Fred Wenzel, Blacksmith

Bashaw, Alberta

Tees for Mules

I HAVE FOR SALE:

4 head of Young Horses Belgian Stallions 1900 Imported Clydesdales

Imported Imported Yorkshires

Two Purebred Shetland Colts

One grade Hackney Colt. [illegible]

Five grade brood sows to farrow

Six fresh milk cows

A few spring pigs about [illegible] white bacon barley [illegible]

W. E. TEES

Bashaw Ranch Tees Alberta

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Both Portable and Vertical

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You May Have Just Won and Wedded Her Or the Stork may have Presented her to You

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Carries the Following Brands of Flour

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MR. DALLION, STRONG BAKERS, EMPRESS

A complete line of Cereals Oyster shell and Grit Grain of Alberta. Wheat Bulky complete. Chop always on hand.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

PHONE 1-96

For the Canadian Air Force Wood Ball and the Stettler Gasoline Engine and the Sawyer Fire extinguisher Manufacturers

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The Spoilers

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INSURE

NOW

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
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SEASON TICKETS

Clin Bros.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL
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Estimates Given

Get Married

Auction Sale

SEC. 4-40-19

Tues. Feb'y 22

12 head of Horses.
Cattle, Farm Implements
Household Goods
25 tons good upland hay

Sale at 11 o'clock

HUGH SMITH
AUCTIONEER

Charles Anderson, - Owner

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GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR

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FORMERLY STAPLES & COMPANY

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, BRICKS, LATH

CALL AND SEE US

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Manager Botha Branch

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Car of Flour. Car of Salt. Car Furniture

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Warnock's Second Hand Store

Carl Irons, Gladys Irons, Funeral Director

Ramsay Furniture

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Largest Warehouses in Western Canada

Erickson House

J. H. HUNT

Charles Lavington

Undertaker and Embalmer

Must Advertise

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SPRING! - SPRING! - SPRING!

It's coming but we are here first with a complete line of Men's Semi-Ready Clothing, W. G. & R. Negligee shirts and the Celebrated Hartt shoes for Women only. LADIES visit our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. We stock a complete line of Crown Prints, Imported Irish Linen, Suitings and Dress Goods of all kinds. Also a complete and well assorted stock of Ladies' DRESS GOODS. Velveteens, Lace and Insertions, Ribbons, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings. Our Blankets, Wrappings and Sun Lengths are certainly something to write home about.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Home pickles, Home Horseradish, C. & B. pickles, Mango Chutney, pepper sauce, Crab Apple Jelly, Orange Jelly, peanut butter, Wagstaff's Jam, Bottle Honey, Bee Clover Honey (by section), Nut Pecans, Apricots, Peaches, Pears and Evaporated Apples. Try our celebrated Tea Coffee. Just received a fresh stock of Herbs. Our stock of Groceries are all fresh and bought from the best markets.

BOOTS - SHOES - SLIPPERS

Just received 900 pairs of Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Bought from the leading manufacturers for cash. Consequently we are in a good position to quote you cash prices. We can fit your feet with comfort and style. This line consists of the celebrated Hartt Shoes for men in all the most up-to-date styles and the famous Semi-Ready Shoe and Slipper for Ladies in many different styles and colors.

HARTT SHOES	AMERICAN BEAUTY
Men's Patent Calf, sizes 6 to 10 at $6.00	Women's Dongola Strap Slipper at $1.50
Patent Blue Calf, sizes 6 to 10 at 5.00	Patent Blue Calf Slipper at 1.50
Gunmetal Calf, sizes 6 to 10 at 5.00	Gunmetal Calf Slipper at 1.50
Box Calf, sizes 6 to 10 at 4.00	Black vici Strap Slipper at 1.50
Patent Calf, sizes 6 to 10 at 3.50	Patent Suede Toe Pumps at 1.75
Box Blucher, sizes 6 to 10 at 3.50	Dongola Pumps at 1.50

And a good many other lines of these celebrated makes too numerous to mention

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

Agents for Carhartt Overalls. Hart Shoes for Men. Buttrick Patterns. Semi-Ready Clothing.

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1922

Gramophones

and Phonographs

At Less Than

Winnipeg Prices

Winnipeg houses are offering to the public an Edison 100 complete gramophone for $85.00. We will sell you the same machine and the same number of records for $54.70 which is the regular selling price without any discount whatever and you have no freight to pay.

Trade at Home!

It is not taking a risk to buy a gramophone at home when you know exactly what you are getting. When you buy an Edison you get what they phone to send you. When you select your Records at our store you have the opportunity of trying them, and if they don't suit you know it at the time. You don't get the same chance when they come from Winnipeg.

The Above Facts Are Worthy of Your Consideration

Inspection Before Buying

When you buy Gramophones from us you have a choice of two just what you are getting. When you buy in Winnipeg you get what they phone to send you. When you select your Records at our store you have the opportunity of trying them, and if they don't suit you know it at the time. You don't get the same choice when they come from Winnipeg.

The Above Facts Are Worthy of Your Consideration

We have the Talking Machine stock in complete and we are pleased to give you a free concert at any time

The Palace Pharmacy

Pleased to Please the People

Dunlop Drug Company, Ltd.

STETTLER, ALTA.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers For Stettler And District

We are Expecting Our Full Car of Fixtures and Spring Goods

Be that we will be able to open in our new stand in the National Hotel Block

Not Later Than March 1st

With one of the best lines of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes in Alberta, and will be pleased to show them to you

We are still giving FREE FARE for the Round Trip

From CASTOR, Stettler, Gadsby, Botha, Bowden and Alix

To anyone making a Purchase of $15.00 or over

Some of our Special Lines are 20th Century Clothing, Regal Shoes, Borsalino and Thoroughbred Hats

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers For Stettler and District

W. J. HART

THE BIG STORE

Stettler

We Are Opening

New Spring Stock

EVERY DAY

See These Goods

They were bought in the best markets of the world before the advance in price in many lines.

We give you the advantage of this price.

SEE THEM!

Riggs & Whyte

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Dominion Hotel
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Best Dining and Sleeping
E. BOSSE
A. C. R. LAPIERRE
Manager

National Hotel
THE BEST
IN THE WEST
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR FARMERS
The Leading Hotel in Stettler
RATES—$1.00 to $1.50 Per Day
BRAW, CARRIE & CO.

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Government Land Guide
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Northland Coal For Sale

GIVE YOUR OWN DAUGHTER
F. G. GADSBY

FRED LYMZER
Harness & Saddles
Repairing
Erickson House

J. R. HUNT
LAND CHEAP!
Buy a
South African Land Grant

Stettler Harness Shop
August Antonsen

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Stettler, and can put you in good prices in any town in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. T. BOWKER
Stettler, Alberta.

Fresh Cheese Milk

Gadsby Mercantile Co'y
WHERE AMHERST MAKE FRIENDS
The House Of Staples
Sale agents for Amherst Shoes
We Pay Highest PRICES FOR Farm Produce
7 POINTS

Come Early and Avoid the Rush
No Frosts, No Hail, Good Crops every Year
ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS
THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.

HOTEL OXFORD
FARREL & WILSON

Stop! Stop!
JAS. PRESLEY, GADSBY

Gadsby Big Store
Spot Cash Store
Johns & White
Farm and Town Property
HOME BAKERY
G. CORRIGH

LARGE AUCTION SALE!

ERSKINE, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, '10

30 HEAD OF HORSES

10 Head BROKEN MARES AND GELDINGS, Mares in foal. 20 Head 3 YEAR OLD COLTS, Heavy bone, FINE TEAMS

33 HEAD OF CATTLE--15 2 year old, 18 yearlings, 3 Dairy cows

FARM MACHINERY--Mowers, Rakes, Wagons and Plows. ALSO SOME CHICKENS

TERMS OF SALE--A Credit until Jan. 1st given on all sums over $10.00. 8 per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp

John D. Behrens & G. T. Oxley, Owners - Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

LAND! LAND! LAND! LAND!

Glenn Addition

DID YOU EVER MAKE A MISTAKE? IF SO DON'T DO IT AGAIN! BUY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! 1 Acre of Ground

FOR FROM $60.00 TO $115.00 ACCORDING TO LOCATION. ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE 3, 6 AND 12 MONTHS

This land is located 1 mile from centre of Stettler, adjoins the town on the west. IS NO WILDCAT SCHEME, but a good business investment. Size of Lots 150x290 feet, each facing a good wide street.

STETTLER has just commenced to Grow and all wise people look upon it as THE CITY of Central Alberta

PROFITS OUR MOTTO

Sale Opens Monday Morning February 28th

Bentley & Young, Agents, Stettler, Alberta

The Stettler Bonspiel

Hall Contract

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits

J. H. SHERRIFF, Manager Stettler Branch

Professional and Business Cards

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee — No Delay

Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

(Rear door to Post Office)

Hall Contract

Band

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

St. Mary's Hospital

Tender Valley

Shoeing

Stettler Market Report

A. F. & A. M.

Aids

Stettler Notes

Stettler Notes

C. P. R. Time Table

WHY WE ADVERTISE THE RUMELY ENGINES

Because they are the best Steam and Oil Pull Plow and Thresh Engines on the Market to-day. The Rumely Oil Pull Engine will BURN GASOLINE, KEROSENE OR ANY OIL THAT WILL IGNITE. Kerosene can be bought from the Companies at a LOW PRICE and there is 30 PER CENT MORE POWER IN A GALLON OF KEROSENE than there is in a gallon of Gasoline which is a BIG SAVING PER ACRE WITH A PLOWING ENGINE.

WHY THE RUMELY OIL PULL ENGINES ARE THE BEST!

Because they have on them the **Johnson Secret Carburetor** the only Carburetor that automatically adjusts itself to taking a right amount of fuel, water and air at each explosion according to the load the engine is drawing. With this Carburetor you can start the Rumely Engine in any degree of frost or any condition of weather. Our improved mum you start and you like engine—A 25 h.p. 4 cylinder Engine will pull a team of eight horses each breaking plow without adjusting it to the ball capacity. We also sell steam engines of any size from a 25 h.p. Rumely Separator. If you are thinking of getting a plow engine or threshing outfit, any size, it will be to your interest to call on and talk the proposal to us, give you full particulars, terms, prices, &c.

Cockshutt Implements

We are now at your service by calling or writing in regard to the above line of machinery

C. R. FARMER

STETTLER and CASTOR

Spring Opening MILLINERY

OUR SPRING STOCK JUST ARRIVED

Splendid Assortment of Latest Styles.

Opening Day —March 5th—

Mrs. Gadsen's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall Stettler

Blacksmith Supplies!

We have a large stock of these goods on hand. A few are

Blowers $25 to $27

Forges $10 to $32

Post Drills $12 to $20

Hammers, Stocks and Dies, Tongs etc.

A large stock of Iron, Wagon Woodworker, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Fittings, etc.

Heard your Wire out most while there is coughing. 50 pod Spanish. $0.00 Baker (Turbed) $4.25 per cwt.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

HELP! - HELP!

TO MAKE MY STORE

Your Money will go Farther and Buy More at my Store than anytime in

Stettler's History. I am moving about the First of March and I want to get rid of all my present stock and I will positively give it away to do so

After the above date you will find me in my new quarters between the Bankers Bank and Biggs & White's where I am fitting up my of, if not the best, Jewelry Store in Alberta

Do remember till the First of March it will be no good on $1.75 or $2 or any other time

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

Credit Notice

On and after March 1st, 1910 we find it impossible to continue solely on a Cash Basis

We pay cash for all our supplies and we know that our customers will find this the best way to do business

Please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse you and all

Stettler Meat Company

LOCAL

Wainwright

Alberta in the Press

Stettler News

Board of Trade

W. G. BIGELOW

Fairbanks and Morse Gasolene Engines

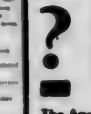
Bell Portable and Traction

Windmills, Pumps, Tanks, Well Drills

MASSEY—HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Feeding Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

ALBERTA AVE. - STETTLER



The Age of The Fairy is Immaterial

You Can Have Her Now and Wedded Her in the Back room Now Furnished for Us Too

In either case she can be [illegible] which is [illegible] and make room hers. We can not say that she is for any kind of a house [illegible] but what will suit your [illegible] We are in the Lumber business and the right kind of people for you to know

McLEOD LUMBER COMPANY

Stettler and Gadsby

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour

PURITY, EMPIRE, HUNGARIAN, MAPLE LEAF, DALLION, STRONG BAKERS, ROYAL

A complete line of Cereals (Oatmeal, Corn Meal, Bran and Shorts, Wheat, Barley, [illegible] Chop

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

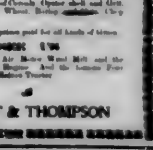
PHONE 1.96

For the Canadian Air Motor Wind Mill and the Stickney Gasolene Engine. And the famous Pure [illegible] Mowed Hudson Tractor

BEGERT & THOMPSON

Photography is an Art

According to the ability of the Photographer. An Artist can make A Beautiful Woman still more Beautiful



NOTE THE ADDRESS ELITE STUDIO STETTLER

Job Printing Done Promptly

Mages — Gehrke

The Real Estate Men

Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully Over

Money toLoan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

OFFICE: MAIN STREET, STETTLER

Crown Lumber Co.

Formerly Staples & Company

YARDS AT

STETTLER, BOTHA

GADSBY, HALKIRK

AND GASTON

T. H. HARMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Don't Worry!

Peterson & Hagen

The Palace Liquor

STETTLER

FIRE

Royal Hotel

Stettler, Alta.

RATES

$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY

The Place For

Farmers and Ranchers

SHAW, CARDER & OHNE, Proprietors

F. D. Carder, Manager.

Business Locals

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted:

10,000 Rats

1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for

HIDES and FURS

R. Jiffin

Stettler

Ramsay

Lo Can

British Columbia Restaurant

Charles Lavington

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL

DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

Skating Rink

OPEN

Clin Bros.

Get Married

Licensed Auctioneer

A. HOARE

Cash System

We have decided to go by

Cash Only After

March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

INSURE

NOW

LOANS PLACED

J. W. STOUFFER

A Free Book

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

AUCTION SALE!

Wed., March 9

PARK MACHINERY

SPRINGHOLD & MERCHANTSVILLE FURNITURE

WHITE OAK LUMBER

TERMS

Farmers and Stockgrowers' Page

Brand Notices

CLASSIFIED

Teachers Wanted

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost

Notice

Estray

Money to Loan

E. Spencer & Co.

Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators

Notice to Creditors

Second Hand Store

Fence Posts!

Stolen

GRAIN

FARMERS!

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Horses, Cattle, Grain, etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery

Gentle and well broke

Horses for Sale

A Good Business Block For Sale in Stettler.

GRIGG & MOORE

A Dollar

Meeting of Farmers

Correspondence

Wood For Sale!

Liberal Notes

Wall Lake

Wild Rose

BUTTRICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

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HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Sullivan Lake

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

Gramophones

and Phonographs

At Less Than

Winnipeg Prices

Trade at Home!

Inspection Before Buying

The Above Facts Are Worthy of Your Consideration

The Palace Pharmacy

Dunlop Drug Company, L'td.

STETTLER, ALTA.

Stettler's Flour Mill Nearing Completion

The New Art Bell

Canada's Famous Piano

The Masters Piano Co.

THE NEW NATIONAL HOTEL

Auctioneer

A. HOARE

Business Locals

St. Mary's Hospital

Mail Contract

AUCTION SALE!

Wed., March 9

9 Head of Horses

7 Head of Cattle

FARM MACHINERY

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE

WHITE OAK LUMBER

TERMS

Free Lunch at Noon

W. H. Wilson, Hugh Smith.

Owner Auctioneer

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A. F. & A. M.

Board of Trade

Get Married

The New National Hotel

SENSATIONAL SLAUGHTER

Stettler's Big Store GOING! The entire stock of RIGGS & WHYTE, General Merchants, Stettler, Alberta, PLACED in our HANDS for THE INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE & SALE CO., TO BE TURNED INTO CASH ON SHORT NOTICE!

EVERYTHING in this Store GOES at This Rate for TEN DAYS

GROCERIES — MEN'S WORK CLOTHES — Young Men's Suits — Ladies' Waists — Misses' Underwear — MEN'S UNDERWEAR — MEN'S FURNISHINGS — MEN'S SHOES — Dress Goods — Ladies' Underwear — Ladies' Shoes — Girls' Hose — Kid Gloves — MEN'S HATS & CAPS — MEN'S HOSE — Ladies' Dress Goods — Men's and Children's Shoes — MEN'S SHIRTS — Boys' Suits — Notions — MEN'S OVERCOATS — DOMESTICS — Bedding — Ladies' Hose — Men's Parcelles

Remember the Place: The Big Store, Stettler, Alberta

Sale positively closes Saturday, March 12th at 10 p.m. We pay Railway Fare from all points

The International Brokerage & Sale Co. in charge. The Cochran Company, Managers.

WHY WE ADVERTISE THE RUMELY ENGINES

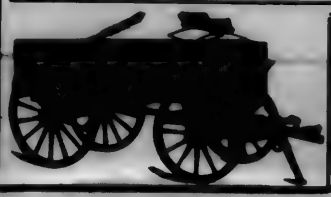
Because they are the best Steam and Oil Pull Plow and Thresh Engines on the Market to-day. The Steam and Pull Engines will burn GASOLINE, KEROSENE OR ANY OIL THAT WILL BURN. Because we by-pass the exhaust steam in a new way, we save from 15 to 25 per cent in fuel. Because we use a Steam Separator in a GALLON OF KEROSENE more than we do a gallon of gasoline, which is a big saving per acre with a plowing engine.

WHY THE RUMELY OIL PULL ENGINES ARE THE BEST!

Because they have on them the John Deere Carburetor the only Carburetor that automatically adjusts itself by taking to the right amount of fuel, water and air at each explosion according to the load the engine is drawing. With this Carburetor you can start with the Rumely Engine in any degree of heat or any condition of weather. Interpenetrated now can start and run this engine — A 20-3 p. (40 1-4 h.) engine will pull seven or eight bottoms, work breaking plows without adjusting it to be full capacity. We also sell steam engines at any size from a 20 to 30 h.p. Rumely Separators. If you are thinking of getting a plow engine or threshing outfit, say also, it will be to your interest to call on and I will be pleased to give you full particulars, terms, prices, etc.

Cockshutt Implements

We are now at your service for offers or quotes in regard to the above line of machinery



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We have a large stock of these goods on hand. A few are:

Blowers $35 to $27
Forges $00 to $43
Post Drills $13 to $30

Hammers, Hooks and Hinges, Tongs, etc.

A large stock of Irons, Wagon Woodwork, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Fittings, etc.

Heat your Wire out more while there is drought. 50 rod Spools, $1.00. Baker (barbed) $4.30 per cwt.

Skinner Hardware Co.
ALBERTA AVENUE

Newsabre!

Old Stand (before fire)

By the time that this number you see will be satisfied in our new quarters, between Riggs & Whyte's and the Blackman Block, our old stand.

Mr White will have charge of the repair department and we have a new man in Mr. Mellors for jewelry and clock repairing and repairing who is an expert in these lines.

You will find in our store and work shop one of the oldest and best equipped in Alberta. Call and see us for anything in the line for when we get our repairing shop opened up it will be second to none between Calgary and Edmonton.

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

Credit Notice

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Please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse you and all

Stettler Meat Company

LOCAL

[illegible]

General Meeting

[illegible]

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL
In Town

[illegible]

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 100 sacks Bowness Flour at $2.60 per sack

[illegible]

W. G. BIGELOW

Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines
Irish Potatoes and Tractors
Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Stover Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Fresno Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

ALBERTA AVE. STETTLER

The Age of The Fairy is Immortal

Two Ship Shoes Just Was and Wanted Shoe Of the Black may have Presented Her to You

In either case the needs a new comfortable home in which to dwell and make you happy. We are supply the material for your home if you want it, and we can make you a home you will and your needs. We are on the Lumber business and the right kind of people. Put you in home

RAILROAD LUMBER COMPANY
Stettler and Gadsby

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour

PURITY, CAPITOL, [illegible] HALL, BALLERINA, STRONG, [illegible]

A complete line of Canada Grown Seed Oats, Barley and Alsike. Wheat, Barley and Oats. Clover Seeds on hand

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

[illegible]

For the Canadian Pacific Railway, Wind Mill, and the Dominion Gasoline Engine. A Complete Line of Supplies

BIGERT & THOMPSON

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

[illegible]

PAID UP CAPITAL $15 RESERVE FUND [illegible]

[illegible]

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT [illegible]

[illegible]

Now is the Time!

[illegible]

TALKS TO THE MAN OF THE WEST

NO
Not a Soft Baking Bar
That Wastes Away
At an Extravagant Rate.

Old Royal Crown
Is a SOLID Substantial Cake
Of Honest - Made Sufficient Soap
That Will Do More Work
Than TWO Bars of The Ordinary Mushy Kind.
'Tis Made Right in Sunny Alberta
So it's Got to Be Good!
And The Premiums are Fine!

Dominion Hotel
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
Barber Shop in Connection

National Hotel
THE BEST
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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' HOME
HEADQUARTERS FOR RANCHERS
Best Brands Liquors and Cigars. Barber Shop.
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RATES—$1.50 to $1.00 Per Day
SHAW, CARDER & GOOD, Proprietors

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

A Dollar

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, March 3, 1910

The Canadian Parliament and Naval Defence

GIVE
YOUR SON or
DAUGHTER
F. G. GARBUTT

FRED LYNZEN
Light and Heavy
Harness & Saddles
Repairing

I have purchased the
Brickson House

J. H. HUNT

LAND CHEAP!

Stettler
Harness Shop

August Amunson

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta.

Stettler
HOME BAKERY

Wood For Sale!

G. CORBIN
Proprietor

Gadsby Mercantile Co'y

The House Of Staples
Sole agents for Amherst Shoes
We Pay Highest PRICES FOR Farm Produce

Come Early and Avoid the Rush
To the land of sunshine and Bumper Crops
No Frosts, No Hail,
Good Crops every Year
ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS
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HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA
FARREL & WILSON

Stop! Stop!
"Don't Stop Me! I am in a hurry to get to Gadsby ..."
JAS. PRESSLEY, GADSBY

Gadsby Big Store

Fresh Clean Milk

Farm and Town Property

Mark Stein
Up-To-Date Barber

Second Hand Store

E. Spencer & Co.

Beaver Dam Coal

A. D. McCORMICK

FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS' OWN PAGE

CLASSIFIED
AD. COLUMN

Teachers Wanted

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost

Estray

Strayed

Money to Loan

Notice

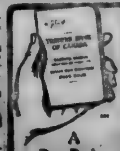
FARMERS!
TRAPPERS!
Wanted:
10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes
Highest Prices paid for
HIDES and FURS

Cash System
We have decided to sell for
Cash Only After
March 1st, 1910
Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

O. GILMORE

Ramsay
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Lo Can
Has purchased the
British Columbia
Restaurant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Pass Book
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SPRING! - SPRING! - SPRING!

In anticipating that we are have first with a complete line of Men's Boots-Ready Clothing, W. G. & R. Tooglass shirts and the Celebrated Hartt Shoes for Men only. LADIES visit our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. We stock a complete line of Corsets Prices, Imported Irish Linen, Sailings and Dressers of all kinds. Also a complete and well assorted stock of Ladies' DRESS GOODS. Velvetteens, Lace and Insertions, Ribbons, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings. Our Blouses, Waistings and Suit Lengths are certainly something to write home about.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Heinz pickles, Heinz Horseradish, C. & B. pickles, Mango Chutney, pepper sauce, Crab Apple Jelly, Orange Jelly, pecan butter, Wagstaff's Jam, Bottle Honey, Dr. Ohm Honey Dr. ventos, New Prunes, Apricots, Peaches, Pears and Bingamond Apples. Try our celebrated Ale Cider. Just received a fresh stock of Brooks. The stock of Groceries are all fresh and bought from the best markets.

BOOTS - SHOES - SLIPPERS

Just received 100 pairs of Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Bought from the leading manufacturers for cash. Consequently we are in a good position to quote you such prices you cannot help but buy. This lot comprises of the celebrated Hartt Shoes for men in all the most up-to-date styles and the American Beauty Shoe and Slipper for Ladies in many different styles and colors.

HARTT SHOES — AMERICAN BEAUTY

Men's Patent Calf, class 6 to Size 11 - 5.00
Patent Calf, class 6 to 10 - 4.50
Box Calf class 6 to 10 - 4.00
Blucher Gaiters, class 6 to 10 - 4.00
Gun Metal Gaiters, class 6 to 10 - 4.00

Women's Dongola Strap Slipper at $1.50
Patent Blucher Gaiters - 3.50
Chocolate Gaiters Tie at - 3.00
Brown vamp Strap Slipper at - 1.50
Patent Beach Tap Gaiters at - 2.25
Dongola Gaiters at - 2.00

And a great many other lines of these celebrated makes too numerous to mention

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

Agents for Carhartt Overalls. Hart Shoes for Men. Buttrick Patterns. Best Ready Clothing.

READY-READY CLOTHING

To the People of Stettler and District!

We, the undersigned, having fitted up the new Bigelow building and filled it with a Complete Fresh Stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, are opening for business on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH.

We invite you to call and inspect our stock, get our prices, and be convinced that we have the People's Store.

Phone Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Hillock and Reilly - Stettler

HEADQUARTERS FOR CASH BARGAINS

PHONE 95, ALBERTA AVE., West

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(Formalin)

FOR SMUT

Take no Chances

Prof. Bailey, of the Dakota Experimental Farm, says: "In treating your wheat with Formalin you are taking no chances. EXCEPT that of GETTING FORMALIN of the PROPER STRENGTH and USING it in the PROPER MANNER."

Proper Strength

We absolutely guarantee our Formalin to be 40 per cent Formaldehyde gas and free from impurity and filmer.

Proper Treatment

We will furnish you free, a pamphlet containing accurate data gathered from the latest Government reports, which will enlighten you in the use of Formalin, thus enabling you to obtain the best results with a minimum amount of labor.

YOUR SUPPLY

You will at all times be able to get any quantity of Formalin from us which will do away with those annoying delays experienced in previous years when you found you needed a little more than you first calculated.

Arrange for your Formalin to-day

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Pleased to Please the People

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STETTLER, ALTA.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers For Better And Worse

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We have moved our stock of Men's Furnishings into the

New National Hotel Block

and are now at your service to supply you with the best line of Men's Wear for the least money.

Our Sale continues throughout the whole year. If not already our customer, give us ONE trial.

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Men's Clothiers For Better and Worse

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Successors to H. F. Bennett Ltd.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY — THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Exclusive Selling Agents For The Following Lines:

Five Roses Flour	Helena Ladies Skirts
Tookes Shirts	Eclipse White Wear
McPherson Shoe	Crompton's Corsets
Economy Flour	Grafton's Prints
Walk-Over Shoes	Gold Medal Dress Goods
Tookes Neckwear	McCall Patterns
Peabody's Overalls	Hobbertin Clothing
Amherst Shoes	Fitwell Hats
Iron Horse Overalls	Keiler's Clothing

POSITIVELY THE BEST GOODS MANUFACTURED AND AT PRICES AS REASONABLE AS INFERIOR QUALITIES

WE PURCHASE IN CAR-LOAD LOTS, FOR SPOT CASH, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES, THE FOLLOWING: Best Cane Sugar, Windsor Salt, India and Ceylon Teas, Canned Vegetables, Dried Fruits, Coffees and spices, Flour and Cereals, Starches and Relishes.

No Free Can Stay For Long. No Merchant can sell as Close. We need Your Trade—All Of It. Let Us Figure on Your Next Order

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

TALBOT'S SPEECH

In the Railway Committee of the Senate this week Senator Talbot spoke at length on the application of the C. P. R. for extension of time to complete the line from Calgary to Outlook, stating that the Company [illegible] in 1907 [illegible]

Mr. Chairman, the request of the Railway Company is contained in Bill 147 [illegible] I propose to do, I shall [illegible] and an immense amount of money. I am a member of the petition of the company [illegible] and I am quite acquainted with the history of the road and the reasons which have caused delay.

In 1903 the C. P. R. Railway Company obtained a charter to build a line from the town of Lacombe one hundred miles west to Calgary and Edmonton. In 1905 the promoters of this road, in order to begin the construction of the road, obtained a charter for a line from Calgary to Edmonton. In 1906 the company was ready to begin the construction of the road, but the time for completing it was not limited. Since then the company has been building 400 or 500 miles of road and both lines are ready for Director's inspection at about this date.

Now, in 1910 the Company applies for and obtained a charter to build the second one hundred miles. The time allowed for the beginning of this second one hundred miles is one year and it was to be completed within two years. To this date this second one hundred miles has not completed the line for which it obtained a charter in 1906 leaving other lines from Dunmow to Outlook, a distance of thirty five miles, to be built within two years. Now, all of this has occurred by these first charters or charters.

As the Company has not begun to construct the second section of the line the charter granted in 1906 has lapsed.

The Company made surveys of the proposed line from Lacombe to Outlook, and I am not complaining. The company is open year to year and is splendidly adapted for Agriculture. In fact I would be difficult to find a town in the country where the agricultural interests are surveyed and actually begun and the character of the country generally speaking, enables them to go there in large numbers. These settlers made strong representations to the Government for lot or twelve miles on either side of the line of railway, and I am informed that they purchased a large amount of the railway land from the C. P. R. Co.

A little later the Company made a second survey some few miles from the first. The second finished about the first and made entry for the homestead land and purchased the railway land.

Then surveyors were requested a third time and a third line was surveyed. A third work of entries occurred and some homestead land was obtained and some purchased land was acquired by a second entry.

From Outlook to Outlook the distance in a straight line is twenty miles. A few days ago I moved in the Senate that an order of this House be made for a return showing the number of homesteads that have been taken in the district that would be served by the line of railway the place of which was filed with the Department of Railway. We have taken no consideration a story only about two hundred miles on each side of the proposed line.

The statement prepared by the Department of the Interior is as follows:

Pre-emptions	
Provincial Homesteads	[illegible]
Dominion Homesteads	[illegible]
Military Warrants	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

From this statement I think I am safe in saying there are almost [illegible] of agricultural settlers in this part of the country. A large percentage of these are heads of families, many of them have proved and obtained their patents, actually the heads piled on these grants and made the patents on to them. These the heads, therefore, are in a position to do more homesteading but found it worth while paying the best of the land, and by so they did, the good result was for good farming. Who played a small game.

Large numbers of the men played such the best of the land and chose to stay, and some are of the school with farming pursuits.

On the Stettler train Only Lacombe was the farmer. Next to him comes Mr. Hunt and his brother. Bartlebaugh is a good hockey player and during a game he gave Finnegan a pile of cash. Now Lee was a better man and made a good showing. He found his man a bit better than Lacombe.

In the second half Calgary got [illegible] Lee's style. Long contact to the contrary. It took Stettler nearly ten minutes to score there last goal. Before the fresh Indians and Stettler added more goals and the game finished as above stated.

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Calgary—Goal, Young; point, Watson; cover, E. King; rover, H. King; centre, Lee; right, Lee; left, Bartlebaugh.

Referee—Mr. Hunt, Calgary.

Time—Two 30 minutes halves.

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Stettler ..... Gibb 1
Stettler ..... Second 1
Calgary ..... E. King 0
Stettler ..... Lee 1
Stettler ..... Bartlebaugh 1
Calgary ..... Hudson 0

HOCKEY

In the hockey match on Saturday evening between the first Stettler team and a team of Calgary players, Stettler won by six goals to four and they came very near being defeated by a good score. The game was fast and there was not a dull moment. The following is the lineup of the teams:

The Calgary representation included Lacey, Hudson and Eddie King, of the Calgary team, Bartlett, Harry King and Robinson of the Tigers, and "Doc" Watson, from the St. Mary's club.

During the first half the players had not enough goals to make them safe, and it seemed for a time that they would be in a close finish. In the second half the Stettler team got down to business and soon had the game well in their grasp, and made the goals on to them. The game was fast, Stettler, of course, used to the more manoeuvring but found it difficult playing the best of the game, and try as they did, the goal could not get past Lacey, who played a great game.

Long between the nets played well the best of Stettler and chose to stay, and some are of the school with farming pursuits.

On the Stettler team Cody Lyons was the best and best brother. Bartlebaugh is a good hockey player and during a game he gave Finnegan a pile of cash. Now Lee was a better man and made a good showing. He found his man a bit better than Lacey.

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Banquet

The Board of Trade banquet taken place on Friday night. Many hundreds have been issued to prominent men outside the district, and there will be a large attendance and an enjoyable time. The committee are working hard to make everything a success. The tickets are $1.00.

Facts About Stettler

Stettler is four years ten years from high points in a [illegible] of over two thousand inhabitants and over one hundred business.

In three thousand hamlets are comfortable homes four hundred under business buildings. One hundred stores in a dozen every business enterprise and [illegible] and well equipped. Stettler's [illegible] are one daily and one weekly.

In business centres includes three general stores, [illegible] stores, two stores, two grocery and job printing plants, eight restaurants, six livery, five barber parlors and eight shops, four hardware stores, three grocery, [illegible] stores, two [illegible] shops, three pool halls, two barber shops, three [illegible] and three shoes, two hardware, five [illegible] stores and [illegible] stores, one glass and china store, four banks, one jewelry store, one [illegible] and shoe store, the [illegible] shop, one millinery and tailor, wood yards, one photographer, [illegible] shop, one moving picture show, one liquor [illegible] and one [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

Old Dry-at Grocers

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping

National Hotel
THE BEST
Best Brands Liquors and Cigars.
The Leading Hotel in Stettler

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Feed & Sale Stable
Government Land Guide
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

A Dollar

GIVE YOUR SON or DAUGHTER

P. G. GARRETT

FRED LYNZEN
Harness & Saddles

I have purchased the Brickson House

J. H. HUNT
LAND CHEAP!
South African Land Grants

Settler

August Asmussen

Auctioneer
J. E. ROHRER
Auctioneer

Bakery

Wood For Sale!

G. CORBIN

Gadsby Mercantile Co'y
The House Of Staples
Sole agents for Amherst Shoes
AMHERST MAKE SHOES
We Pay Highest PRICES FOR Farm Produce

Come Early and Avoid the Rush
No Frosts, No Hail, Good Crops evry Year
THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.
GADSBY, ALBERTA

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA
FARREL & WILSON

Stop! Stop!
JAS. PRESLEY, GADSBY

Gadsby Big Store
Wholesale Retail
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c., &c.
Flour and Feed

Fresh Clean Milk
Watch For the White Wagon
"Cass Belle Dairy"

Mark Stein
Up-To-Date Barber
MAIN ST., - STETTLER

Farm and Town Property

Second Hand Store

E. Spencer & Co.

Beaver Dam Coal
A. D. McCORMICK

FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS' OWN PAGE

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Teachers Wanted

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Estray

Strayed

Lost

Notice

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!
Wanted:
10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes
Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS
R. Jeffries

Cash System
We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

Ramsay
EDMONTON ALBERTA

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Has purchased the British Columbia Restaurant

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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Alberta Pacific Elevator Co'y.

Stettler's Big Store Sale!

FIVE DAYS MORE and the greatest money-saving event the people of Stettler and vicinity ever had the opportunity to participate in, will be a matter of history.

Extra Deals and New Goods for these LAST 5 DAYS!

Together With The Above Only 5 Days Are Left To Get Good Goods At These Prices

Groceries — Men's Sox — Women & Children's Shoes — Ladies' Underwear — Men's Work Clothes — Child's Hose — Men's Shirts — Men's Suits — Ladies' Shoes — Men's Furnishings — Ladies' Waists — Men's Furnishings — Dress Goods — Domestics — Men's Shoes — Bedding — Men's Underwear

ITS UP TO YOU

The Big Store, Riggs & Whyte, Stettler

The International Brokerage & Sale Company In Charge. The Cochran Company, Managers

WHY WE ADVERTISE THE RUMELY ENGINES

WHY THE RUMELY OIL PULL ENGINES ARE THE BEST!

Cockshutt Implements

We are now at your service by selling or wishing in regard to the above line of machinery.

G. R. FARMER

C. P. R. Time Table

Spring Opening MILLINERY

OUR SPRING STOCK JUST ARRIVED

Splendid Assortment of Latest Styles.

Opening Day —March 5th—

Mrs. Godsen's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall, Stettler

Blacksmith Supplies!

We have a large stock of these goods on hand. A few are:

Blowers $20 to $27

Forges $00 to $32

Post Drills $12 to $30

Hammers, Stocks and Dies, Tongs etc.

A large stock of Iron, Wagon Woodenware, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Findings, etc.

Haul your Wire out now while there is sleighing.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!

Old Stand (before fire)

G. M. Bell Jeweller Stettler

Credit Notice

Stettler Meat Company

LOCAL

OUR GOODS THE BEST — GET OUR PRICES

LOOK!

Following are a few of our Lines

to $1.75

The Ryan Shoe

HILLOCK & REILLY

THE PEOPLE'S STORE — TELEPHONE

W. G. BIGELOW

Windmills, Pumps, Scales, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Cream Separators, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

ALBERTA AVE. — STETTLER

The Age of The Fairy is Immortal

McLEOD LUMBER COMPANY

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, DALLION, STRONG BAKERS

EGGERT & THOMPSON

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

Now is the Time!

Skating Rink

Cin Bros.

O. B. Rathbone

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

The A. & G. W.

Correspondence

Fair Committees Appointed

Gentle and well broke
Horses for Sale

A Good Business Block
For Sale in Stettler.

GRIGG & MOORE

Photography is an Art

According to the ability of the Photographer. An Artist can
Make A Beautiful Woman still more Beautiful

ELITE STUDIO, STETTLER

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Roberson, Solicitor.
STETTLER

Don't Worry!

Horses for Sale at all times

Pearce & Hoppe
The Palace Livery
STETTLER

FIRE

INSURE

NOW

LOANS PLACED

J. W. STOUFFER
Dominion Lands Office

LAND! LAND! LAND! LAND!

Glenn Addition

DID YOU EVER MAKE A MISTAKE? IF SO DON'T DO IT AGAIN! BUY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!--1 Acre of Ground

FOR FROM $60.00 TO $115.00 ACCORDING TO LOCATION. ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE 3, 6 AND 12 MONTHS

This land is located 1 mile from centre of Stettler, adjoins the town on the west. IS NO WILDCAT SCHEME, but a good business investment. Size of Lots 150x290 feet, each facing a good wide street.

STETTLER has just commenced to Grow and all wise people look upon it as THE CITY of Central Alberta

This is only about half price of land similarly located has been sold for. We have taken the contract to dispose of his 1-4 section of land in acre lots in 60 days. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS OUR MOTTO. Have already received several applications for some of these choice acres.

Sale Opens Monday Morning February 28th

Bentley & Young, Agents, Stettler, Alberta

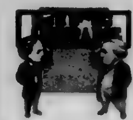
Magee and Gehrke

The Real Estate Men

Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully Over

The Man Who Handles Real Estate

The Question of Protection Against Fire.



Life Insurance to Uphold

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

OFFICE: MAIN STREET, STETTLER

The Spoilers

Licensed Auctioneer

A. HOARE

Business Locals

St. Mary's Hospital

Mail Contract

Mail Contract

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

YARDS AT
STETTLER, BOTHA
GADSBY, HALKIRK
AND CASTOR
DELIA, GOPHER HEAD

T. H. HARRISON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Royal Hotel

RATES
$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY

The Place For
Farmers and Ranchers

AUCTION SALE!

Wed., March 9

9 Head of Horses

7 Head of Cattle

FARM MACHINERY

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE

WHITE OAK LUMBER

TERMS

Free Lunch at Noon

W. H. Wilson, Hugh Smith.
Owner Auctioneer

A. F. & A. M.

Board of Trade

Get Married

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Specials: 100 sacks "Standard Bakers" Flour at 1.60 per sack

NOTICE! We are prepared to supply seed potatoes in Bulk, Bushels, Sacks, to suit of long distance of from reliable growers of Potatoes and to secure Winnings.

We solicit your orders and will be pleased to meet you at the "Old Stand" and offer you Terms and Prices which speak and will show quite another question.

Flours, Grits, Feeds, etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery

STETTLER OPERA HOUSE

Moving Pictures [illegible]

Reduction in Price Commencing March 11

ADULTS 15c · CHILDREN 10c

NOTICE! For the INTERLUDE & DRAMA FEATURES

Big Auction Sale At Gadsby

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, '10, AT 1 P.M. SHARP

At the request of a number of the citizens of Gadsby and district I will sell on the above date a quantity of Household goods. Some one offering for sale and little related having decided for sale to dispose of you have anything you would like to sell bring it along and we will give it a special trial. If the goods are of a good class and in order that sales may be conducted I will make this a monthly sale, and further notice. You can find me at the Gadsby Mercantile Co., store every day in the week where we will be pleased to see you and give you a call. Sale to be held at Gadsby Mercantile Company's Warehouse commencing promptly.

James Presley, Auctioneer

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinder head and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

J. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Raising Spring Pigs

[illegible]

AUCTION SALE

Fri., March 18

at 11 o'clock sharp

36—38—19

1 Miles East of Botha

All His Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Goods

1 Herd of Horses

Black mare, about 1200 lbs., in foal, 7 small mares in foal, 2 coming yearlings, 1 coming two years

22 Head of Cattle

Horses good chicken dusky mares. Three coming two year old heifers. Four yearling steers. Five calves. Milch cows, milk cows, etc.

Farm Machinery

Massey-Harris Binder and rake. Deering Binder. Clothes drawing mill and all kinds of farming implements

Miscellaneous Lot

One brand new and 2 shands. Sleeping machines, cutters, harrows, springs, mattresses, chairs, rocking chairs, 120 chickens, pheasants, 15 tame hay. Sharples Tubular Separator. Everything goes

Terms: 1 $10 and under, cash. Over this amount a credit till January 1st will be given on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 3 per cent off for cash.

Hugh Smith and J. R. Baker, Auctioneers

G. H. BRINER, OWNER

Le Can

Has purchased the

British Columbia Restaurant

and wishes to announce that he will not be responsible for debts of the old firm after February 5th.

Hallelujah

A meeting was held at Bagnor that for the purpose of organizing a branch of the U. F. A. on Wednesday last of church. The meeting was well attended and was called to order by Mr. Bagnor who stated the object of these gatherings together on this occasion. Mr. Hoopman was then elected to the chair and H. Bong as secretary for the occasion. Mr. H. Bagnor then gave a long explanation of the Lethbridge branch of the U. F. A. was then called to address the meeting. He gave a most comprehensive address on the subject of the farmers existing fully the social, moral and financial benefits that would be derived by joining the U. F. A. Hoopman's speech was strongly and to the point and he was listened to with rapt attention. Everyone who wished to join the association was then called upon to sign the membership rolls, everyone present was then called upon to make a contribution to the branch in order to start with a big membership. Addresses were also given by Mr. Bong, Mr. Hoopman (elected president) and H. Bowman (elected secretary with R. F. Harris as assistant. The secretary were elected as follows:—Messrs. H. Pelton, Lewis, A. McKenzie, A. Hoopman, A. J. Baker and Mr. Bowman also promised and assured. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Hoopman who conducted the meeting and had been twice a visitor to Bagnor, and was then unanimously carried. Meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Hoopman had a sale for above Bagnor last week, the weather being fine quite a large number attended and the goods were extended. It is a pleasure to see such goods and it is to be hoped that we shall continue to see such sales. Those who were among a nearly open in.

Mr. Bowman received a car load of cattle last week the other day and the Cream Lake Co. then received our loads of lumber and one of brick.

Taylor & Dow are very busy these days unloading cars. They do not have much time left for thinking their business ahead.

It is reported that Henry Long is going to leave us and we feel sure that we shall all miss his cheery countenance.

A meeting will be held on Saturday March 26th p. m. to organize a special school district in connection with Bagnor. Arrangements to be given at end of this date. Everyone who has not yet signed up should do so at the end of 12 weeks will be given a $25.00 made to compete and one pair of President Suspenders without any further cost whatever.

T. Thompson, who has been staying with his son, has now gone back to Lethbridge on business, but will return to stay for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Leland attended the Church Service in his conversation on this will have a meeting. A good attendance is desired and expected.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

WHITE FAWN WAISTS

We sell it—They are made of a splendid quality white lawn trimmed with swiss embroidery in many attractive and becoming models. You had better make your selection now while full range of sizes can be held to all styles.

LADIES' SHIRTS

Just received 1 shipment of Ladies' Shirts bought from one of the best houses in the east and are sure full of prices never before quoted in Stettler. Black with shirt $00. Patterns in assorted colors 0.50 0.75, 1.00 and 1.50

LADIES' CORSETS

A complete stock of Ladies' Corsets. These value lower than filled are sure to have filled our store with a comfort will appreciate were guaranteed satisfy a fitting or double if unbreakable as whalebone. We have it in Wrigleys Prices $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to $2.00. Sizes 18 to 30

MEN'S CLOTHING

Come and inspect our Stock of Semi-Ready Clothing before buying your Spring Suit.—"Half Said. They speak for themselves

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF The CHOICEST and BEST BRANDS on the MARKET Today. Our Choice-Quality Teas and Coffees Unsurpassable

Fresh Fruit Honey 25c, Honey in Tins 20c. Grits, Ancient Rices and Peas. Pearl A Pea, Lobsters, Oysters, MacLaren's, Lindsay's and Ontario Cheese. Peanut Butter, C. & B. Pickles. Fresh Oranges 40c a dozen. Lemons 50c. Currants, Pineapple and Cabbage

Try our "KANTERACK" cakes

HATS HATS HATS

Just received 100 New Hats in all the latest styles and colors worn by the best dressers this season. This lot consists of the Celebrated J. B. Stetson Hat in many different styles and colors and the well known Brewer Brand. Prices from $1.50 to $7.00, all sizes. Call and see our display

Shoes and Oxfords

We stock the famous Hurst Shoe for men. This shoe is guaranteed all solid leather and is one of the most up-to-date shoe on the market. Prices $5, 5.50, and 6.00

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Lots, lots and lots we stock the AMERICAN BEAUTY Shoe for Ladies made in many styles as styles and colors and prices ranging from $1.50 to 4.00. Call and see them

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET · PHONE 56

Agents for Butterick Patterns, Hurst Shoes for Men, Butterick Patterns, Semi-Ready Clothing

AMERICAN Beauty Shoe

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Formaldehyde

(Formalin)

FOR SMUT

Take no substitute

Proper Strength

We absolutely guarantee our Formalin to be 40 per cent Formaldehyde gas and free from impurity and dilution

Proper Treatment

We will furnish you free a pamphlet containing accurate data gathered from the latest Government reports, which will instruct you in the use of Formalin, thus enabling you to obtain the best results with a minimum amount of time

YOUR SUPPLY

You will at all times be able to get any quantity of Formalin from us which will be away with those annoying delays experienced in previous years when you found you needed a little more than you first calculated.

Arrange for your Formalin to-day

The Palace Pharmacy

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Successors to H. P. Bennett Ltd.

THE BLUE RIBBON STORE · THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Exclusive Selling Agents For The Following Lines:

Five Roses Flour	Helena Ladies Skirts
Tookes Shirts	Eclipse White Wear
McPherson Shoe	Crompton's Corsets
Economy Flour	Grafton's Prints
Walk-Over Shoes	Gold Medal Dress Goods
Tookes Neckwear	McCall Patterns
Peabody's Overalls	Hobbertin Clothing
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Iron Horse Overalls	Kellert's Clothing

POSITIVELY THE BEST GOODS MANUFACTURED AND AT PRICES AS REASONABLE AS INFERIOR QUALITIES

WE PURCHASE IN CAR-LOAD LOTS, FOR SPOT CASH, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORIES, THE FOLLOWING: Best Cane Sugar, Windsor Salt, India and Ceylon Teas, Canned Vegetables, Dried Fruits, Coffees and spices, Flour and Cereals, Shoes and Rubbers

No Pine Can Stop For Less · No Merchant can sell as Cheap · We need Your Trade—All Of It · Let Us Figure on Your Next Order

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

THE BIG STORE

Wholesale & Retail

Shoes and Clothing

Continue To Go At

SALE PRICES

For the Balance of this Week

Stettler Board Of Trade Banquet

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Stettler's First SUIT CLUB

First Drawing Saturday, March 26, 1910

This is the Proposition

[illegible]

Explanation of Wisler's Suit Club

First Drawing on Saturday night March 26th 1910 at my store. EVERYBODY GETS A SUIT. The first [illegible] of the 100 members gets a $27.00 [illegible] suit. The second [illegible] gets a $25.00 suit for $2.00 more and drops out leaving 98 members in the club and so on until the end of 12 weeks commencing drawing a suit every week when the remaining members who have not drawn a suit at the end of 12 weeks will be given a $25.00 made to measure suit and one pair of President Suspenders without any further cost whatever

Everybody Gets a Suit—No one Loses

No one pays over $25.00 and Everybody has a Winning Chance. Send in your name and $3.00 for the first week and we will mail you a Membership Receipt

L. O. Wisler - Stettler, Alta.

Hugh Smith, President Board of Trade

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We are Opening

New Spring Goods

Every Day

See These Goods

They were Bought in the best Markets of the World before the advance in price in many lines.—We give you the advantage of this price

Riggs & Whyte

Skating Rink

Clin Bros.

G. B. Hutchison

Paints and Varnishes

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Charles Lovingson

Dentist and Student

Notice of Removal

Real Estate, Loans, And Insurance

Gentle, Well Broke Horses For Sale

List your Land with us For Quick Sale

GRIGG & MOORE

FIRE

INSURE

NOW

LOANS PLACED

Don't Worry!

Peterson & Hepps

LAND! LAND! LAND! LAND!

Glenn Addition

DID YOU EVER MAKE A MISTAKE? IF SO DON'T DO IT AGAIN! BUY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!--1 Acre of Ground

FOR FROM $60.00 TO $115.00 ACCORDING TO LOCATION, ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE 3, 6 AND 12 MONTHS

Stettler has just commenced to Grow and all wise people look upon it as The Comming CITY of Central Alberta

Sale Opened February 28

This land is located 1 mile from centre of Stettler, adjoins the town on the west. It is no Wild cat scheme, but a good business investment. Size of lots 150x290 feet, each facing a good wide street. We have taken the contract to dispose of this 1-4 section of land in one lots in 60 days.

Quick sales and small profits our motto

Bentley & Young, Agents, Stettler, Alberta

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The Real Estate Men

Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully Over

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STETTLER, BOTHA GADSBY, HALKIRK AND CASTOR

DELIA, GOPHER HEAD

T. H. HARRISON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Royal Hotel

RATES

$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY

The Spoilers

Licensed Auctioneer

A. HOARE

Lemman Bros., Botha

Dealers in Implements and Farm Machinery

Full Line of John Deere Goods. Anything from a Wheel-Barrow to a Manure-Spreader

The Only Cough Cure Of Its Kind

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

We Print Sale Bills

AUCTION SALE

J. A. Brisbin and A. B. Chapman

N.E. Qtr. 20-38-22

Wed. March 30

at 11 o'clock sharp

Full sale bills. Dakotah Bank, auctioneer of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, also Farm Machinery, Etc.

6 Head of Horses

1 gray mare in foal. 1 bronco mare believed to be in foal. 1 gray horse. the above are all good workers. 1 gelding sold by Dakotah bank.

40 Head of Cattle

20 first-class milch cows, all spring milched cows. 4 three year old heifers, very promising. 7 two year old heifers, ready to milk. 3 two year old steers. 20 yearling steers. 2 yearling heifers.

Pigs

1 good white boar two years old. 4 fall shoats. Good white boar, number of pigs. 1 fat hog, 300 lbs. dressed.

Farm Machinery

Eight spring wagons, Prairie Queen binder, mobile plow. Also some other implements and tools.

TERMS: 10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good approved joint notes bearing interest at 7 per cent. Interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all credit sums.

FIRST LETTER AT NOON

Dakotah & Chapman, Owners — Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Don't Fail to Attend this Sale of Stock!

James Sommers

2 miles Southeast of Erskine and 3 miles South east of Cremer

Tues. March 29

At 11 a.m. sharp

16 head Horses

The above includes 4 spans of good mares, all from clean stock, mostly of Percheron breed, and all in foal. Balance geldings. 1 span geldings. 1 span mares and geldings, and 4 extra young one.

2 Mules

64 head Cattle

Amongst which are 3 purebred registered Shorthorn cows, with papers, to mill be registered bull. 1 three year old purebred bullock. 10 head grade milch cows. 10 head two-year-olds, mostly steers. Balance yearling calves, mostly steers.

Some Farm Machinery, Poultry, Seed Wheat, Etc.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00 cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on good approved joint notes bearing interest at 7 per cent. Interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all credit sums.

Hugh Smith and J. R. Baker, Auctioneers

James Sommers, Owner

AUCTION SALE

I will sell for Mr. Fred Irwin of the Hand Hills, at

Botha

Saturday, March 26

At 11 a.m. sharp

VALUABLE STOCK

Consisting of 40 cows head 2 year old steer calves, pale bay horses mare and horse 7 and 8 years old, well broken, about 1050 or 1100 lbs. four middle horses, well broken, pair bay mare grey mare, 5 years old well broken, about 1100 lbs. pair brown geldings, 3 years old well broken, 1050 lbs.

1 good yearling colt. 1 brown three year old colt, weight 900. 1 black horse, 4 years old, weight 1400.

Two sale horses

HORSES

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FRED IRWIN, OWNER

Hugh Smith - Auctioneer

Spring Opening MILLINERY

OUR SPRING STOCK JUST ARRIVED

Splendid Assortment of Latest Styles.

Opening Day —March 5th—

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall Stettler

Blacksmith Supplies!

We have a large stock of these goods on hand. A few are:

Blowers $28 to $27

Forges $40 to $42

Post Drills $42 to $30

Hammers, Stocks and Dies. Tongs, etc.

A large stock of Irons, Wagon Woodwork, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Findings, etc.

Hand your Wire out now while there is delighting. 10 rod Spools, $1.00. Baker (barbed) $4.30 per cwt.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

LOCAL

A Announce received a car load of Electric Power magnets last week.

J. D. Murphy of Strathmore was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

J. A. Leal left for his homestead Monday, going by rail as far as Hanna.

Power and Hiner are unloading a car of farm machinery this week and expect one more daily on the way.

A. J. McGillivray returned home from the Front Ridge where he spent the week on the debenture at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and son Bert, of Ulrey, visited with their daughter, Miss Nellie, over Sunday relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith left on Monday a week for a short time at Chester. Hugh was on business of course. Mrs. Smith visited friends.

Miss Jacobson formerly of Brett, but now of Cadet, visited at the latter over Sunday returning old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. A. Gill left on Friday for Ulrey, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bellhouse of Strathmore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell on Sunday. Mr. Bellhouse is a former resident of Stettler.

Peter Holmes, a recent arrival from Southern Wisconsin, has accepted a position in Thomas & Blackburn's hardware store. Mr. Holmes is an experienced clerk.

George Hiemer and wife returned home from their honeymoon on Tuesday. During the past two weeks with the bridegroom has been visiting his parents in Lacombe.

Mr. Jos. F. Woodsworth left Tuesday morning for Innisfail to attend the Presbyterian Presbytery, which convened there today. Mr. Woodsworth will return in time for the Sunday service.

The Stettler Flour Mills are now in operation and have enough wheat already in their big elevator to keep the mill running until June. Stettler is buying a bushel of grain every time a train comes in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, who were recently married in Edmonton, are spending a few days in town before their departure to their home in the Hand Hills. Mr. Hall is well known in Stettler and vicinity. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss May Holley, of Edmonton.

J. W. Blaney, of Minneapolis, spent a few days in town this week looking over the ground with a view to locating a large flour mill. Mr. Blaney has a half section of land in Camp three which there is plenty of water, a half mile of the town of Prescott and two miles from a railroad shed for his farm.

J. D. Durkin, of Long Lake, in his room, returned home last week. He intends to be operated at his place this week. Mr. Durkin has secured the contract to carry the mail from Gopher Head to his place. The route of the new post office is Daisy Lake.

J. A. Fleshner, of Lacombe, has concluded arrangements for putting in a foundry and machine shop at Stettler. Mr. Fleshner purchased the lots in block 10 near the flour mill. The foundry will be ready for operation and will be running within a short time. Mr. Fleshner intends to build a residence and will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Young and children returned home last week from a visit to Los Angeles, Cal. John reports an enjoyable month's holiday. However, Mr. Young says California is not half so good as Alberta, for the old home. Mr. Young is an old timer in the district and is a member of the firm of Stettler & Young, Ltd., Real Estate Agents.

New Store!

Old premises (Opposite Post Office)

We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Hogg & Whyte's and the Merchants Bank, my old stand.

Mr. White still has charge of the repair department and we have a new man in Mr. Hickson for jewelry and clock repairing and engraving who is an expert in these lines.

We will find in our store and we'll show you of the newest and best equipped in Alberta. Call and see us for anything in line. Also when we get our spring stock opened up it will be second to none between Calgary and Edmonton.

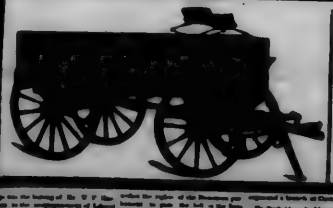
G. M. Bell Jeweller Stettler

Cockshutt Implements

In our four years experience selling several lines of Farm Implements manufactured by a great many different companies we have found the most satisfactory implement and the greatest number of customers have been with the Cockshutt. Because there is evidence that the very best material is all their goods. Simplicity strong and up-to-date in every respect.

Every Plow Drill, Disc Harrow, Binder, Gang Plow and all other Cockshutt makes are guaranteed to do the work as every intended. There why we are still in the Implement Business and are stocking up with a fine assortment from these same with the horse-on Cockshutt machines. If you are in need of a plow, disc, drill, harrow, wagon, buggy, call in and we will be pleased to show you. We have on place gang plows, such plow works independent. In 14-16-20-22. Instance for either breaking or stubble.

We are now at your services by calling or writing in regard to the above line of machinery



C. R. FARMER

STETTLER and CASTOR

Credit Notice

On and after March 1st, 1910 we find it impossible to continue safely on a Cash Basis

We pay cash for all our supplies and we know that our customers will find this the best way to do business

Please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse one and all

Stettler Meat Company

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinder head and Valve ground and planed. All kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

H. L. BARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

President: Sir H. Montagu Allan. Vice-President: Jonathan Hodgson, Esq. G. P. Dobbin, Esq., General Manager

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $8,000,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted. Money transferred from any point to any other point. Drafts issued payable anywhere in the world.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Current Rates and upwards.

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. ANDERSON, Manager, Stettler Branch. Open in Delta every Friday

LOOK AT THIS

Just noticed: All our Spring Hat tops which we will be pleased to have you call and examine, also compare our prices for Quality. Thus Clean Dealing made here in Town by United Dollars, with all the BRANDS OF UNCALLED TARIFF HAND CHANGES

Protection Shoes Independent And Duty Bound

Member Joint Discount

L. G. Adam, The Lidy and Hat's Retailer, Stettler

Opposite Town Hall

The Stettler Flour Mills

Are now in Operation and Prepared to supply

HIGH GRADE FLOUR

In large or small quantities at most reasonable prices. Be respectfully solicit the patronage of Farmers, Merchants, Bakers and Consumers

MILLER & CALDWELL

Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Flour and Feed. Stettler Alta

W. G. BIGELOW

Fairbanks and Morse Gasoline Engines

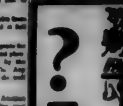
Both Portable and Vertical

Windmills, Pumps, Tanks, Well Drills

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

May Process, Repairs, Etc.

ALBERTA AVE. - STETTLER



The Age of The Fairy is Immortal

Now Blow Dust Thou and Troubled Day

Or the Dark ever Have Presented Her to You

In either case the needs a new comfortable. A car in which to dwell and make you happy. We can supply the material for any kind of a home you want at any price. We can also find you that which will suit your needs. We are in the Lumber business and the right kind of people for you to know

BALSOD LUMBER COMPANY

Stettler and Gadsby

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

of

Carries the Following Brands of Flour:

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MEDALLION, STRONG BAKERS, SUPERB

A complete line of Canada Queen cake and flake, Bran and Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Oats. Also always on hand

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

PHONE 1-72

For the Quarter ending March 31st, 1910 we will allow a discount of 5 per cent on all purchases of Flour and Feed

HERBERT & THORNTON

Big Auction Sale At Gadsby

James Presley, Auctioneer

STETTLER OPERA HOUSE

Moving Pictures

Reduction in Prices Commencing March 11

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Barber Shop in Connection

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

General Merchants

Implement Dealers

THE SPRING SEASON

Ask Jim to show you the High Lift Gang

MERCHANDISE

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

To the land of Sunshine and Bumper Crops

No Frosts, No Hail, Good Crops every Year

Improved Farms of every description for Sale

ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS

Write us or call for particulars. Money to Loan and Insurance

THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.

GADSBY ALBERTA

HOTEL OXFORD

FARREL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

Bon Ton Livery

Government Land Guide

DRAVING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

GRAIN

FARMERS!

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co'y.

You Don't Need a Town Crier

LAND CHEAP!

Stettler

August Aamonsen

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER,

Stettler,

Auctioneer.

Stettler HOME BAKERY

G. CORBIN

Proprietor

Gadsby Big Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries &c, &c. Flour and Feed

J. A. [illegible]

Gadsby - - - - Alberta

Mark Stein

Up-To-Date Barber

MAIN ST. - STETTLER

Second Hand Store

Beaver Dam Coal

A. D. McCORMICK

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cone Hills Dairy"

Farm and Town Property

E. Spencer & Co.

Main Street - Stettler

FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS' OWN PAGE

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Teachers Wanted

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Estray

Strayed

Town Herd

Tender

Money to Loan

Lost

MONEY TO FARMERS

The undersigned is prepared to make loans on improved or unimproved Lands in the Stettler, Gadsby, Botha, and Halkirk Districts

You get your Money Quickly

You pay small costs

J. D. Skinner, Gadsby, Alta.

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted:

10,000 Rats

1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

R. Jellinie

Notice

Well Lake

Market Report

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS,

A Savings Deposit

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Cash System

We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

Lo Gee

British Columbia Restaurant

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J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & BROKERAGE HALL

Terms and prices on application

Special: 10 Sewing Machines at Bargain Prices Only Three

The New Art Bell

Canada's Famous Piano

The Masters Piano Co.

Sheet of Music

Our Store: Best Goods at Lowest Possible Prices

We have just received a Car-Load of the well known Economy and Seal of Alberta Flour

Complete Stock of High Grade Groceries Always on Hand

The Celebrated Ryan Boots and Shoes For Men, Women and Children. Every Pair Guaranteed

Dunbrath's Work Gloves For Men All Grades

HILLOCK & REILLY

THE PEOPLE'S STORE — TELEPHONE 95

What about your Hair?

Adonis Hed-Rub

is an excellent preparation especially recommended for the promotion of a beautiful luxuriant growth of hair.

- It prevents baldness, eliminates the scaly and repulsive skin or falling hair.
- Will positively remove dandruff and stop falling hair.
- It keeps the head cool, and makes the old hard man.
- An exclusive preparation for people who want real value for their money.

Put up in two sizes, 50c and $1.00

Ladies will find this an excellent preparation.

FOR SALE BY

Dunlap Drug Company L'td.

Stettler Alberta

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

CARHARTT OVERALLS

WHITE FAWN WAISTS

LADIES' SHIRTS

LADIES' CORSETS

MEN'S CLOTHING

Come and inspect our Stock of Semi-Hands clothing before buying your Spring Suit. "Not Sold" They speak for themselves

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF The CHOICEST and BEST BRANDS on the MARKET Today. Our Motto: Quality Pure and Price

Fresh Comb Honey 25c, Hominy in Tins 25c. Cereal, Anchovy Sauce and Paste, Pate de Pate, Lobsters, Oysters, MacLean's, Limburger and Ontario Cheese, Peanut Butter, C. & B. Pickles Fresh Oranges 40c a dozen, Lemons 50c, Carrots, Parsnips and Cabbage

Try our "KANTKRACK" —others

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Shoes and Oxfords

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Lent, but not least we stock the AMERICAN BEAUTY shoe for Ladies, made in many different styles and colors and prices ranging from $2.50 to $4.00. Call and see them

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SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

Agents for Cushman Overalls. Have them for Men. Butterick Patterns. Best Dealy Clothing

AMERICAN Beauty Shoes

Vaccine Formalin-Scryohnine

IMMEDIATELY ON GUESTS

Blackleg

Smut

Gophers

Protect Your Cattle

Discount to Ranchers' Associations

Distinct Your Grain

Put up in two sizes, 50c and $1.00

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PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Successors to H. F. Sim and Ltd.

EASTER SPECIAL OFFERINGS!

LADIES' TAILORED and PATTERN HATS. No Two Alike, the balance of this shipment on sale today at ONE-THIRD OFF of their Regular Prices

$6 Hats for $4 — $4.50 Hats for $3 — $7.50 Hats for $5 — $9.00 Hats for $6.00

Skirts — Corsets

3, 4, 5, 6, and $7

Special PRICES in the GROCERY Department

Economy Flour 98 pound sack $3.90, Quaker Corn Flakes 5c, White Star Tomato Catsup per bottle 10c, 7 lb pail Jam 59c. Let us have your Grocery order. Best Goods, Close Prices.

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY — THE BLUE PRIDE STORE

Stettler's First SUIT CLUB

79 Members Already Joined

WE WANT Just 21 Members Yet

to make the 100

EXPLANATION

Everybody gets a Suit. The first week one of the nine hundred members gets a $25.00 Suit, Century, made to measure, guaranteed to fit, suit for $5.00, he drops out and we have 99 members left. The second week another member gets a $25.00 suit for $5.00 Century, and drops out, leaving 98 members to the club and on so until the end of 12 weeks, customer drawing a suit every week, when the remaining members who have not drawn a suit at the end of 12 weeks will be given a $25.00 suit to measure suit and one pair of Freedom Suspenders, without any further cost whatever.

First Drawing Saturday, March 30, 1940

Drop in at our store and see who gets the first $25 suit for $5

At Walter's Workshop, National Hotel Block, Stettler, Alta.

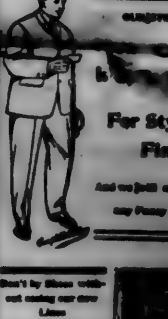
Everybody Gets a Suit—No one Loses

L. O. Wider - Stettler, Alta.

$10,000.00 Worth of New Goods Opened

'At The BIG STORE

Since our Sale Completing all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them



For Style and Finish

Don't by Shoes without seeing our new Lines

We have "SLATERS" to all the latest styles. Two lines the prices, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00

The first instalment of "ALL NORTH" shoes have just arrived. Latest American Styles.

We are the agents for HILLS Shoes for Insulated women

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them. All the Newest Styles from the best ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers. Why not see them before you buy

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

STETTLER OPERA HOUSE

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PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it

Barber Shop in Connection

E. [illegible] — A. C. HALPENNIES

Proprietor Thomson — Manager

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Travelling Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

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We are here to buy wheat, oats, barley, flax, or any kind of grain. We solicit your business and will pay highest cash for [illegible]. Give us a call before selling. A trial will convince you.

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We have a few good cheap 320 acres and farm property for quick sale. Call and see us for terms bargains in good town.

There is nothing and has had anything but good prices during 1911 and get ready. Write Us!

A catalogue of farm sales from points for sale. Prices right.

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Stove Stock, repairs, Furniture, Tools. Goods to suit you and prices to suit. Goods bought and sold. Highest Prices Paid for Junk.

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Bladen

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Blacksmith and Stellar in [illegible]

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Shop on Main Street

Prices right

Turn down East of Gadsby's Hardware

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Meals at all hours. Clean Rooms and Good Attention

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The only way to secure land cheaply and [illegible]

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THE SPRING SEASON

Will soon be here and you will need that new plow, drag harrow or disk. We have them and want your orders. We are agents for the well known lines of Massey Cutting Machinery, Hamilton, Waggoner, Emerson Plows and Dowlinger Indestructo Wagons.

Ask Jim to show you the High Lift Gang

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We carry a [illegible] Stock of Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Implements, Harness, Paints and Oils, Stoves and Ranges, Furniture, Wall Paper, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.

Prices are [illegible] for the highest market price.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

To the land of promise [illegible]

No Frosts, No Hail, [illegible] Dead Crops every Year

Improved Farms of every description [illegible]

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Write or call for particulars [illegible] and Insurance

THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.

GADSBY, ALBERTA

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales anywhere within reasonable reaching distance of Stettler, Alberta, satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. BOHRER,

Stettler,

Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

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Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Deliver milk Fresh Clean Milk and Cream

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"Cow Bells Daisy"

G. A. Parsons, Prop.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries &c. &c.

Flour and Feed

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Gadsby — Alberta

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Full Line of John Deere Goods. Anything from a Wheel-Barrow to a Manure-Spreader

The Spoilers

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[illegible]

Mon., March 28

at 11 o'clock sharp

4 Head of Horses

Two pacing colts and two working colts. All 400 lb. large and one brand new to pig.

23 Head of Cattle

Eight cows, six to calf. 10 heifers and steers, coming two years, heifers to calf. 4 yearlings. Pedigreed Shorthorns. 1 bull 2 years old. 1 heifer two years. Tuesday heifer.

Farm Machinery

2 wagons, boxes, one for three horses, the heavier, set disc harrows, set rock shingle, seven blades, disc, one-bottom walking plow and one 14-inch walking plow.

Household & Miscellaneous

2 heating stoves, sewing machines, good as new, 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses, bed-room set, 6 chairs, maple 14x24, side board, etc. Cream separator, 2 heads, wheel barrow, 2 new single harnesses, set double driving harness, 2 sets wash harness, feeder, shovels, chickens and a thousand and one other things.

Don't miss this Sale of good farm machinery, purebred and grade cattle, horses, etc.

Terms: $5 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given on good approved joint notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

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The Place For Farmers and Travelers

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SCHOOL DAYS

Well Met

Church Notice

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Mrs. Rice, Stettler, Alberta

Public Auction!

Monday

April 4th, 1910

N. LEA

20-37-20

3 Miles North and 3 Miles West of Stettler

10 head Horses
7 head Cattle
35 Hogs

Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Harness, Saddles, Seed Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay

The above comprises some A1 stock, good farming machinery, etc. Exceptional bargains will be given. Sale starts to 11 a.m. sharp.

See Bills for further Particulars!

TERMS CASH

Hugh Smith & J.N. Rohrer

Auctioneers

N. LEA OWNER

AUCTION SALE

Mr. Van Roggen's Farm

Half mile North of Stettler

Thursday, March 31

AT 1 O'CLOCK

Horses and Farm Machinery

23 HEAD HORSES

FARM MACHINERY and MISCELLANEOUS

TERMS

Mr. J. Van Roggen, Owner

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Just arrived to town with a good assortment of Tailored and Dress Hats. Come and see our Stock before buying elsewhere

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Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Repairs and Machine Work

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Because they have on them the **John Deere Carburetor** the only Carburetor that automatically adjusts itself by taking in the right amount of fuel, water and air at each explosion according to the load the engine is drawing. With this Carburetor you can start the Rumely Engine in any degree of frost or any condition of weather. Inexperienced men can start and run this engine.—A 25 h.p. Oil Pull Engine will pull seven or eight furrows each breaking plows without adjusting it to the full capacity. We also sell steam engines at any size from a 20 h.p. to 36 h.p. Rumely Separators. If you are thinking of getting a plow engine or threshing outfit, any size, it will be to your interest to call in and I will be pleased to give you full particulars, terms, prices, etc.

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We are now at your service by calling or writing in regard to the above line of machinery

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Second Shipment of Just Arrived!

Special Selection of Tailored Hats from one of the Largest Eastern Houses

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New Line of Ladies' Fancy Work Just Unpacked

Blacksmith Supplies!

Blowers $28 to $37
Forges $10 to $32
Post Drills $12 to $30

Hammers, Stocks and Dies, Tongs, etc.

A large stock of Iron, Wagon Woodwork, Blacksmith Coal, Carriage Fittings, etc.

Hand power Wire cut nail machine, 20 and upwards $4.00. Baker (barrel) $4.50 per cwt

Skinner Hardware Co.

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New Store!

(Old Stand (Indian Site))

We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Biggs & Wright's and the Bankers Bank, my old stand.

Mr White still has charge of the repair department and we have a new man in Mr Hodgson for jewelry and clock repairing and engraving who is an expert in these lines.

You will find in our store and our shop one of the newest and best equipped in Alberta. Call and see us for anything in our line, for when we get our spring stock opened up it will be second to none between Calgary and Edmonton.

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

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On and after March 1st, 1910 we find it impossible to continue solely on a Cash Basis

We pay cash for all our supplies and we know that our customers will fix it this the best way for us business

Please do not ask for credit as we will have to follow our card

Stettler Meat Company

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SEC. 1, TWP. 35, REG. 17

Dealers in General Merchandise, Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Flour and Feed, Etc.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited. A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

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In large or small quantities at most reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of Farmers, Merchants, Hotels, etc.

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A complete line of Cereals, Oyster shell and Grit, Bran and Shorts. Wheat Barley and Oats. Chop always on hand

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

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Estimates Given

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Gentle, Well Broke Horses For Sale

List your Land with us For Quick Sale

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FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted:
10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for
HIDES and FURS

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Ah, Yes! when your buildings are burning it is too late to

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The wise man never waits till a fire occurs, but gets protection at once. Better do it

NOW

In the firm, Yorkshire Underwriters, or Liverpool, London & Globe.

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On Improved Farm or Town Property. I have a good proposition for you

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DID YOU EVER MAKE A MISTAKE? IF SO DON'T DO IT AGAIN! BUY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

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FOR FROM $60.00 TO $115.00 ACCORDING TO LOCATION, ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE 3, 6 AND 12 MONTHS

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Quick sales and small profits are mine

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Wanted

Estray

Tender

Strayed

Money to Loan

Lost

Notice

Town Herd

Brand Notices

Cut Flowers

We Print Sale Bills

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We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

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Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 10 Sewing Machines at Bargain Prices and Terms

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Canada's Famous Piano

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White Waists

Night Dresses

$1.25, $1.50

$1.75, $2.00

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Ladies' Pattern Hats, no two alike at One-Third Off

Underskirts

Corset Covers

$1.00 to $2.50

75c, $1.00

$1.25

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At The

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$4.75 Regal Shoes $4.75

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Stettler, Alta.

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

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There is nothing cool hot and cold like honest your money with the good girls. Write Us!

A multitude of testimonies from people for sale. Prices right.

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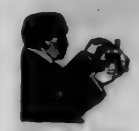

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Financial Statement

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Full Line of John Deere Goods. Anything from a Wheel Barrow to a Horse Scraper

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The Advantages of this Gang Plow are:

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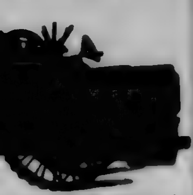

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N. W. Quarter of 6 in 39-19

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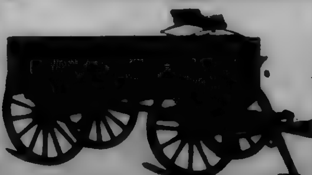

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Stettler Meat Company

GEORGES & LEITHEAD, LTD

LOCAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Now is the Time!

LOOK AT THIS

The Stettler Flour Mills

Are now in Operation and Prepared to supply

HIGH GRADE FLOUR

BULLOCH & CALDWELL

The Age of The Fairy is Immaterial

The Liberty Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

BEGERT & THOMPSON

THE NEW MASSEY-HARRIS DRILL

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

W. G. BIGELOW, Agent - STETTLER, ALTA.

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The Reason For This Great Publicity Contest

The Masters Piano Company

433-439 Jasper Avenue West, Edmonton, Alberta

Note Change Of Address

Stettler now situated at our New Store next door to our Post Office where Dentley and Co. used to be.

Come and look over our up-to-date equipment, we are equipping town. Lots to look around and see.

Every auction necessitates transportation of machinery. Special attention given large groups, tractors and Work Stock. Let us be the most critical of business. Our aim operators.

Real Estate, Loans, And Insurance

Gentle, Well Broke Horses For Sale

List your Land with us For Quick Sale

GRIGG & MOORE

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted:
10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

R. Jellies

Down Market (Opposite Thomas A. Burgess on Hardware Store)

FIRE

Do you value your buildings, or household effects?

INSURE

The time tried tried Guelph Fire Insurance Company

NOW

Lowest Rates Obtainable
Assets & Liabilities

I.O.U.S PLACE.

An Improved Farm or Town Property. I have a good proposition for you.

J.W. STOUTTER

Dominion Lands Office

LAND! LAND! LAND! LAND!

Clenn Addition

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FARMERS AND STOCK GROWERS' OWN PAGE

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Teachers Wanted

Wanted

Estray

Strayed

Tender

Money to Loan

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Town Herd

For Exchange

Get Married

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS,

Cash System

We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

Le Cas

One Dollar Deposits

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 10 Sewing Machines at Bargain Prices and Terms

Stettler Opera House

April 1st & 2nd

Passion Play

The Strongest Sermon Ever Preached

ADULTS 50 cents — Children 25 cents

If you want Flour, you want the Best! We sell you the Name, and you know the rest.

Homesteaders and Ranchers!

We can Save you Money

THE RYAN SHOE

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. — TELEPHONE 9

We wish to Announce

The Famous John Deere Line

ALSO A FULL LINE OF FLEURY'S GOODS

W. S. Mackie, Main Street

STETTLER

Latest Market Prices

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

WHITE FAWN WAISTS

LADIES' SKIRTS

LADIES' CORSETS

MEN'S CLOTHING

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Try our "KANTCRACK" collars

HATS HATS HATS

Shoes and Oxfords

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

HARTT SHOES

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 36

AMERICAN Beauty Shoe

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1910

Vaccine

Formalin

Strychnine

Blackleg

Smut

Gophers

Protect Your Cattle

Discount to Members' Associations

Disinfect Your Grain

Destroy the Gopher

The Palace Pharmacy

STETTLER, ALTA.

Stettler U. F. A. Meeting

A. & G. W. Inquiry Report

Regal Shoes

Regal Shoes

Regal Shoes

$4.75 $5.00 $5.50 $6.00

See Our Easter Window Display Of The Famous American

"REGAL SHOE"

WISLER'S WARDROBE

Stettler, Alta.

$10,000.00

Worth of

New Goods Opened

At The

BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them

OUR STOCK OF

Is Up To The Minute

For Style and Finish

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG HOUSE, Stettler

STETTLER OPERA HOUSE
Moving Pictures
Reduction in Prices Commencing March 11

RAILWAY NEWS OF ALBERTA

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
Barber Shop in Connection

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Government Land Guide

Wood and Coal For Sale

GRAIN
FARMERS!

We are here to buy wheat, oats, barley, flax, or any kind of grain. We solicit your business and will pay highest market prices. Give us a call before selling. A trial will convince you.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co'y.

Farm and Town Property

HOME BAKERY
G. CORBIN
Proprietor

FRED LYNDEN
Harness & Saddles

LAND CHEAP!

Stettler Harness Shop

Auctioneer

Fresh Clean Milk

"Cara Belle Dairy"

Gadsby Big Store

Just Received!
A Car-Load Of The Well Known
Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!
We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce
Gadsby Mercantile Co.
LIMITED

Come Early and Avoid the Rush
To the land of Sunshine and Bumper Crops
No Frosts. No Hail.
Good Crops every Year
Improved Farms of every description for Sale
ON TERMS TO SUIT THE BUYERS
THE GADSBY REAL ESTATE CO.

HOTEL OXFORD
FARREL & WILSON

Don't Worry!

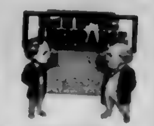
Peterson & Hagan
The Palace Livery

Your Little Girl Has a Cough

Magee and Gehrke
The Real Estate Men
Ask That You Read This Ad. Carefully Over

The Man Who Handles Real Estate

The Question of Protection Against Fire.


Life Insurance Is Upheld

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property
Mortgages Bought and Sold
OFFICE: MAIN STREET, STETTLER

Tea That is Always Fresh
"SALADA"
"SALADA"

TALES FROM THE WONDERFUL WEST
Royal Crown Soap

The Vanstyke Breaking Plow!

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Worth Knowing!
1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best
Stock In Town
T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Licensed Auctioneer
I have taken out a License as an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta and will cry sales in any part of Stettler district.
A. HOARE
Stettler

E. Spencer & Co.

Royal Hotel
RATES
$1.00 TO $1.50 PER DAY
The Place For Farmers and Ranchers

The Spoilers

A. F. & A. M.

SAFE TAILORING

WE are sole agents for "HOBBERLIN" TAILORING. The sort of tailoring known as "SAFE TAILORING." By an accurate system of measurements mistakes are rare—if there are any we will refund every dollar paid us. We make garments to your personal measure only, cut and designed by "THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN" Experts. Come here for your Spring Suit. We have nearly 400 DIFFERENT DESIGNS and QUALITIES to select from. The new Spring lines are very choice and elegant both in design and quality of material.

Those who are informed on Tailoring matters will tell you that "THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN" is probably the greatest single factor as CREATORS OF MEN'S STYLES IN THE ENTIRE DOMINION. The full range of Spring Samples is now ready for inspection, and we cordially INVITE YOU to come IN and LOOK THEM OVER while the lines are practically unbroken. Come then, our tape line is ready.

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

FARMERS' EMPORIUM

FARMERS' HOME FOR MACHINES AND SUPPLIES

A full line of Farm Implements, Carriages, Wagons, Gasolene and Steam Traction Outfits for Plowing and Threshing. Call and See Us before buying. Repairs always on hand

FUSON & BLAIR - STETTLER

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we can sell you anything from a needle to a Steam Plowing Outfit. We are just receiving a car of

Cook Stoves and Ranges

Give us a trial and be convinced.

G. B. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

Clearing-Out Sale

Of 60 Head Of Shorthorns

Some 10 PERCHERONS, (mostly imported), Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

Red Deer, Wed., Apri 27th

The Talk of Stettler

IS PEARNS HOME-MADE BREAD

Made From Stettler Flour!

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

Millinery

Second Shipment Just Arrived!

Special Selection of Pattern Hats from one of the Largest Eastern Houses

Now On View

at

Mrs. Gedner's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall, Stettler

New Line of Ladies' Fancy Work Just Unpacked

Paint Your House

—with

Martin Senour 100 Per Cent Pure Paint

Call for Color Card and Quotations

House Cleaning Requirements!

"Blue Bird" Rod Breaking Plows ... Price **$14**

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!

Old Stand, (before fire)

G. M. Bell Jeweller Stettler

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We pay cash for all our supplies and we know that our customers will find this the best way to do business.

Please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse one and all.

Stettler Meat Company

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

W. C. Robinson, Solicitor.

STETTLER

LOCAL

Special Meeting of Town Council

A Presentation

PUBLIC NOTICE

Business Locals

Now is the Time!

LOOK AT THIS

ARE YOU AN ALBERTA BOOSTER? (Patronize Home Industries And Help Boost Stettler And District)

NOTICE

To the People of Stettler and Surrounding Country: We are prepared to supply you with all grades of Flour.

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

THE STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

The Age of The Fairy is Invented

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MEDALLION, STRONG BAKERS, EMPIRE

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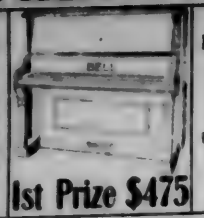

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This week's Snap Improved 1-4 at $1,400.00

List your Land with us For Quick Sale

GRIGG & MOORE

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!

Wanted: 10,000 Rats 1,000 Coyotes

Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS

R. Jeffries

FIRE

Ah, but when your buildings are burning it is too late to

INSURE

The time was never made till it was too late. Better do it

NOW

In the Yorkshire Underwriters Guarantee & Guaranty

LOANS PLACED

On Improved Farm or Town Property. Have a good prop.

LAND! LAND! LAND! LAND!

Glenn Addition

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O. GILMORE

O. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Restoration Glass

Le Cos

British Columbia Department

A. E. DENNIS.

J. B. Griffith

FLOUR, FEED, & BAKERY HALL

Special: 10 Sewing Machines at Bargain Prices

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GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

LOOK! Farmers, Ranchers and Townsfolk

Flour, General Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Work Gloves come and inspect our stock

NO ORDER TOO LARGE
NO ORDER TOO SMALL
Receive our careful attention

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE — TELEPHONE 95

We wish to Announce

The Famous John Deere Line

Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Fanning Mills, Sulkys, Gangs and Breaker Plows, Disc and Drag Harrows

ALSO A FULL LINE OF FLEMING'S GOODS

We will be pleased to do business with all our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

W. S. Mackie, Main Street
STETTLER

We Have The MONEY

J. B. Stinson, Gadsby, Alta.
Notary Public and Conveyancer

SHARPE & PAGE
General Merchants, Stettler

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

CARHARTT OVERALLS

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

W. G. & R. SHIRTS

KAN'T KRACK COLLARS

Grocery Department

Telephone Your Order for Prompt Delivery

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN

MEN'S HATS

LADIES' WEAR

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN

SHARPE & PAGE
MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1916

Vaccine
Formalin
Strychnine

Blackleg
Smut
Gophers

Protect Your Cattle

Discount to Ranchers' Associations

Distinct Your Grain

Destroy the Gopher

Dunlap Drug Company, L'td.
STETTLER, ALTA.

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Dry Goods, Clothing — General Merchants — Groceries, Shoes, Etc.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Read Our TEST AD. on Local Page

Wister's Wardrobe

South Country Brand

Buggy Machines!

See our display today

Chas. Wirth!

$10,000.00 Worth of New Goods Opened At The BIG STORE

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The first shipment of "ALL WEIR" shoes have just arrived. Latest American Styles

We are sole agents for BELLE Hand for men and women

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Lumsden

Lumsden is to have a depot at last, at one point in a stalled in such form as will give a warning and protection this winter. On Monday of last week two carloads of lumber were unloaded at the corner of the C. P. R. main line and Victoria Street and a crew of men were busy building the depot. Work will be started in a few days and the Company hopes to have it ready for use before the end of the month. Some material arrived last week for the Lumsden Lumber Co. and the foundation work will commence at once.

The last engine given by the school board on April 4th was something of an April Fool as night was in progress. The tables for school the better part of the blind committee of the weight of the lady who made a present was dropped with the exception of one or two, and tables are anything but pleasant coughing and to them was a good time was had by all present. Lumsden plays for the school day.

Lumsden plays football today for the first week playing with other children. The Stettler team suffered and was beat the team on which is doing well.

Mrs. Clarke was taken to the hospital at Lacombe last Friday. Mrs. Clarke is doing better.

Rev. Jack Hunter who is attending the Alberta College at Edmonton is now visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have moved to the Lumsden Hotel.

On Sunday and family of Lacombe spent a few days with Taylor.

Our Lumsden boys had only an engagement with the Stettler team. The team was in the same good playing this year. The boys are bound to win.

The cement green Lumsden might not well as cement and expect to be all. Some comments were good enough this quite general from the Editor echoed the

Lowesburg

He and Mrs. J. H. Day have returned from their wedding trip. They were drawn with them a long and happy journey.

Dr. W. L. Clarke and family have moved up from Stettler to spend a

Messrs. Anderson & Pierce and R. Harris have returned

Mr. J. Clarke held special sermon on Saturday April 3rd for the evening of each Rev. Mr. Brown.

J. H. Day has received the agency for the McCormick implements.

The stock presented to and the Grand Union with a baby girl on March

We are expecting the weather and farmers are all busy plowing, seeding and fencing.

Lowesburg

Dodd & Co. Station's open have been enlarged to the house for some time enough room for our customers.

There have been changes of machine agents among the stores and the boys have a 6 automobile.

The new station for Lowesburg Lumber Co. and Mr. Pierce, of Stettler, is now in the district and is a

The Grand Union Hotel has improvements for a week of August Lumsden.

The following applications for a stand for the Board of Lumsden Commissioners, April 6 were rung to be held at Lumsden, Saturday, May 6th, 1916 at 2 o'clock.

J. L. Bates, for a renewal of a wholesale license to engage in the business of wine on the ground floor of building lot 6, block 1, Plan 1 Lumsden.

Henry Ion, for a renewal of a wholesale license to engage in the business of wine on the ground floor of building lot 6, block 1, Plan 1 Lumsden.

A. T. Indlay, for a renewal of the license to engage in the business of wine on part of lot 1, block 1 Lumsden.

George Lockie, for a renewal of the license to engage in the business of wine on part of lot 1 and part half of lot 2, block 1 Lumsden.

Geo. Kitchener & Lightbody, for a renewal of the license to engage in the business of wine on part of lot 1 and 2 block 1 Lumsden.

John P. Wiser for a renewal of the license to engage in the Hotel Wiser on part of lot 1, block 1, Lumsden.

Sarnoff Hotel Co. Limited, for a renewal of the license to engage in the Sarnoff Hotel on part of lot 1 and 2 block 1 Lumsden.

A. Lindhagen, for a renewal of a wholesale license to engage in the business of wine at lot 6, block 1 Lumsden.

Jacob Dyck for a renewal of the license to engage in the business of wine at lot 6, block 1 Lumsden.

George S. Ball for a renewal of the license to engage in the Lumsden Hotel, on part of lot 5 and 6, block 1 Lumsden.

Charles D. Bate for a renewal of the license to engage in the Lumsden Hotel, on part of lot 5 and 6, block 1 Lumsden.

Morgan, Purcell & Wilson, for a renewal of the license to engage in the Dodson Hotel, on part of lot 1 & 2, block 1 Lumsden.

A. J. McKay
Acting Deputy Minister Interior.

Main Street — Stettler

Dodd.

E. Spencer & Co.
Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and

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Look! And Think!

Own Your Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Formerly Boyle & Company

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

IT'S TIME

You had that Picture of the Family Group taken.

"ELITE STUDIO" (Next Building to P. O.)

The Vansilyke Breaking Plow!

The Advantages of this Plow are:

1. Simple hitch and practical and durable. Furnished with hitch or link.
2. The depth of the plow is fully one third less than other plows on the market.
3. Impossible to cover growing land.
4. It works well on stony land by change in mother board.
5. Shares never double when other plows are in it is unknown.

THE VANSLYKE PLOW CO. — RED DEER

LAST WEEK'S SNAP SOLD!

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Improved Quarter, 2 miles from Stettler

$15.00 PER ACRE

GRIGG & MOORE

Read the Classified Ads on Page 4

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Lsm. Sec. 1, Twp. 38, Range 1

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Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Harrows, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps, Spraying Outfits

A full line of Shoes will sale. Also a full line of Harness. Call and see when in need of anything in our line.

W. E. Mackie.

MAIN ST. STETTLER

The Spoilers

AUCTION SALE!

AT TOM NORRIS' FARM

GADSBY

Saturday April 23

ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

HORSES AND CATTLE

IN CHECKING

FARM IMPLEMENTS ETC.

TERMS OF SALE

V. P. HARSTIN, OWNER

Smith & Rohrer, Auct's.

AUCTION SALE

At Bert Johnson's Place

6-27-19, 11 miles south and 1 mile east of Stettler, at Lowesburg Lake

Thurs. Apr. 28

At Eleven O'C ock Sharp

Horses and Cattle

Implements, Etc.

Terms Cash or Bank

Smith & Rohrer

AUCTIONEERS

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have started in business AT BYSTA with a full line of the Famous John Deer Farm Machinery, Wire Bed and Barbed Wire, Pumping Mills, Pipes and Sprays of all Descriptions, Stoves, Pipe, Stove Repairs, Mackie Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps, Spraying Outfits, Etc. Call and see us when in town or phone. E. BERGMAN & SON

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Latest Market Prices

Business Locals

Railroad Graders Here

TALES FROM THE WONDERFUL WEST

It is Easy Enough to Be Pleasant
When Monday Leaves Its Labor a Dream,
When the Labor is Light
The Linen is White
And Your is Not Linked to Death
...
Golden West Washing Powder

Farmer's Emporium

Just Received a Carload of Democrats and Buggies, also carry a full line of Farm Implements and Wagons

FUSON AND BLAIR

Main Street Stettler, Alberta

Phone No. 1 P. O. Box 5

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Every Modern Convenience.
Good Sample Rooms in Connection

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Rates $2.00 and Up

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 18 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, ... Building and Asbestos Papers, ... We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

ROYAL HOTEL

Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Real Estate Loans

BRACKETT AND OXLEY

STETTLER, ALBERTA

Will Occupy this Week the old Traders Bank Building

Farms Loans C. P. R. Lands

List Your Properties With Us!

C. P. R. Lands Insurance

Millinery

Second Shipment Just Arrived!

Special Selection of Pattern Hats from one of the Largest Eastern Houses

Now On View

at

Mrs. Godsen's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall Stettler

New Line of Ladies' Fancy Work Just Unpacked

Paint Your House

with

Martin Senour 100 Per Cent Pure Paint

House Cleaning Requirements!

"Blue Bird" Rod Breaking Plows $14

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!

Old Stand

We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Biggs & White's and the Merchants Bank, my old stand.

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

LOOK AT THIS

Patronize Home Industries And Help Boost Stettler And District

I. B. Julien, The Tailor and Men's Furnisher, Stettler
Opposite Town Hall

NOTICE

To the People of Stettler and Surrounding Country: We are prepared to supply you with all grades of Flour, in any quantity, from one-quarter sacks to car loads. Our Price to Everybody

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

Special Attention Paid to Mail Orders

THE STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

LOCAL

PRIDE, NASH & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The Proprietors of the Stettler Independent claim that their paper has the most merit as an Advertising Medium of any publication issued in the Province of Alberta (outside the city dailies,) so in order to test this claim and satisfy ourselves as heavy paying advertisers, we have decided to insert some TEST ADVERTISEMENTS, COMMENCING TO-DAY.

The Coupons below will be accepted as CASH for the amount named in each one for goods mentioned. These tests will cost us a lot of money, but the knowledge that we gain will be worth the cost.

Cut Out These Coupons

10c Coupon — This Coupon and 35c will purchase one pound of RED ROSE TEA

15c Coupon

45c Coupon — ECONOMY FLOUR

35c Coupon

$1.00 Coupon — Men's Solid Leather Shoes

25c Coupon — Men's Gloves

$1.50 Coupon — Ryan's Fine Shoes

$2.00 Coupon — Ladies' ... Shoes

$5.00 Coupon — Men's Fine ... Serge Suits

PRIDE NASH & Co.

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MEDALLION, STRONG BAKERS, EMPIRE

BEGERT & THOMPSON

THE Outing Season!

NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

THE NEW MASSEY-HARRIS DRILL

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

W. G. BIGELOW, Agent STETTLER, ALTA.

ooze Tea Loses Flavour

"SALADA"

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
Barber Shop in Connection
D. HERRIE — A. C. McLAPEZIE

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Government Land Guide
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

Ramsay

Clearing-Out Sale
Of 60 Head Of Shorthorns
Some 10 HERCHERONS, (mostly imported), Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.
Sale Day, Wed., April 27th

The Talk of Stettler
IS PRAISING HOME-MADE BREAD
Made From Settler Flour!
THE CITY BAKERY

Second Hand Goods of all Description Bought, Sold and Exchanged

Ads

Now is the Time!

Special Prices on Cut Flowers during April

FARMERS! TRAPPERS!
Wanted:
10,000 Rats
1,000 Coyotes
Highest Cash Prices paid for HIDES and FURS
R. Jelinke

FIRE
INSURE
NOW
I.O. of O. F. PLACE
J. W. STOUTER

Auctioneer

Don't Worry!

Farm and Town Property

Sunday
HOME BAKERY

G. CORREN

Just Received!
A Car-Load Of The Well Known
Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!
We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce
Gadsby Mercantile Co.

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY ALBERTA
FARREL & WILSON

All Aboard For Gadsby
We Will Show You The Finest Land You Ever Saw
Improved Farms or Raw Prairie
20,000 ACRES To Choose From
Gadsby Real Estate Company
GADSBY ALBERTA

It Will Pay You
To send for our Prospectus. It will have an investment of
$50.00
in lots made to bring large and quick returns. Full particulars can be had by sending your name and address to the
Kootenay Fruit Land Syndicate
326 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Jessie Maclachlan Concert Company
QUEEN OF SCOTTISH AND GAELIC SONG
AT THE OPERA HOUSE
Saturday Night, April 23rd, 1910

FARMERS AND STOCK GROWERS' OWN PAGE

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN

Teachers Wanted

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

For Exchange

Estray

Lost

Notice

Town Herd

Money to Loan

Tender

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Grain Notice

Department of Cattle Feeding

Farmer's Association

Health

The U. F. A.

Brand Notices

FRED LYMEN
Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles
Repairing
Stettler Harness Shop
August Aasmann

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and Member Alberta Veterinary Association
Specialist in Lameness
Calls in Private Practice
I will be in Stettler 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month

We Have The MONEY

Cash System

Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

LAND CHEAP!

G. B. Rathbun

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Lo Cin
British Columbia Restaurant

J. B. Griffith

The Stettler Agent for

FLOUR, FEED, & MACHINERY HALL

In Town

After Date we have business on hand to know what you require and we are prepared to supply you with anything in the Flour Feed and Machinery line. We are agents for the Dominion Wind Mills, for Fairbanks Deep Well Pumps, for the Wm. Hall Gasoline Engines, for Massey Harris Binders, Mowers, Hay Tools, Plows, Harrows, Etc. Etc.

Terms and prices to suit purchasers

Special: 10 Sewing Machines at

Budget Prices on Terms

REMEMBER: We are always ready, rain, shine, or blizzard, to serve you with anything we have, or can procure on Prairie, Farm or Home, Town or Country Business.

We are always at home and will be pleased to meet you at the Old Hall Stand and Hall Town and Prairie where space will not permit outside.

Horses, Cattle, Grain etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to make our attention to the fact that we are now prepared to supply you with a Stove Sewing Outfit. We are just receiving some of

Cook Stoves and Ranges

Now is the time to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember our 1918-A.M. will go earlier for sending in the Heritage of Implement line of G. R. Farmer's as it will say where in Western Canada

Prices For Business

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

You Don't Need a Town Crier

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Other Shoes. The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices

LOOK: Farmers, Ranchers and Town-Folk

If you want the best Goods that Money can buy in

Flour, General Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Work Gloves come and inspect our stock

NO ORDER TOO LARGE

NO ORDER TOO SMALL

We Handle our Carrital allowance

If We and you the Highest Market Price for your Produce

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

Credit Notice

On and after March 1st, 1918 we find it impossible to continue safely on a Cash Basis

We pay cash for all our supplies and we know that our customers will find the logic with to do business

Please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse you and all

Stettler Meat Company

LIMITED

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay

Also some [illegible] on a Quarter Section.

W. C. Roberson, Solicitor.

(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

We wish to tell you that we have just received a complete stock of Semi-ready Clothing either ready-made or will take your order. These garments are sold by no other store in town and are better and more reasonable in price than any clothes sold in town. Call and inspect our stock. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Prices $18 to $30.

W. G. & R. SHIRTS

Just received our spring stock of W. G. & R. Shirts for men, made up with pleated or plain bosom in many pleasing effects, sizes 14 to 17.

Prices $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

KAN'T KRACK COLLARS

We handle the Kant Krack Rubber Collar for men and boys in many different styles. This collar is a wonderful improvement on the old style and will not crack all to pieces the first time you wear it and it has a genuine linen finish. Call and try this collar even if you don't want one. Sizes 14 to 17, 12½ to 14½

Price 25c. each

Grocery Department

Fresh Goods Arriving Daily

Choice Evaporated Fruits: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Apples

Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Peaches, Pineapples

Uneeda Cream Tea 50c.

Our Special Coffee 25c.

Brown Harrier Coffee 50c

Telephone Your Order for Prompt Delivery

HART'T SHOES FOR MEN

Our stock of Hart Shoes for men is now complete and will stand comparison against any shoe ever sold in the west, every pair guaranteed solid leather. We are showing this shoe in many different styles, both in shoes and oxfords, made up from

No. 1 Patent Calf at $5.00

Velour Calf at $5.00

Box Calf at $5.00

Gunpoly Kid at $4.50

Oxfords Tan, Black and Oxblood Sizes 6½ to 10

MEN'S HATS

Don't forget our stock of J. B. Stetson Hats, bought direct from the manufacturer in Philadelphia, consequently we are saving the middle man's profit and are able to sell at prices no low before quoted in Stettler

Cow Boy $7.00 Pony $6.00

Dakota $4.50

Columbia and many other different styles, special $4.00

Sizes 6½ to 7 3/4. Colors Black Brown and Pearl

LADIES' WEAR

Our stock of ladies' shoes and oxfords is now complete. This stock consists of the American Beauty shoe and the high class Semsdee. These for ladies only. These shoes are the best and most up-to-date shoes shown on the market of the present time and are right up to the minute for style and comfort, made up in all the pleasing effects shown this season. Colors black, tan and oxblood. Sizes 2½ to 7

Prices $3.00 to $4.50

We carry a complete stock of Dress goods, Flannelettes, Table Linen, Table Napkins, Jaquet Tailoring Silk, Crepes, Prints, Imported linen suitings, Ambrosia's Gingham, linen filled Cretonne, Swiss embroidery, Valenciennes Lace and Insertions, Baster Brown and Daisy Brand Hosiery and many other substantial items too numerous to mention.

HART'T SHOES FOR MEN

Make Life Walk Easy

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

Agents for Carhartt Overalls. Gloves Gloves for Men. Butterick Patterns. Semi-Ready Clothing.

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

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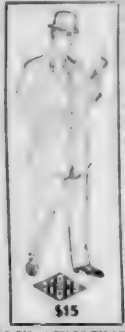
The Palace Pharmacy

Popular Disinfectant for Spring
— Cleaning —

Creolin
Carbolic Acid
Kreso
Chloride of Lime
Sulphur

EXTRA! Special
In Suitings to Order



Pride, Nash & Co.
Successors to H. F. Seward
THE BLUE FRONT STORE. STETTLER, ALTA.

$10,000.00
Worth of
New Goods Opened
At The
BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them

OUR STOCK OF
New Clothing
Is Up To The Minute
For Style and Finish
And we will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Facts For The Settler

Water Wheat

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Barley

[illegible]

Oats and Timothy

[illegible]

Straw Hats
Straw Hats
Straws

We have just received our first shipment of Straw Hats, including a range from a

15c Wheat Straw
to a $30 Panama

See our Window Display

We have posted up in our window three $1 bills which have all purchased some of these straw hats. Can you tell which one of these one dollar bills are counterfeit.

Wisler's Wardrobe
Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Don't by Shoes without seeing our new Line

We have SLATERS in all the latest styles. You know the prices, $4.50 $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00

The first shipment of "AS-THMA" shoes have just arrived

We are also agents for BELL-Shoes for men and women

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them. All the latest Styles from the new ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers. Why not see them before you buy

Riggs & Whyte
THE BIG STORE, Stettler

BIG LAND COMPANY
of United States
Hot After Alberta Lands

DO YOU
WANT TO SELL ?

If so, call on us and list your Farms.
We have associated ourselves with the

Movius Land Company of North Dakota

We can confidently assure you of Quick Sales.

Special Excursion Trains to the Stettler District Every Two Weeks !

Have up only one listing. We have customers all over Alberta.

BENTLEY & YOUNG
Stettler and Castor, Alberta

"SALADA" is the same wherever or whenever you buy it—always of unvarying good quality.

"SALADA" TEA

Its native purity and garden freshness is perfectly preserved in sealed "SALADA" Packets.

Lumber

Meadow Brook

MORE SNAPS IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery
Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 24 Residence Ph. — No. 37

Main Street Restaurant

Store News

Wing Lung & Company

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MEDALLION, STRONG BAKERS, EMPIRE

A complete line of Canada Oyster shell and Grit. Bran and Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Oats. Chop always on hand.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

PHONE 136

For the Convenience of Home Wood Mill and the Stettler Gasoline Engine. And the Famous Pure Aluminum Measure Pails — Tinsmith

BRIGHT & THOMPSON

Home Bought, Sold and Exchanged

Wanted—Old Stand

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 10, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department headed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money, you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime Brick, Feed Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

It Will Pay You

To send for our Prospectus. It will cost you the trifling sum of

$50.00

is being made to bring large and quick returns. Full particulars can be had by sending your name and address to the

Kootenay Fruit Land Syndicate
335 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Don't Worry!

about getting a good horse on any night in town. We can supply you with the best and most up-to-date outfits in Stettler. Cab appliance 77. Feed stable in Connection.

Horses for Sale at all times

A. Peterson
The Palace Livery
STETTLER

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

Drawing Out Money

from the Traders Bank is just as simple and easy as putting it in.

Fill out a Cheque, as illustrated, payable to yourself, present it with your Pass-Book, and you get, without delay or formality of any kind, as much money as you want, up to your total balance.

But you cannot have a balance to draw on unless you first put it in. Why not do your work now.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM
Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER ALTA.

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Has purchased the

British Columbia Restaurant

And wishes to announce that he will not be responsible for debts of the old firm after February 6th

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Our Ad. columns contain no Optical Illusions in the line of bargains

Brand Notices

Alberta Growing Company's Sale

Additional Lands

CLASSIFIED
AD. COLUMN

Wanted

Estray

Tender

Credit Notice

Impounded

Town Herd

Money to Loan

Agricultural Meeting

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Notice

A. E. DENNIS.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
Late Director Alberta Veterinary Association
Specialty of operations
Calls left at Palace Pharmacy

I will be in Castor 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month

Buy a South African Land Grant

ADONIS HED-RUB

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

Notice!

Four Miles North from Gadsby, East Half Section 23, Twp. 39, Range 17, w4th

$15.00 PER ACRE

One-third cash and the balance in five equal annual payments at 6 per cent.

BUY C.P.R. LAND

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) FARMS

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Paid Up Capital and Reserve Fund

Savings Bank Dept. Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Council Meetings

Theology to Astronomy

THE BANKERS

Not a Simple Matter of Acres

Canadian Navy

Bachelor's Hall

School Notes

AD. LOCALS

NOTICE

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

Wee Willie Boy Little Boy Blue
Put Away Your Little Chore
He Takes Things Easy
Bright Fresh and Spared
Why? Because a Big Brute
Is Keeping Hard Working Soaps and Powders
With Little Work and Plenty Of Time
Buy
Golden West Washing Powder
All Grocers, Packers, Druggists
And the Premiums are Fine

No. 5

THE
Outing Season!
Will be ushered in at
NICKERSON & CO.
on Saturday, June 11th, with a fine selection of Lawn Sundries and Hammocks. Opening
THIS WEEK!
Nickerson & Co. Stettler Alta.

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. E. BOHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer

See me for Dates & Terms

E. Spencer & Co.
Practical Painters
Paper Hangers and
Decorators
Main Street — Stettler

Stettler Meat Co. Limited
The Best Meats of All Kinds
FOR CASH
Stock Always Complete

FIRE
INSURANCE
NOW
LOANS PLACED
J. W. STOUFFER
Dominion Lands Office.

The Best Bargain
Is today upon what you want to buy is you find it in the shape of the ads. you read in the issue of the Independent. Do you find what you want? If not, why not? Why not look up the ads and be happy?

DISSOLUTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore known as the firm of R. O. R. J. Underwood, general merchants of Stettler, Alberta, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid to the Jesse Underwood, who will continue to carry on the business.
Dated at Stettler, Alta. April 20, 1910.

Phone No. 1 — Free Modern Rooms
Good Sample Rooms
Best Bar in the Town
National Hotel Co., Ltd.
Rates: $2.00 per day

Royal Hotel
Box No. 63 — Phone 2
Rates: $1.00 to $1.50
THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS
Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

The Prudden Mercantile Co.
Opening at Botha
We beg to announce that our new store at Botha is now open for business
We Intend to Carry a Complete Stock of
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes
Gents' Furnishings, Crockery and China ware and Furniture and House Furnishings.
Our Grocery Stock
is new and complete and we will guarantee to give you as good or better values than any firm in Northern Alberta.
Our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings is not yet complete but new goods are arriving every train and we will soon be able to supply all lines
Just received a Car of No. 1 Potatoes which are selling at 80c, bags included.
We Offer the Following
For the Next 30 Days
Best Japan Rice per quantity lb — 15 lb bag Applesauce 25c
10 package Tobacco Old Virginia — Golden Rule No 1 canned Fruit — Quart Jar — Regular 30c Coffee 25c — Regular 30c Salmon 20c — Dried Apples per lb
STETTLER FLOUR $1.80 PER SACK
Prudden Mercantile Co, Botha

Botha Notes from Town Crier

LOOK AT THIS
Patronize Home Industries And Help Boost Stettler And District
J. D. Adam, The Tailor and Men's Furnisher, Stettler
Opposite Town Hall

NEW SHIPMENT OF HATS
ARRIVING EVERY WEEK
LARGE ASSORTMENT BABY BIBS, BONNETS & ALL KINDS OF FANCY WORK. CALL AND SEE THEM EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BUY.
Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

ENGINE FITTINGS
When in need of Engine Fittings call on us
Valves, Pipe Fittings, Oil Pumps, Injectors, Oil Cups, Steam Suction Hose, Rubber Belting, Lace Leather, Packing, Etc.
We now have a large stock of
Lubricating Oil, Cup Grease, Hard Oils, Graphite Grease, Etc.
Special Prices on half barrels or barrels.
3 Cars Wire just Unloaded
Baker Wire - - $4.30
Skinner Hardware Co.
ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!
Old Stand (before fire)
We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Riggs & Whyte's and the Merchants Bank, my old stand.
Mr White still has charge of the repair department and we have a new man in Mr Mclean for jewelry and clock repairing and engraving who is an expert in these lines.
You will find in our store and our shop one of the newest and best equipped in Alberta. Call and see us for anything in our line, for when we get our spring stock opened up it will be second to none between Calgary and Edmonton
G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

"ALBERTA'S HOME"
Getting Better All the Time
Wines, Liquor and Sweepstakes
FARMERS AND RANCHERS
We want your business. We need your business. We give you value. Come to the mill and get your Flour "Alberta Best" $2.15
TOWNSPEOPLE AND BAKERS
Call up "Phone 23 and have your flour delivered to your home or place of business.
Try Some "Stettler's Pearl of Wheat"
HAY, GROUND, SEED AND FEED OATS AND BARLEY
Bulloch & Caldwell, Stettler Flour Mills

LOCAL

Where Are Your Interests

Will be to Your Interest

OUR MOTTO
The Fact Alone
A Trial Order
Hillock & Reilly
THE PEOPLE'S STORE TELEPHONE 95

Farmer's Emporium
See Our 1910 Binder the Most Complete Binder on the Market
See our 1910 Mower, high ledger plates before placing your order.
We carry a full line of Farmers Supplies Wagons and Democrats on two November payments. Also a line of the finest Buggies on the market
A full line of Repairs always on hand.
Fuson & Blair

Improved and Unimproved
Alberta Farm Lands
GRIGG & MOORE
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

Strong Points About
Massey-Harris Mowers
Farmabode & Home Machine Engines (with Portable and Traction) Windmills, Pumps, Tanks, Well Drills, Rig Pumps, Pumping Mills, Grain Cutters, Feeding Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc
MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY
W. G. BGELOW, Agent - STETTLER, ALTA.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

Cash System

We have decided to sell for

Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

O. GILMORE

Stettler Foundry and Machine Shop

West of Flour Mill, Stettler, Alta.

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders

Repairs Removed. Estimates Furnished

Finchum & Lehrman - Proprietors

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 6a.

"Once by Trial" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

Just Received!

A Car-Load Of the Well Known

Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!

We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

We Have The MONEY

MARK STAIN'S UP-TO-DATE Barber Shop

J. D. Skinner, Gadsby, Alta.

Fresh Clean Milk

FRED LYKZEN

Horses & Saddles

"Gem Bells Dairy"

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee and Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

A. F. & A. M.

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Clothes, Curry-combs. Also a complete stock Shoe Leather. Repair Work on Short Notice.

August Aumann

Stettler, Alberta

J. D. Skinner, General Merchant

GADSBY

"The Man Who Pays the Highest Price for the Products of the Farm"

Brings 8 Points to Your Attention.

1. FLOUR

2. BRAN

3. BOOTS AND SHOES

4. MEN'S HATS

5. Ice Cream and Confectionery

6. FARMERS

7. Money to Farmers

8. NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER

Skinner's Store You Patronize — J. D. SKINNER

Post Office Block, in the Busy Little Burg of GADSBY

Farm and Town Property

Second Hand Store

Crown Lumber Co.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

IT'S TIME

You had that Picture of the Family Group taken.

Don't have it until "too late" ¶ You want it, and we are here to make it ¶ Visit my Elite Studio, Phone No. 24, and make the appointment. ¶ Bring to the kiddies—and the baby, they feel at home in our studio ¶ Upo pics—we are living showcase portraying every good quality

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Rate Address—

"ELITE STUDIO" (Next building to P. O.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have started in business AT DUTHIL with a full line of the Famous John Deere Farm Machinery, Rex Disc and Hollow Coulters, Fanning Mills, Plows and Harrows of all descriptions, Disks, Pumps, Engines, Gasoline and Hart-Parr Gas Engines. We solicit your order and will do our best to please. LEUNGMAN BROS.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Parker's Hall

D. GRAHAM Venerable Consul

W. B. JACOBS Clerk

Now is the Time!

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LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50

PER DAY

Best Dining and Sleeping

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FACTS ABOUT STETTLER

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Flour, Feed and Machinery

Agents for the

[illegible]

IN SEEDS— [illegible]

Horses, Cattle, Grain, etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery or Buggies

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JOB PRINTING

[illegible]

FACTS

- The news items of the home community
- The doings in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own community.

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we can sell you anything from a needle to a Steam Plowing Outfit. We are [illegible]

Cook Stoves and Ranges

And it will be to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember your DOLLAR will go as far for anything in the Hardware or Implement line at U. R. Farmer's as it will anywhere in Western Canada.

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U. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

BUTTERICK PATTERNS	SHARPE & PAGE General Merchants, Stettler	CARHARTT OVERALLS

Why do we advertise? That's a question often asked. "Why," simply because every Ad. we have pays both the store and the public.

All our lines are the very best that we can buy or any one else. CASH! CASH! CASH! We buy for cash and sell for cash. That's why we mark our goods at reasonable prices.

Gents' Furnishings

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BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

[illegible]

BOOT DEPT.

[illegible]

Groceries!

[illegible]

And many other well known lines too numerous to mention.

LADIES' WEAR

[illegible]

DRY GOODS

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HARTT SHOES FOR MEN Makes Life Walk Easy	SHARPE & PAGE MAIN STREET · PHONE 56	SEMI-READY CLOTHING

Agents for Carhartt Overalls · Hartt Shoes for Men, Butterick Patterns Semi-Ready Clothing

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STETTLER ALBERTA WEDNESDAY MAY 4 1910

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No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak 2¼ x 3¼ Price $10.00

No. 1a Folding Pocket Kodak 2½ x 4¼ $12.00

No. 2 Folding Pocket Kodak 3½ x 3½ $15.00

No. 3 Folding Pocket Kodak 3¼ x 4¼ $17.50

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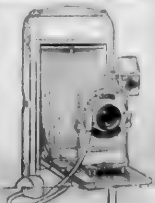
Complete assortment of Supplies for Kodaks and Cameras



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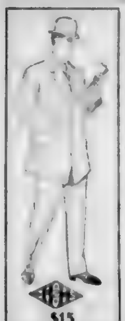

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Pride, Nash & Co.

Successors to H. F. Steward

THE BLUE FRONT STORE. STETTLER, ALTA.

Straw Hats

Straw Hats

Straws

We have just received our first shipment of Straw Hats, including a range from a

15c Wheat Straw to a $30 Panama

See our extra wide leaf wheat straw hat especially made for those who toil under this hot Alberta sun. Price 15c, 20c and 25c each

See our Window Display

We have posted up in our window three $1 bills which have all purchased some of these straw hats. Can you tell which one of these one dollar bills are counterfeit.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Facts For The Settler

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Favorable Conditions for Live Stock

[illegible]

Horses

[illegible]

Demand Exceeds Supply

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High Standards

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Cattle

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Sheep

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Hogs and Swine

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$10,000.00

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New Goods Opened

At The

BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them

OUR STOCK OF ...

Is Up To The Minute

For Style and Finish

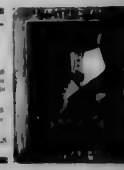
And we will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Don't by Shoes without seeing our new Lines

We have "SLATERS" in all the latest styles. [illegible]

The first shipment of "ASTORIA" shoes have just arrived. Latest American Styles

We are also agents for BELLS Shoes for men and women



Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them. All the Newest Styles from the best ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers. Why not see them before you Buy

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING, USE OUR CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMNS. EVERYBODY'S PAGE!

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Buy a South African Land Grant

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you want to Sell
you want a Loan
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It Will Pay You

To send for our Prospectus. It sets forth an investment of

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Just Received!

A Car-Load Of the Well Known

Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!

The materials and workmanship in these rigs is all of the best and guaranteed; and we are offering them at prices that are right.

We have a complete line of Plows, Drills, Discs, Harrows, Etc.

Remember that we are agents in Stettler for Massey-Harris and expect to build up our business on the basis of a Square Deal to all.

We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

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Something Original—That's Our Hobby in Fine Job Printing!

Fresh Clean Milk

Cream time to stay and time time Pure Fresh Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cow Bells Dairy"

We Have The MONEY

Special Prices in Cut Flowers during April

Carnations 25c per dozen
Daffodils 35c per dozen
Narcissus 35c per dozen
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Hybrid assortment of Plants a copy on hand

Safe Delivery Guaranteed

Ramsay Limited

Edmonton, Alberta

Now is the Time!

To hang in your plants and flowers for Easter and for the spring's work.

Fred Wurzel, Blacksmith

Main Street, Stettler

The Spoiler

Begin Business Tuesday

Stettler Harness Shop

Wagons, the largest stock in Stettler District. Full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Clothing. Repairs for all makes of vehicles. Prices Right.

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Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Direct to Calgary with C. N. R. Now

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

By

A Big Healthy Hearty Happy Able Bodied three pound Package of

Golden West Washing Powder

Competent to do all kinds of Cleaning Washing Dishes a specialty

Neat Pleasant and of Good Character Can Refer to Everybody who knows me

Will not Sleep In the Grocer or Work Store

Wages No Object

I Want a place in your Happy Home

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Well Improved Section of Land; 200 acres in crop, fine level land; on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

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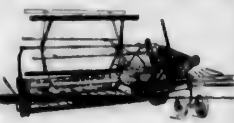

See Our 1910 Binder the Most Complete Binder on the Market

See our 1910 Mower, high ledger pinion before placing your order.

We carry a full line of Farmers Supplies. Wagons and Democrats on two November payments. Also a line of the finest Buggies on the market.

A full line of Repairs always on hand.

Call on us we want a visit from you all.

Fuson & Blair

Main Street Stettler, Alta.

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We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

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All Classes of Work

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Good Sample Rooms in Connection

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THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

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Proprietors

The Prudden Mercantile Co.

Opening at Botha

We beg to announce that our new store at Botha is now open for business

We intend to Carry a Complete Stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes Gents' Furnishings, Crockery and China ware and Furniture and House Furnishings.

Our Grocery Stock

is new and complete and we will guarantee to give you as good or better values than any firm in Northern Alberta.

Just received a Car of No. 1 Potatoes which are selling at 80c, bags included.

We Offer the Following For the Next 30 Days

STETTLER FLOUR $2.90 PER SACK

Prudden Mercantile Co, Botha

You Don't Need a Town Crier

LOOK AT THIS

Just arrived All our Spring Suitings—which we will be pleased to have you call and examine, also compare our price for Quality High Class Tailoring made here in Town by Skilled Tailors, with all the BRANDS OF SO CALLED TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

Patronize Home Industries And Help Boost Stettler And District

I. G. Allen, The Tailor and Men's Furnisher, Stettler

Opposite Town Hall

NEW SHIPMENT OF HATS

ARRIVING EVERY WEEK

LARGE ASSORTMENT BABY BIBS, BONNETS & ALL KINDS OF FANCY WORK. CALL AND SEE THEM EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BUY.

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Opposite Town Hall, Stettler

ENGINE FITTINGS

When in need of Engine Fittings call on us

Valves, Pipe Fittings, Oil Pumps, Injectors, Oil Cups, Steam Suction Hose, Rubber Belting, Lace Leather, Packing, Etc.

We also have a large stock of

Lubricating Oil, Cup Grease, Hard Oils, Graphite Grease, Etc.

Special Prices on half barrels or barrels.

3 Cars Wire just Unloaded

Baker Wire - - $4.50

80 rod Spools - - - $3.00

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!

Old Stand (before fire)

We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Riggs & White's and the Merchants Bank, my old stand.

G. M. Ball Jeweller Stettler

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

Getting Better All the Time

Whiter, Lighter and Stronger

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We want your business. We need your business. We give you value. Come to the mill and get your Flour. "Alberta's Best" $2.75

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Call up 'Phone 73 and have your flour delivered to your house or place of business

Try Some "Stettler's Pearl of Wheat"

BRAN, SHORTS, SEED AND FEED OATS AND BARLEY

Bulloch & Caldwell, Stettler Flour Mills

PHONE 73 P. O. BOX 10

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Classified Ads.

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Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special and Terms

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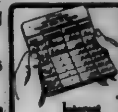

Interest Accumulates

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

OUR MOTTO

The Fact Alone

A Trial Order

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

Strong Points About

Massey-Harris Mowers

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Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

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If so, call on us and list your Farms.
We have associated ourselves with the

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We can confidently assure you of Quick Sales.

Special Excursion Trains to the Stettler District Every Two Weeks!

Hurry up with your listing. We have customers all over Alberta.

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Stettler and Castor, Alberta

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All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

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STETTLER

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. A. McWILLIAM
Manager Stettler Branch

THE Outing Season!

NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

E. Spencer & Co.

Decorators

Additional Locals

SECOND HAND STORE
And Exchange

Warnock's Old Stand

Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions Bought, Sold and Exchanged

YOU NEED THE MONEY for your old cook stoves, beds, waggons, buggies, harness, beds, carpets, and anything else you have to use for.

Let me know what you have and I will call and give you best cash price. Goods sold on reasonable commission terms

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 18, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
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Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Farmer's Hall

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

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Carries the Following Brands of Flour:

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A complete line of Cereals, Oyster shell and Grit, Bran and Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Oats, Chop always on hand.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

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For the Canadian Air Motor Wind Mill, and the Stickney Gasoline Engine. And the famous Four cylinder Minneapolis Heider Tractor

BEGERT & THOMPSON

J. D. Skinner, General Merchant, Gadsby, Alta.

The man who pays the highest price for the products of the farm brings a PUNTS to your attention

1 FLOUR

This is an important item in every home. A saving of from 1 to 10 cents on a sack of flour means saving at the end of the year. Our flour is not highly advertised under some brand, makes a brand claim that not dry out in a few days.

Prices, $2.65 to $2.65 per bbl. "Alberta's Best" $2.65 per bbl.

2 BRAN

Bran, $1.25 per bbl. $1.15 in 200 lots.

3 BOOTS AND SHOES

We carry the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in town. Money back if goods are not as represented. It is a pleasure to show you these goods.

4 MEN'S HATS

A shipment has just been imported, manufactured especially for our trade. They include some "Nobby Lines." The prices are right, so shortly stuff

5 Ice Cream and Confectionery

This department will shortly occupy the premises near the post office, where we promise you something strictly up-to-the minute

6 FARMERS

From a distance will find it to their advantage to get their stuff from us. Our stock of groceries and flour and feed is complete. If we have not what you want in stock we promise it for you. Let us figure on your next order

7 Money to Farmers

You may want to borrow money to improve your farm to buy more land or to purchase stock or implements. This is always the case in a new country. We are making loans on reasonable terms. Any additional information will be gladly furnished.

8 NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER

We have had a wide experience in the work. You may want a deed, mortgage, land contract or loan drawn. We can do it for you. In fact we have every facility to properly look after your business.

Make Gadsby your town and Skinner's Store your headquarters: post office block, in the busy little burg of Gadsby

J. D. SKINNER

Crown Lumber Co.
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GEORGES & LEITHEAD

Lots, Sec. 1, Tp. 36, Range 17

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

Of Course

you want individual pictures of the members of your family, and they must years. BUT do not neglect the FAMILY GROUP, for such are pictures that are most cherished as the years go by. We have the facilities and the skill for making group pictures that you will like now, and that money could not buy from you ten years hence.

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SEE SNAPS IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

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The Famous

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Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Pumping Fanning Mills, Sulky, Gang and Breaking Plows, Blue Drag Harrows and Delts.

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HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Mark Stein's

UP-TO-DATE

Barber Shop

is now next door to the Post Office

Farm and Town Property

We have a few good crops in town and farm property for quick sale. Call and see us for town lots in a good town.

There is nothing real but real estate. Invest your money with us and get rich.—Write Us!

A carloads of first-class farm grain for sale. Prices right.

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.
Elder & Gilford, Gadsby, Alberta

Gadsby

A large party drove out last Sunday from Gadsby to spend the day at the country. Starting from Lake Lodge they had taken some time to go out of the little creek. Pulling them out was the first thing they started out to replace and save a little walk on the island. All went fine until they came to the dam and had left an opening into the dam. Not allowing them to replace it they had to take a little while to get the power. Much thanks I owe my support that was the place where we had been they found a game. The game became had applied the water and the boat is a losing and had got home and defeated out of sight. There were other pleasures enjoyed on school but I was not possible to attend the entertainment. The gentlemen of the party returned and stated there were and it seems therefore of our district. Not to supplement the pastors who so read the minutes attendance at the school was of custody, and we when we in a good table in no particular and no a return. Right wages as fall are operated attempts were made to school but nothing came and attendance was that only who attended. Nothing was left but to make Rockwood course for the sake of the school. Better than had in engaged to be and day at Sunday before a Social organized in night and the [illegible] party got a boat and back [illegible] Rockwood. Mean while [illegible] was removed at parts was using oil and stationary [illegible] and supplements. Thus it always the case in a new country. We are making loans on reasonable terms. Any additional information will be gladly furnished.

All those who subscribed to the fine produced at Harmony Bank will be pleased to hear that it is now installed and in good working if possible.

The farmers are in a good position to secure a good stand from their seeding and there is no excuse for breaking in another foot. Seeding is better than a sufficient work on town and some very few seeds were on hand. It should appear not also of harper land in the district where corn has been sown to secure an early and an abundant crop.

Rev. Mr. Rockwood was not Presbyterian preacher and he announced off for his services on Sunday. A good congregation was met and Mr. Rockwell presented a fine sermon and made a very favourable impression. The services will be held every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Church.

Regret it. Highest [illegible] will be sugar since big sugaps and cattle.

London Lake

Mr. Freeman's father another and three sisters arrived here from Russia.

Mr. Gilchrist passed through London Lake with a bunch of beef cattle.

Bert Johnson had an auction sale on Thursday and was going home to Ohio. Bert was one he has changed his mind and bought some three-horses. Business after Atlantic.

London Lake was visited by a practical few days Friday and it looked as if the stock for Mr. Rollcroy's house for the Le Pre and started Mr. Sanders's house with another house and bought.

Mr. Cundill bought a house from Mr. Rockwood.

There has been a lot of C. N. R. road and now going south.

Mr. Cheney came home from South Head visit season.

At the coup a society so.

Mr. Holcomb's office extra note, is doing up a well and seemed getting his family out here.

Mr. Dowson has the Lyon's gasoline plough to do some plowing.

Gadsby Creek

A lot more are to come of our good people. Quite a lot of them are of Indian—little squaws.

Chas. Rowe and family are staying with Mr. Rowe here awhile for a month.

People are to come from another to work on the Gadsby settlement but there day afternoon fighting for.

The church planting outfits are to be seen and heard on every Sunday very 2-days. Quite a collection since the years ago.

Rev. R. A. Proctor has gone down to South Dakota where he preaches and living. One of his brethren down there is reported sick and dying.

Rev. J. H. Rockwell is back in this vicinity to sell some of his land or to buy. He intends to keep his hand [illegible].

Our Church has started out for field to Gadsby Hills this year.

Alfred Bong is about ready to start for Dresden. He is just waiting for a young [illegible] to go.

Rev. J. A. Stanley is back on a short visit to this neighborhood. He is a great one to his friends of school he has made upon such one as power. He Stanley with his family, is now living at Vulcan.

Hay is getting scarce and here at present and grass grass is not more intended. All the farmers are looking up to the sky like hens when they crack to look for the sun, of which many of them.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles

Repairing neatly done

Give us a trial. Prices right.

Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

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Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters for Farmers and Ranchers.—Corner of Albion Avenue and Main Street

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have started in business AT BOTHA with a [illegible] line of the Famous A.D.C. Disc Farm Machinery, New Departure and Moline wagons. Fanning Mills, Plows and Harrows [illegible] of all descriptions. Drills, Pushers, Engines, Gangs and Self-Fare Gas Engines. We solicit your order and will do our best to please. LENGMAN BROS.

All Aboard For Gadsby

We Will Show You The Finest Land You Ever Saw

Improved Farms or Raw Prairie
20,000 ACRES To Choose From

Gadsby Real Estate Company
GADSBY, ALBERTA

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Up-to-date Throughout

One aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it.

Barber Shop in Connection

G. BERRY
Manager

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 1910

Stettler Foundry and Machine Shop

West of Floor Mill, S o ion. Alta.

We are going to Cast Next Week

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders

Repairs Executed. Estimates Furnished

Fincham & Lehrman - Proprie ors

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Flour, Feed and Machinery

Horses, Cattle, Goats etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery or Buggies

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 46.

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

PLANTS

For Flower and Vegetable Garden

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery

Pansies, Petunias, Asters

A. M. TERRILL

CALGARY

JOB PRINTING

Instant Relief Permanent Cure For That Cough

—that is what Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil has done for thousands of sufferers every year. It relieves the cough more quickly and cures it more thoroughly and permanently than any other remedy because it is made from the most potent remedial agents known to the medical profession.

Mathieu's Syrup is the only cough cure that acts as a tonic to the system—that builds up your vital energy as well as healing and strengthening the throat and lungs. Keep a bottle in the house ready for an emergency. Give it to your children. They like it and it is harmless.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

If feverish take Mathieu's Nervine Powders, the great headache remedy, in conjunction with the Syrup, to break the fever and chill the system.

A. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop., PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are well up to anything from a needle to a Steam Heating Point. We are just receiving a carload

Cook Stoves and Ranges

And it will be to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember we are headquarters for anything in the Hardware or Implement line, and if R. Farmer can do it will any other man or Western Canada

Give us a trial and be convinced. Our Motto is Please Your Customer

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

King Edward The Seventh Memoriam Stationery

Co give expression to the sorrow we all feel at the death of the Highest King Edward the Seventh, it has been suggested that every person

—OR—

"Black Bordered Envelopes"

for their regular correspondence during the period of mourning, instead of the ordinary commercial envelopes.

Believing you would want to fall in line with people expressing to this sentiment, we have ordered Special Memoriam Envelopes for this purpose.

Leave Your Orders To-day For The Number You Require.

The Palace Pharmacy

DUNLAP DRUG CO., LTD., STETTLER

"The Blue Front Store"

P. O. BOX 9 — TELEPHONE 9

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Dry Goods, Clothing General Merchants Groceries, Shoes, Nots

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

READ OUR 2ND. TEST AD. ON LOCAL PAGE

$10,000.00 Worth of New Goods Opened At The BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them

OUR STOCK OF New Clothing Is Up To The Minute For Style and Finish

And we will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Don't by Shoes without seeing our new Lines

We have "SLATERS" as all the latest styles. You know the prices, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.

The first shipment of ALTHELA shoes have just arrived. Latest American Styles.

We are also agents for BELL-Shoes for men and women

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them All the Newest Styles from the best ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers. Why not see them before you Buy.

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

WISLERS WARDROBE

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

How We Make Every Customer Our Friend

Every man who enters our store for a pair of Regal Shoes is made to feel perfectly at home. We can take his time about selecting a pair that suits him in every particular. We don't try to hurry up your purchase—and we'll gladly show you every Regal style in our stock. We want to give you entire satisfaction and make you a permanent customer. Come on a chance—come in for a pair of our smart, new

REGAL SHOES

From $4.75 to $6

Wisler's Wardrobe

MEN'S CLOTHIERS FOR STETTLER and DISTRICT

DEATH SUMMONS BRITAIN'S SOVEREIGN

The Entire World Mourns Death of the First Gentleman of Europe And Most Beloved Monarch of the World—Tributes from Every Quarter of Globe.

KING GEORGE V. PROCLAIMED KING OF ENGLAND

BUTTERICK PATTERNS — SHARPE & PAGE — CARHARTT OVERALLS

General Merchants, Stettler

Why do we advertise? That's a question often asked. "Why," simply because every Ad. we have pays both the store and the public.

All our lines are the very best that we can buy or any one else CASH CASH CASH! We buy for cash and sell for cash. That's why we mark our goods at reasonable prices

Gents' Furnishings

Men's Blue Serge Socks, all sizes at 9c 50

Men's Tweed Socks, all sizes 7 50

Men's Tweed Socks, all colors and patterns, much better quality, special 25c 50

Men's dark working shirts all sizes, special 50c

Men's working shirts different patterns, all sizes special 50c

Men's Canvas Gloves, special 10c

Men's Cotton gloves, knitted cuffs, special 15c

Men's Cotton Sox, special 10c, better quality, black and tan 15c

Men's Trousers in light and dark patterns, all sizes special 6 50

A fresh shipment of Semi-Ready Clothing just opened up at $15 to $25

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Suits, special 6 25

" " " 5 50

" " " 3 50

Boys' Pants, sizes 22 to 28, special 50c

" " 29 to 33, special 75c

Tuxedo Demonstration

Sharpe & Page extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Stettler and surrounding district to visit their store from the 6th May to the 14th May to test our Tuxedo goods

Groceries!

Anchovies in bags at 25c — Potato, Pale Fine 25c

Asparagus in tins 25c — French Sardines 25c

Veal loaf 25c — Veal Loaf Lunch 25c

Heinz Tomato Soup 25c

Heinz Pork Beans 25c — Van Camps Soup 10c

Oyster Cocktail 15c — Anchovy Paste 25c

Cream of Mushroom Soup 25c

Pure Cheese Sweet in jars 25c

And many other well known lines too numerous to mention.

LADIES' WEAR

Pillowcase Sheets, special 40 cts

Bleached Table Linen, per yard 50c

Unbleached Table Linen, per yard 40c

Colored Table Linen, per yard 35c

36 in Plush, good heavy quality, at 1.50

China Silk, per yard 25c

Japan Silk, per yard 25c

Taffeta Silk, per yard 75c

Toweling at 10c, 15c and 15c yard

Oxford Shirting in light and dark patterns 12½ & 15c

Embroidery and Laces, call in and see our sample book of embroidery and laces and you will see at a glance that we are cheaper on these lines than anyone else.

Pillow cases 42 inches, special 20c

DRY GOODS

Ladies' white lawn Waists special 75c

Ladies' black cotton Hose, special 25c

Blue Bird Corsets, all sizes, special 1.00

Blue Bird Corsets, all sizes, special 50c

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes, special 50c

Linen Suiting, in different shades, per yd 25 & 35c

Cream English Prints, per yard 10c

Try our La Dame hair curler, the very latest in hair curlers, special 25c boxes

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN — Makes Life Walk Easy

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET · PHONE 56

Agents for Carhartt Overalls Hartt Shoes for Men, Butterick Patterns Semi-Ready Clothing

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Estray

Lost and Strayed

Tenders

Notice

Money to Loan

Town Herd

NOTICE

ADONIS HED-RUB

What Alfalfa Will Do

Eastern Maps Map Field for Alberta Control

The Alberta Control

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

I will be in Castor 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

BUY C.P.R. LANDS

EASY TERMS

Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

INSURANCE

FARMS

The Prudden Mercantile Co.

Opening at Botha

We beg to announce that our new store at Botha is now open for business

We Intend to Carry a Complete Stock of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes Gents' Furnishings, Crockery and China ware and Furniture and House Furnishings.

Our Grocery Stock

is new and complete and we will guarantee to give you as good or better values than any firm in Northern Alberta.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings is not yet complete but new goods are arriving every train and we will soon be able to supply all lines

Just received a Car of No. 1 Potatoes which are selling at 80c, bags included.

We Offer the Following

For the Next 30 Days

STETTLER FLOUR $2.80 PER SACK

Prudden Mercantile Co, Botha

Stettler Foundry and Machine Shop

West of Flour Mill, Stettler, Alta.

We are going to Cast Next Week

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders

Repairs Executed. Estimates Furnished

Fincham & Lehrman - Proprietors

All Aboard For Gadsby

We Will Show You The Finest Land You Ever Saw

Improved Farms or Raw Prairie

20,000 ACRES To Choose From

Gadsby Real Estate Company

GADSBY ALBERTA

We Have The MONEY

To place on first mortgages on any kind of land, improved or unimproved. When you come to us for a loan you can feel assured that you are going to get it. This item is worth something to the borrower. The loan is put through without delay and expense to the borrower is the lowest. We make a specialty of large loans on improved farms, but the small loans get best attention. Loans executed anywhere in the Stettler, Botha, Gadsby and Halkirk Districts.

J.D. Skinner, Gadsby, Alta.

Notary Public and Conveyancer

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, etc. & a complete stock Suit Cases. Repair Work on Short Notice

August Asmussen

Successor to F. Kle...

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa Bella Dairy"

Now is the Time!

To bring in your plows and discs for repairs in readiness for the spring's work.

Fred Wuest, Blacksmith

Look Over the Classified Ad. Column

Second Hand Store

Come in and see our second hand goods, bought and sold.

W. W. Warnock, Castor

E. Spencer & Co.

Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators

No Job too small or too large Give us a Trial!

Main Street - Stettler

Interesting Topics Discussed at Meeting of Farmers

Should Do More to Make ... For a Bigger ...
—Contract Let for Agricultural Building

Liberal

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

This notice should be turned into the ... of every family man. Do not continue to pay rent to landlords when it is so easy to have your own home free and clear. A very little money put down, and the rest by easy monthly installments like paying rent—will make you the owner of a comfortable home. Come and see us about it.

A Cheering Prospect

is that of a cosy home that is all your own. What if you have had to stint yourself a little in the matter of supposed necessities which are really only luxuries—does it not pay you for all the sacrifices made when you find yourself the happy possessor of your own home? Now if you are thinking of buying a home let us show you what attractive properties we have that will suit you. Any location, any price, any style of home you may desire. Houses rented, houses bought, sold and exchanged.

Point to Real Estate!

as the safest and surest speculation of modern times, especially if it is situated in a growing locality. If you are looking out for a good home to buy we can show you just the property that will interest you, and even if you are only purchasing for the sake of investment we can still put you in touch with some positive bargains where future profits are assured.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

Cash System

We have decided to sell for

Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

O. GILMORE

City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND [illegible]

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Manager [illegible]

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

C. L. White — Editor and Publisher

THE MARKETS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[illegible]

William C. Robertson, Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

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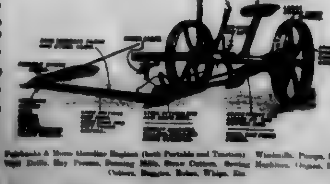
Strong Points About

Massey-Harris Mowers



Fairbanks & Morse Gasoline Engines (both Portable and Traction), Windmills, Pumps, Brake Drills, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Straw Cutters, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, Cutters, Buggies, Robes, Whips, Etc.

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY

W. G. BIGELOW, Agent — STETTLER, ALTA.

A Lady Who Knows Says: I Soap the Clothes Carefully And Put them to Soak and in the morning I Just Rinse and Wring Them and the Washing is Done. It is So Easy With

Royal Crown Soap and **Golden West Washing Powder**

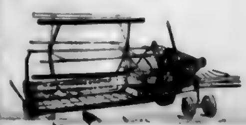
Is indispensable for Washing Dishes and Scrubbing. It Cleanses—Purifies—Beautifies

And the Premiums are Free

GRIGG & MOORE

Well Improved Section of Land: 200 acres in crop, fine level land; on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

Farmer's Emporium



See Our 1910 Binder the Most Complete Binder on the Market

It is fitted with floating elevator roof support, the only perfect sheaf carrier, the only perfect sheaf carrier and the only easy canvas adjuster on record, one minute of a boys time eight years old can slacken and tighten the canvass. Also one hundred other good points over any other Binder on the market.

See our 1910 Mower, high ledger plates before placing your order.

We carry a full line of Farmers Supplies. Wagons and Democrats on two November payments. Also a line of the finest Buggies on the market.

A full line of Repairs always on hand.

Call on us we want a visit from you all.

Fuson & Blair

Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

THE **Outing Season!**

Will be early this year and NICKERSON & CO. are right on time with a fine selection of lunch baskets and Hammocks. —Opening

THIS WEEK!

See our South Window, corner of Main St. and Alberta Ave.

Garden Plants for Spring Plants

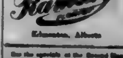
Asters, Pansies, Stocks, Verbenas, Snapdragons, Phlox, etc.

All fine transplanted stock, only [illegible] PER DOZEN

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery [illegible]

Tomato Plants [illegible]

Mail orders promptly attended to.



Edmonton, Alberta

Wheat

No. 1 Northern ....
No. 2 Northern ....
No. 3 Northern ....
No. 4 ....
No. 5 ....

Phone No. 1 — P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience. Good Sample Rooms in Connection. Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Rates: $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Box 63 — Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

Just Received!

A Car-Load Of the Well Known

Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!

The material and workmanship in these rigs is [illegible] the best and guaranteed and we are offering them at prices that are right.

We have a complete line of Plows, Drills, Discs, Harrows, Etc.

Remember that we are dealers in General Merchandise are here to stay and expect to build up our business on the basis of a Square Deal.

We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 46.

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

You Don't Need a Town Crier

to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public; the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

LOOK AT THIS

Just arrived. All our Spring Suitings, which we will be pleased to have you call and examine, also compare our price for Strictly High Class Tailoring made here in Town by Skilled Tailors, with all the BRANDS of SO-CALLED TAILOR MADE CLOTHES.

Patronize Home Industries And Help Boost Stettler And District

L. B. Jolliffe, The Tailor and Men's Furnisher, Stettler

Opposite Town Hall

New shipment of Ready-to-wear Hats just arrived including

Mushroom Sailors

Dainty assortment of Hair Goods, Turbans, Etc. Large stock of Waists, Motor Veils, Corsets, Baby Cord Frillings just unpacked

These goods are choice and will not last long.

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Opposite Town Hall, Stettler

ENGINE FITTINGS

When in need of Engine Fittings call on us:

Valves, Pipe Fittings, Oil Pumps, Injectors, Oil Cups, Steam Suction Hose, Rubber Belting, Lace Leather, Packing, Etc.

We also have a large stock of

Lubricating Oil, Cup Grease, Hard Oils, Graphite Grease, Etc.

Special Prices on half barrels or barrels.

3 Cars Wire just Unloaded

Baker Wire - - $4.30

80 rod Spools - - - $3.00

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

New Store!

Old Stand (before fire)

We wish to notify the public that we are now established in our new quarters, between Riggs & Whyte's and the Merchants Bank, my old stand.

Mr. White still has charge of the repair department and we have a new man in Mr. McLean for jewelry and clock repairing [illegible] who is an expert in these lines.

You will find in our store and work shop one of the nicest and best equipped in Alberta. Call and see us for anything in our line, for when we get our spring stock opened up it will be second to none between Calgary and Edmonton.

G. M. Ball — Jeweller — Stettler

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

Getting Better All the Time

Whiter, Lighter and Stronger

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We want your business. We need your business. We give you value. Come to the mill and get your Flour "Alberta's Best" $2.75

TOWNSPEOPLE AND BAKERS

Call up Phone 72 and have your flour delivered to your house or place of business.

Try Some "Stettler's Pearl of Wheat"

BRAN, SHORTS, SEED AND FEED OATS AND BARLEY

Our Agents: Gadsby, J. D. Skinner; Halkirk, H. B. Higgins; Castor, S. Reynolds

Bulloch & Caldwell, Stettler Flour Mills

PHONE 72 — P. O. BOX 12

LOCAL

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L. I. District 20-P-4

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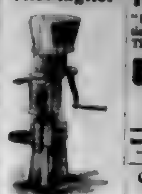
"The Magnet" CREAM SEPARATOR



Square Frame, Double Supported Bowl, One Piece Skimmer. Does not have to stand solid.

More MAGNET users in Stettler District than any other make of Cream Separator.

Full line of all sorts of Pumps. Biggest stock of pumps in Stettler.

Good line of pump-and-power [illegible]. Full line of all kinds of Hardware.

Buy at the Cash Hardware and save money.

John Backstrom

Agent, Stettler, Alta.

The Finest Flavoured Tea

"SALADA" is hill-grown tea—grown on plantations high up on the hills in the Island of Ceylon. The leaf is small and tender with a rich, full flavour.

"SALADA"

—is always of unvarying good quality. Will you be content with common tea when you can get "SALADA"? —Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb.—

Classified Ads.

WANTED — [illegible]

WANTED — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible]

LOST — [illegible]

STRAYED — [illegible]

PLANTS

For Flower and Vegetable Garden. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery. Pansies, Petunias, Asters

[illegible]

A. M. TERRILL, CALGARY

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

"THE BLUE FRONT STORE"

Second Test Advertisement

OUR first Test Advertisement of four weeks ago was successful along certain lines, bringing us new business and new customers. The goods advertised below are entirely different productions from other departments—all of the best quality and in much demand this season of the year.

If the circulation of this paper is what the proprietors claim this Second Test Advertisement will bring us immense business.

THE COUPONS below will be accepted as CASH for the amount named in each one for goods mentioned

Cut Out These Coupons

15c Coupon This coupon will be accepted as 15c each on any of our new stock of Window Shades 50 cents to $1.00 each	**25c Coupon** Bring this coupon to the Blue Front Store. It will reduce the price to $1 for Carhartts Overalls	**20c Coupon** [illegible]
50c Coupon [illegible] Economy Flour	**15c Coupon** Present this coupon and [illegible] Best Cane Sugar	**10c Coupon** This coupon and [illegible] RED ROSE TEA
$2 Coupon Bring this coupon to the House of Quality it is worth $2.00 cash on Ladies Rain Coats All new styles. [illegible]	**20c Coupon** New Floor Oilcloth and Linoleums are ready. All prices suitable goods. Present this coupon and the price is cut 20c per yd.	**$1 Coupon** This coupon and [illegible] takes a pair of best quality grain leather Amherst Shoes sold everywhere at [illegible]

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] — THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Independent, Stettler, May 5, 1910

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. BOHRER, Stettler, Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

FIRE

Ah. Yes! when your buildings go burning it is too late to

INSURE

NOW

In the Sun, Yorkshire, Caledonian or Liverpool London & Globe

LOANS PLACED

On Improved Farms or Town Property. I have a good proposition for you.

J. W. STOUFFER

Dominion Lands Office

Don't Worry!

Horses for Sale at all times

A. Peterson

The Palace Livery

STETTLER

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Lo Can has purchased the British Columbia Restaurant

Board of Trade

The Spoilers

CHAPTER XX

"One of my only" he said

BIG LAND COMPANY of United States

Hot After Alberta Lands

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

If so, call on us and list your Farms. We have associated ourselves with the

Movius Land Company of North Dakota

We can confidently assure you of Quick Sales.

Special Excursion Trains to the Stettler District Every Two Weeks!

Hurry up with your listing. We have connections all over Alberta

BENTLEY & YOUNG

STETTLER AND CASTOR, ALBERTA

STETTLER IRON WORKS

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 34 Residence Phone No. 87

SECOND HAND STORE And Exchange

Warnock's Old Stand

Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions Bought, Sold and Exchanged

YOU NEED THE MONEY for your old cook stoves, tents, wagons, buggies, harness, beds, carpets, and anything else you have no use for

Let me know what you have and I will call and give you best cash price. Goods sold on

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Lumber, Roofing, Sash and Doors, Building Papers, Lath and Shingles

Stettler, Gadsby and Lofton

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully,

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Wing Lung & Company

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Farmer's Hall

D. GRAHAM Ven-Consul

W. D. JACOBS Clerk

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour:

PURITY, CAPITOL, RISING SUN, MEDALLION, STRONG BAKERS, EMPIRE

A complete line of Cereals: Oyster shell and Grit, Bran and Shorts, Wheat, Barley and Oats, Chop always on hand.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

SEE US

For the Canadian Air Motor Wind Mill and the Mahoney Gasoline Engine. And the famous Four cylinder Minneapolis Traction Tractor

BEGERT & THOMPSON

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, May 5, 1910

J. D. Skinner, General Merchant, Gadsby, Alta.

The man who pays the highest price for the products of the farm brings 8 POINTS to your attention

1

FLOUR

This is an important item in every home. A saving of from 5 to 60 cents on a sack of flour means something at the end of the year. Our flour is not highly bleached, makes more bread, makes a bread which does not dry out in a few days.

Prices $2.85 to $3.40 per 100. "Alberta's Best" $3.25 per 100.

2

BRAN

Bran, $1.25 per 100, $1.15 in 500 lots.

3

BOOTS AND SHOES

We carry the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in town. Money back if goods are not as represented. It is a pleasure to show you these goods.

4

MEN'S HATS

A shipment has just been imported manufactured especially for our trade. They include some "Natty Lines." The prices are right, no shoddy stuff.

5

Ice Cream and Confectionery

6

FARMERS

7

Money to Farmers

8

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER

We have had a wide experience in the work. You may want a deed, mortgage, land contract or lease drawn. We can do it for you. In fact we have every facility to properly look after your business.

Make Gadsby your town and Skinner's Store your headquarters; post office block, in the busy little burg of Gadsby

J. D. SKINNER

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Formerly Beaupre & Company

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

Sec. 1, Twp. 38, Range 21

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

Of Course

you want individual pictures of the members of your family, and they want yours. BUT do not neglect the FAMILY GROUP, for such are the pictures that are most cherished all the years to come.

"ELITE STUDIO" Main Street

(Next door to Post Office)

SOME SNAPS IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Halley's Comet An Object of World-wide Interest

That Heavenly Body is Now Visible to the Naked Eye

Dr. Hall's Opinion

Passing Through the Tail

Mark Stein's

UP-TO-DATE

Barber Shop

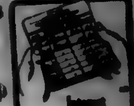
Is now next door to the Post Office

FRED LYXZEN

Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing



Interest Accumulates

every hour, day and night, on your deposits in the Savings Bank Department of the Traders Bank. In time the interest amounts to as much as the original savings, thus doubling your saving power.

The money is not tied up either, for you can draw out what you want at any time without delay or bother.

A Bank Pass-Book is a first-class start on the road to independence, if not wealth.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM

Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Fanning Mills, Gang and Breaking Plows, Disc Drag Harrows and Drills. We also have a full line of

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers. Corner of Alberta Avenue and Main Street

FARREL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have started in business AT BOTHA with a full line of the Famous John Deere Farm Machinery. New Deal and Moline wagons, Fanning Mills, Plows and Harrows of all descriptions, Drills, Packers, Engines, Gangs and Hart Parr Gas Engines. We solicit your order and will do our best to please. LENSMAN BROS.

G. S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special and Terms

to suit the purchaser on the following lines: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Scales, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Nichols & Shepard Threshing Outfits, Harness, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.

Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it.

Manager

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, May 18, 1910

Man Lost!

A Pocket Book

Model Code.

MARRIED

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farms listed for sale on easy terms. Invest your money with us and get its full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

The Hollinsh Real Estate Co.

A. F. & A. M.

"Stettler" Lodge

Legal

Medical

Dental

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Flour, Feed and Machinery

IN SEEDS

Horses, Cattle, Grain etc., taken in Exchange for Machinery or Buggies.

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Cook Stoves and Ranges

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

Council Proceedings

The Rebekah Social

Business Locals

OUR MOTTO

The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price

Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 45

Notice! Notice!

To the Ladies of Stettler and District

V. BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

Alberta Avenue

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

Why do we advertise? That's a question often asked. "Why," simply because every Ad. we have pays both the store and the public.

Gents' Furnishings

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Tuxedo Demonstration

Groceries!

LADIES' WEAR

DRY GOODS

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN

Makes Life Walk Easy

SHARPE & PAGE

MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

Agents for Carhartt Overalls, Hartt Shoes for Men, Butterick Patterns, Semi Ready Clothing.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

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King Edward The Seventh

Memoriam Stationery

To give expression to the sorrow we all feel at the death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, it has been suggested that every person use

Black Bordered Envelopes

for their regular correspondence during the period of mourning, instead of the ordinary commercial envelopes.

Believing you would want to fall in line with giving expression to this sentiment, we have ordered Special Memoriam Envelopes for this purpose.

Leave Your Orders To-day For The Number You Require.

The Palace Pharmacy

The Blue Front Store

There's a heap of satisfaction for you if you buy The "FITWELL" Hat

The styles this year are the very latest, combining New York, Paris and London designs.

This hat is truly in a class by itself for Quality, Style and Workmanship.

CALL AT OUR STORE AT ONCE AND ASK TO SEE THE "FITWELL"

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The Home of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS

Characteristics of King George

Thoroughly English

An Omnivorous Reader

Great Stamp Collector

Good Shot at Bisley

A Charming Companion

Arrangements For Funeral Service

Palatines Prince for Reste

Essentials of Special Ambassador

Why Does Everybody Appreciate

20th CENTURY CLOTHING ?

Because these exceptional garments are tailored in a masterly manner of the best materials, it's possible to produce. No man, however fastidious, could command greater excellencies than those which characterize

20th Century Garments

Nor should any man accept less than 20th Century Quality when paying 20th Century prices.

Wisler's Wardrobe

STETTLER - ALBERTA

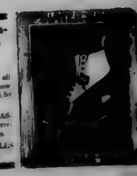
$10,000.00 Worth of New Goods Opened At The BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them

For Style and Finish

And we will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Don't Buy Shoes without seeing our new Lines



Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them. All the Newest Styles from the best ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers.

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY

The native purity and golden freshness of

SALADA TEA

is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets.

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

FACTS FOR THE SETTLER

MORE ABOUT THE FARMING INTERESTS OF THE PROVINCE

Cash System

We have decided to sell for

Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

O. GILMORE

City Meat Market — Stettler, Alta

Hail Insurance!

H. Longson of the C. P.R. Land office, Stettler, has been appointed to transact a Government Hail Insurance.

Farmers insure your Crops Now

E. Spencer & Co.

Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators

Fresh Clean Milk

Second Hand Store

Main Street — Stettler

"Cow Bell Dairy"

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Snap! Snap!

1-2 Section Raw Land, fine, level, piece of land, 6 miles from Gadsby

[illegible] cash, balance in 4 years.

Gadsby Real Estate Company

GADSBY - ALBERTA

Just Received!

A Car-Load Of the Well Known

Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!

The material and workmanship in these rigs is all of the best and guaranteed and we are offering them at prices that are right

We have a complete line of Plows, Disks, Discs, Harrows, Etc

Remember that we are dealers in General Merchandise and are here to stay and expect to build up our business on the basis of a Square Deal to all

We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

PLANTS

For Plows and Vegetable Gardens

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery

Potatoes, Petunias, Asters

A. H. TERRELL

CALGARY

Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets each Friday in every month in the Town Hall.

Jas. Tom—Pres. H. Hewson.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Fletcher's Hall.

D. GRAHAM Van-Consul

W. D. LEDGER Clerk

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Oysters Oysters and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Wing Lung & Company

Now is the Time!

To bring in your plates and films for repairs to finishers for the spring's work.

Fred Wenzel, Blacksmith

Main Street, Stettler

"ELITE STUDIO" Main Street

(Next door to Post Office)

SEE SNAPS IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

J. D. Skinner, General Merchant, Gadsby, Alta.

READ THESE CAREFULLY

1 FLOUR

This is an important item in every home. A saving of from 1 to 10 cents on a sack of flour means something at the end of the year. Our flour is not highly blended, makes more bread, makes a brand which does not dry out in a few days.

Prices, $2.15 to $2.40 per 100. "Alberta's Best" $2.25 per 100

2 BRAN

Bran, $1.25 per 100, $1.15 in 200 lots.

3 BOOTS AND SHOES

We carry the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in town. Money back if goods are not as represented. It is a pleasure to show you these goods

4 MEN'S HATS

A shipment has just been imported, manufactured especially for our trade. They include some "Natty Lines." The prices are right, no shoddy stuff

5 Ice Cream Parlor

Our Ice Cream Parlor is now open and in charge of Miss Bateman. A first class soda fountain is in operation here

6 FARMERS

From a distance will find it to their advantage to purchase their stock of groceries and dry goods at Gadsby. If we have the goods when you visit in town we prefer it for you. Let us figure on your next order

7 Money to Farmers

You may want to borrow money to improve your farm, to buy more land or for any other purpose. This is always the case in a new country. We are making loans on attractive terms. Some additional information will be glad furnished

8 NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER

We have had a wide experience in the work. Too many mistakes, mortgage, land contract or lease forms. We can do it for you. In fact we have every facility to properly look after your interests

It Pays to Buy at Gadsby

J. D. SKINNER

It pays to Deal with Skinner

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Worth Knowing!

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2. The Most Complete
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MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

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Of Course

you want individual pictures of the members of your family, and they want yours. BUT do not neglect the FAMILY GROUP, for each are the pictures that are most cherished on the years go by. ¶ We have the facilities and the skill for making group pictures that you will like now, and that money could not buy from you ten years hence

"ELITE STUDIO" Main Street

(Next door to Post Office)

Gadsby

Well Labor

Hall's Ink

Hand Hits

MARRIED

Mark Slater's

UP-TO-DATE

Barber Shop

Is now next door to the Post Office

FRED LYKZEN

Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles

Repairing neatly done

Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

One Pass Book for Two People

is a convenient feature of the Traders Bank Savings Department.

It saves the danger of keeping much money in the house, as the wife can draw whatever is needed for the week's expenses while the husband is at work. Either can deposit, another one day and cash.

Just ask to open a JOINT ACCOUNT in the Savings Bank Department.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

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Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Implements, Fanning Mills, Gasoline Engines, Stoves, Ranges, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Bicycles & Sundries, Tinware, Harness, Blankets and Whips, Gasoline Engines.

Stettler Implement Co.

DEALERS IN FURNITURE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

House of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers ...Corner of Atlantic Avenue and Main Street

FARREL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we have started in business AT BUTTRA with a full line of the Famous John Deere Farm Machinery, New Dual and Molson wagons, Fanning Mills, Plows and Harrows of all descriptions. Drills, Feed-ers, Engines, Gasoline and Rust-Proof Gas Engines. We don't want you to buy until you see our line and will do our best to please. LENGSMAN BROS.

G. S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it.

R. ERSKINE

Manager

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. JOHNSON Manager Stettler Branch Open in Delia every Friday

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

THE MARKETS

The Royal Commission

Calgary and Canoe

TOWN OF STETTLER

IN MEMORIAM

State Funeral Day, Friday May 20th

The Mayor and Council suggest, fully suggest that all places of business in town be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. on the afternoon of the day, as token of respect to the memory of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

A Memorial Service (undenominational) will be held at the Opera House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which all citizens are cordially invited to be present.

J. P. Gregg Mayor

Stettler, 16th, May 1910

We Print Sale Bills

British Parliament Pays Tribute

CORRESPONDENCE

That Extra $5.00

Royal Commission

Calgary and Canoe

Stettler Hardware

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

A Lady Who Knows Says I Keep the Clothes Carefully And Put them to Bed and in the morning I put Blue and Wring them and the Washing is Done It is the Easy Way

Royal Crown Soap and Golden West Washing Powder

is indispensable for Washing Dishes and Scrubbing It Cleanses—Purifies—Sweetens

And the Premiums are Fine

Second Hand Store

Second Hand Goods of all Description Bought, Sold and Exchanged

YOU NEED THE MONEY for your old rusty stoves, tools, waggons, harness, harrows, beds, mattresses, and anything else you have for sale.

Let us know what you have and I will call and give you best cash price. Goods sold on reasonable commission terms.

Wasnak's Old Stand

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

STETTLER

FURNITURE!

"The Magnet"

We can fit you out in Bedsteads, Dressers, Wash Stands, Tables, Chairs, Window Blinds, Wall Paper, etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Call In and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON

Furniture Store, Gadsby

THE Outing Season!

Will be early this year and NICKERSON & CO. are right on time with a fine selection of brand bonbons and Homemade —Opening

THIS WEEK!

See our South Window, corner of Main St. and Alberta Ave.

CREAM SEPARATOR

Separator Oil, Double Separator Bowl, One Piece Skimmer, Discs and have to stand level

Stettler Bicycle Emporium

Full line of all sorts of Pumps. Biggest stock of pumps in Stettler

Great line of pumps and cylinders. Full line of all kinds of Hardware.

Buy at the Cash Hardware and save money.

John Backstrom

Agent, Stettler, Alta.

FACTS

The Palace Pool Hall

Cafe & Whitham

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

NECKWEAR

Silk Jabots, Dutch Embroidery Collars, etc. We have just received a shipment of Chamoisette Novelties in Neck Ties and Buckles. If you want to be up-to-date wear something "THAT'S LIKE"

If you have not ordered your Spring Hat you should do well to call and see our stock. If we have not in stock just what you want let us make it for you.

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL, STETTLER

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Man's Headquarters

Rates $2.00 and Up

Screen Doors and Windows

Keep the Flies out by buying our Screen Doors and Windows. Doors from $1.25 to $3.75. Screen Windows 35c to 40c.

Building Material Specials

Building Paper 35c. Tar Paper $1.00

Implements

Blue bird red brothers $94.00 Special discount on other pieces

Wire

Barb and Field Fence at cost.

Royal Hotel

Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $2.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietor

Farmer's Emporium

See Our 1910 Binder the Most Complete Binder on the Market

It is fitted with floating elevator reel support, the only perfect wheel carrier, the only perfect wheel carrier and the only easy canvas adjuster on record, one minute of a boys time eight years old can shorten and tighten the canvas. Also one hundred other good points over any other Binder on the market.

See our 1910 Mower, high lodge plates before placing your order.

We carry a full line of Furniture Supplies. Wagons and Democrats on our November payments. Also a line of the Finest Buggies on the market.

A full line of Repairs always on hand.

Call on us we want a visit from you at.

Fusen & Blair

Main Street Bingley, Alta.

FOUR SHAPES IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MEN'S FURNISHER

JUST ARRIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

JUST LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed, $20.00 up

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Something for the Bride

Have you seen our New Store? There is no nicer in the Province.

And it is full of the very nicest in Silverware, Cut Glass, China and all kinds of Jewelry of the very best quality and HAMILTON WATCHES. Everything is guaranteed to be just as represented.

The person who cannot select something to suit them from our stock is certainly hard to please.

Have just got our fall stock in the store and it certainly presents a very pleasing appearance. Drop in and see it any way, even if you do not buy. It is a pleasure to show the store and goods.

G. M. Ball Jeweler Stettler

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

Getting Better All the Time

Whisky, Liqueur and Beer

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We want your business. We need your business. We give you value. Come to the mill and get your flour.

"Alberta's Best" 98.75

TOWNSPEOPLE AND BAKERS

Call up "Phone 73 and have your flour delivered to your home or place of business.

Try Some "Stettler's Pearl of Wheat"

BRAN, SHORTS, SEED AND FEED OATS AND BARLEY

Gadsby, J. G. Gilchrist, Stettler, H. S. Brighton, Castor, R. Reynolds

Bellach & Caldwell, Stettler Flour Mills

PHONE 73 P. O. BOX 10

Stettler Elevator Co., Agents at Gadsby

LOCAL

Business Locals

Board of Trade Meeting

Classified Ads.

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes Courteous Service and Cleanliness

Meals Daily

THE Model Cafe

Opposite the "Independent"

Stettler Harness Shop

We carry the largest stock in Stettler District. A full line of all kinds of Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Collars, Chaps, and a complete stock Shoe Polish Repair Work on Short Notice

August Asmussen

(Successor to E. Kirk)

W. G. BIGELOW

MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

We handle a full line of high grade farm implements. Nichols and Shepard Threshing Machinery. Canadian Fairbanks Gasoline Engines both portable and traction. Well drills, cutter, pumps, wind mills, tanks, grinders, cabs, horse powers, rubber and leather belting, hay stackers, buggies, harness, saddles, whips, etc.

Agency for the National Manufacturing Co'y's goods. This is a contract that we can give Two years time without interest. Purchasers which go to buy that way. The goods are the cheapest in price and of the highest grade made on the market. Prices are as follows: Steel Hoppers, Cream separators, Sashes, Fanning Mills, Kitchen Cabinets and Sewing Machines. Call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere.

Stettler - Alberta - Canada

The Spoilers

AUCTIONEER

FIRE

INSURE

NOW

LOANS PLACED

J.W. STOUFFER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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The New Art Bell

Is an Upright Piano of "Grand" value

The Latest in **Sheet Music**

Both Classic and Popular

MAIL ORDERS

The Schumann and Lachner Pianos

The Masters Piano Co.

423-425 Jasper A. West Edmonton. Home of The New Art Bell the Piano with the sweet tone.

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

Leading Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us for information

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 24, Residence Phone No. 35

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir Are you building or repairing? Our construction department headed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for estimates on any work you have in view. A suggestion we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the cost of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 46.

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

The Leading Wholesale & Retail FLOUR & FEED Store

Carries the Following Brands of Flour

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A complete line of Cereals Oyster shell and Grit Bran and Shorts. Wheat Barley and Oats. Chop always on hand

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of Grain

PHONE 1-94

For the Canadian Air Blast Wood Mill and the Kitchen Handcraft Engine And the Lennox Four cylinder Mineral Haires Tractor

BEGERT & THOMPSON

GRIGG & MOORE

Well Improved Section of Land; 200 acres in crop, fine level land; on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

Stettler Foundry and Machine Shop

West of Flour Mill, S's Ist. Alta.

We are going to Cast Next Week

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders

Repairs Executed. Estimates Furnished

Pinchom & Lehrman - Proprietors

Don't Worry!

about getting a good horse cheap right on time. We can supply you with the best and most up-to-date outfits in Stettler. Call up phone 77. Feed stable in Connection.

Horses for Sale at all times

A. Peterson

The Palace Livery STETTLER

MONEY

For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st.—To Purchase Stock.

2nd.—To Purchase Implements.

3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The first grows into money; the second enables him to make more money and the third to money itself. When you want money select the Company which sells the insurance right

The National Trust Co. LIMITED

Will do the bill. To save you apply to the National Trust

H. C. Hills, Agt. J. D. Dixon, Agt.

Inspection office Stettler Canada

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

Sale or Rent

Estray

Lost and Strayed

Notice

Money to Loan

Town Herd

The Alkalie Plant

Tenders

Stockmen Request to Have Range Protected

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNISJ

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

And Member Alberta Veterinary Association

Operating a specialty

Undertaker of Power Pharmacy

I will be in Castor 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

ADONIS HED-RUB

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

We will expend Time and Money to Sell Farms listed with us.

BUY C.P.R. LAND

AND DO IT NOW!

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

(GOLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

INSURANCE

FARMS

Garden Plants for Spring Planting

Ramsay

Edmonton, Alberta

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE
...
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land ...

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

A. F. & A. M.

J. B. Griffith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Flour, Feed and Machinery

IN SEEDS—We are prepared to supply you with Timothy, Alsike, Red and white clover, also Brome and Rye grass and Blue grass in large or small quantities

Horses, Cattle, Grain, etc., taken in Exchange for Machinery or Buggies

A call at the Old stand will be appreciated whether you purchase or not

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we can sell you anything from a needle to a Steam Plowing Outfit. We are just receiving a car of

Cook Stoves and Ranges

And it will be to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember your DOLLAR will go as far for anything in the Hardware or Implement line at G. R. Farmer's as it will anywhere in Western Canada

Give us a trial and be convinced. Our Aim is to Please

Yours For Business

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

School Notes

Alix

NOTICE

OUR MOTTO

The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price

We are too busy to write an Ad this week. All we ask is that you follow your Neighbours Advice and

Deal at the People's Store

That is where you get the best Groceries and Boots & Shoes in return for your hard-earned cash

We insure Prompt Delivery to townspeople

A Trial Order Solicited.

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

Special!

To the People of Stettler and District

For One Week

To introduce our stock and place of business we will sell

Ladies white lawn waists, fancy embroidery front all sizes, worth 1.50 & 2.00 on at $1.25 & $1.50

Ladies white cambric underskirts, wide embroidery flounce, good value at 2.00 and 2.50 at $1.50 & $2

Ladies cambric corset covers, the kind you have been used to paying 50c, 75, 1.25 at 40c, 60, $1

A large assortment of Ladies White Wear, Underwear, Corsets, Belts, Collars, ... Trimmings, Embroidery and Insertion, Fancy Lace ...

A CALL AND INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK SOLICITED

V. BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

When you are looking for a Suit of Clothes that will please you in Fit, Quality and Price, call on us and

Have a Look at our Semi-Ready Clothing

When you try on a Semi-Ready Suit you know they will retain their shapeliness until the suit is worn out. Minutes, exacting care in Cutting, Tailoring and Finish produces the perfect fitting qualities, and bought grade "Tailored" looks for which Semi-Ready Clothing is known. Price $15.00 to $35.00

Hats! Hats! Hats!

2 Our stock of Hats is as large and well assorted as any stock of hats in Alberta and to help matters the price is right. A neat assortment of Men's Fancy Straws, Linen and Harvesting Hats just opened up

3 Also Men's Felt Hats made up in Crush, Pasteur, Fedora, Columbus and Dakota sizes 6⅞ to 7½, price $1.50 to 3.00

4 Last but not least, our stock of J. B. Stetson's hats are fresh and clean and are marked at prices never before offered in Stettler, sizes 6⅞ to 7½, price $4.00, 4.50, 5.50 and 6.00

5 Just opened out another shipment of W. G. & R. negligee shirts, made up in many pleasing effects and styles, sizes 14½ to 17½, price 1.25 and 1.50

Men's Summer Underwear

6 Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers in different colors, all sizes. Special 1.00 a suit

7 25 dozen Men's Cashmere Hose, sizes 9½, 10, 10½ and 11. Special 25c a pair

8 Men's Cotton Hose in different colors. Special 10c, 15c, 16c and 20c pair

9 A neat line of men's Leather Belts just opened up in many different styles and widths. Price 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00

10 When looking for something neat in Neckwear call on us as we carry a large and well assorted stock at reasonable prices

11 Why wear the old style rubber collar when you can get the Knot Krush rubber collar at Sharpe & Page's for 25c

12 Call and get a pair of our King Edward suspenders. This suspender has got the President beat in many ways and are sold by us at 50c pair

13 Have you had a pair of Hartt Shoes yet? If not make your next pair a Hartt Shoe and you will always wear them. They are so comfortable and durable that you will always remember the name. Price 4.50, 5.00 and $5.50

14 Good news for the ladies. A large and well assorted stock of Butterick patterns just opened up. Price 10 and 15c

Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers

15 Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers—Our stock of Ladies' Footwear consists of the Sumerian high class shoe and the American Beauty. Both these lines are guaranteed all solid leather and are right up to minute for style and comfort. Made up in all the pleasing styles worn by the good dresser this season and are being sold at prices never before quoted in Stettler, size 2½ to 7

16 3 doz white Bed Spreads in neat floral design. Good large size, special 1.00 each

17 3 doz Hemstitched Pillow cases, all good large size, special 17½c each

18 Only a few Ladies Trimmed Hats left, now at 1.00 and 1.50

19 Ladies wash Belts, special 25c. Ladies wash Dutch Collars, special 25c. Ladies Elastic Belts, special 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c

20 Just opened up a neat line of Ladies Fancy Embroidery, Net and Silk Waists, in different colors and style, size 34, 36 and 38

Grocery Department

Fancy stuffed Olives	25c
French Capers	[illegible]
Asparagus Tips	[illegible]
French Peas	[illegible]
Heinz Tomato Soup	25c

Always ask for Tuxedo and Red Feather Brand goods. Best brand Coffee and Tea always in stock, also fresh Bananas, Lemons, Oranges.

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

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MAIN STREET - PHONE 56

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN

Makes Life Walk Easy

Agents for Carhartt Overalls. Hartt Shoes for Men. Butterick Patterns. Semi-Ready Clothing.

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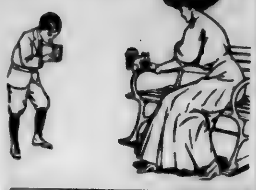
BROWNIES



Larger and More Expensive Machines for the Older People from $10.50 to $150

KODAK

Brownie Cameras for the Little Folks

From $1.50 to $6

The Palace Pharmacy

The Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd. - Stettler Alta.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Young Men!

If you haven't your Spring and Summer Clothes yet, let us point out the way to the most satisfactory purchase you can make. We have the same standard as all the very best makers in the way of tailoring, fit, materials and value.

But We Have More to Offer You

We know how you live; what you like. We make make clothes to correspond, send us your name and we will mail you one of our 1910 style books. Let us prove that these statements we have been making for the last four years are true and that the revelation to you in the way of good clothes at no higher prices than you have been paying for inferior goods, will be far ahead of anything that has ever been attempted in the Dominion of Canada. Prices: $20.00, $30.00, $28.00, $30.00 and $35.00.

Wisler's Wardrobe

STETTLER - ALBERTA

SAVE

Time and Money

BY COMING DIRECT TO

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

Received this week Two Car Loads Cane Sugar. One Car Load Five Roses Flour. Heavy shipments for all other departments, bought at rock bottom prices for spot cash direct from the manufacturers. Let us figure on your order. Freight charges prepaid to Erskine, Alix, Gadsby and Castor. Satisfaction Guaranteed with every sale or money refunded, that's the test

Red Rose Tea — In One Pound Packages best Quality per pound — 25c.

Economy Flour — This famous brand of flour 98lb sack for — $2.85 — Also 5 Roses and Alberta's Best Flour

Carhartt Overalls — All sizes, bib and pant — $1.00 — Peabody's Overalls $1.50, Iron Horse Overalls $1.50

Men's Shoes — Solid leather the well known Amherst make all sizes — $3.25

Dress Goods — Fine all wool Panamas in navy, cardinal, green and black, 42 in. wide per yard — 49c.

Ladies Shoes — Fine patent kid shoes blucher cut with grey suede top all sizes — $4.25

Skirts — Ladies ... styles in Sweden and Batiste cloth, all colors and sizes, regular $12.00, sale price — $8.05

Catsup — ... Tomato Catsup half pint size, good value at 15c bottle sale price — 10c.

Children's Dresses

New shipment now ready, all sizes in white ... and fancy ginghams, well cut and made

50c, $1.00, $2.00 and $2.50

Pride, Nash & Co.

Successors to H. F. Steward

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Ready to Conserve the Trees

The International Paper Company has imported ... Norway spruce ... to set out on tracts of waste land near ... New England. The big paper corporations ... perpetual supply through the proper protection of young trees and the adoption of systematic and conservative reforestation.—Boston Herald.

District Meeting

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Annual District meeting of the Stettler District was held in the Methodist Church Stettler. The sessions opened on Tuesday morning with the following ministers, Probationers and Supplies present: Rev. J. S. Woodsworth B.A. chairman of the district, Rev. W. G. Shaw B.A. of Castor and Rev. F. J. Johnson B.Sc. who was especially connected with the district to help carry on the ... of the shortage of ministers caused by the death of Revs Freebury and ...

R. G. Burgoyne of Gadsby, E. Hibbard of Halkirk and H. G. Smith of Cadogan were the probationers present, and the following brethren who have been taking supply work were also present: P. G. Morecombe, C. F. Chilton, E. F. Kemp, J. W. White, E. Longmire, E. B. Potage, E. Pleasant and T. W. Parrott.

... recommended as candidates for the ministry and after a somewhat lengthy discussion were recommended to be received on probation: Bros. Morecombe, Chilton, Kemp, White and Longmire.

The following laymen have been elected to conference at Red Deer in June: J. B. Griffith, Stettler, E. A. Friend, Botha, A. Farrow, Long Lake, with G. M. Ball as reserve delegate.

The following is a summary of progress made, from a material stand point during the year. Three new churches and three new parsonages at a cost of about $10600.00. The present total membership is ... being an increase over last year of ... The sum of $887.00 was raised for missions in the district during the year, and for all purposes, there was raised $9865.00 which is an increase over last year of $1883.00.

Five Million People Throng Route of Funeral Procession

Funeral of King Edward VII most Imposing in History of World

$10,000.00

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New Clothing Is Up To The Minute

For Style and Finish

Andrews will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Don't buy Shoes without seeing our new Lines

We have "SLATERS" in all the latest styles. You know the prices, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00

The first shipment of "ASTORIA" shoes have just arrived. Latest American Styles.

We are also agents for BELLS Shoes ...

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

We have them. All the Newest Styles from the best ENGLISH and AMERICAN makers. Why not see them before you Buy

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Gadsby Real Estate Company

Half Section Choice Land

$17.50 per Acre

$3,000 Cash. Balance easy Terms.

GADSBY. - ALBERTA

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobaccos

Prices in Reason

Wing Long & Company

New is the Time!

To bring in your plows and discs for repairs or sundries for the spring work

Fred Wurst, Blacksmith

Main Street Stettler

Just Received!

A Car-Load Of the Well Known

Tudhope Buggies and Carriages!

The material and workmanship in these rigs is all of the best and guaranteed unless we offering them at prices that are right

We have a complete line of Plows, Drills, Discs, Harrows Etc

Remember that we are dealers in General Merchandise and hope to stay and expect to build up our business on the basis of a Square Deal to all

We Still Pay The Highest Price For Farm Produce

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Guaranteed Full Weight

"SALADA" Tea is sealed by chemist employing machinery. The net weight is printed on every package. We absolutely guarantee it to be correct. Full weight without the least guessing. Never your grocer empty a package and weigh it for you.

"SALADA"

Sealed "SALADA" Packets guarantee full weight and are unequalled for goodness, freshness and fine flavour.

Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb.

Cash System

We have decided to sell for Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

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City Meat Market Stettler, Alta.

E. Spencer & Co.

Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators

Do Ask for sample of our paper Give us a Trial!

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Come in and see our second hand goods bought and sold.

W. W. Warnock, Castor

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For Flower and Vegetable Garden

Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Etc.

Pansies, Petunias, Asters

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CALGARY

Fresh Clean Milk

We are now in stock and keep entire Pure Fresh Cows 10th and Union

Watch For the White Wagon

"Gem Bella Dairy"

G. L. Parker Prop.

MONEY For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st.—To Purchase Stocks.

2nd.—To Purchase Implements.

3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The first grows into money, the second enables him to make money and the third is wealth itself. When you need money select the Company which owns the borrower right

The National Trust Co.

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Will fill the bill. Be sure you apply to the National Trust

H. C. Hope, Agt. J. B. Wilson, Agt.

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, Mar 17 1910

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Lost and Strayed

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For Sale or Rent

Enterprising Erskine

Farmers' Meeting

Tenders

U. F. A. Meeting

Notice

Town Herd

Money to Loan

Brand Notices

No C.P.R. in Calgary Till 1911

General Manager Bruce of Canadian Stockman in Calgary

A. E. DENNISJ

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

And Member Alberta Veterinary Association

Operating in Gadsby

Office left at Palace Pharmacy

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AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

C.P.R. LANDS

Are Easy to Pay for and We are Easy to Deal with

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

FARMS

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. — Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Agricultural Possibilities

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Municipality of the Town of Stettler

Comparative Statement Showing Assessments for 1909 and 1910

Municipal Assessment

[illegible]

School Assessment

[illegible]

Summary for Taxation (Recoverable)

[illegible]

Memorial Services

[illegible]

Alix Celebration

[illegible]

School Notes

[illegible]

Police Court

[illegible]

Funeral Procession

[illegible]

Classified Ads.

[illegible]

Palace Pool Hall

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought back again the pool hall from Henry Berg. We would be pleased to have the patronage of all our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

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Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

Phone No 1 — P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Shaw, Carder & Good

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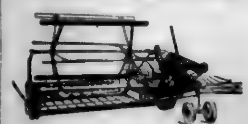

See Our 1910 Binder the Most Complete Binder on the Market

It is fitted with floating elevator reel support, the only perfect sheaf carrier, the only perfect sheaf carrier and the only easy convex adjuster on record, one minute of a boys time eight years old can slacken and tighten the canvases. Also one hundred other good points over any other Binder on the market.

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We carry a full line of Farmers Supplies. Wagons and Democrats on two November payments. Also a line of the finest Buggies on the market.

A full line of Repairs always on hand.

Call on us we want a visit from you all.

Fuson & Blair

Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

SOME SNAPS IN THE CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

THE **Outing Season!**

Will be early this year and NICKERSON & CO. are right on time with a fine selection of lunch baskets and Hammocks. Opening

THIS WEEK!

See our South Window, corner of Main St. and Alberta Ave.

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes, Courteous Service and Cleanliness

Combined with value for money has made our business what it is.

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE **Model Cafe**

Opposite the "Independent"

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The Tailor and Men's Furnisher

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed, $20.00 up.

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

Mrs. Gadsen's Modern Millinery

The very newest and latest in

NECKWEAR

Such as Jabots, Dutch Embroidery Collars, etc. We have just received a shipment of Chantecler Novelties in Neck Pins and Buckles. If you want to be up-to-date wear something "CHANTECLER"

If you have not ordered your Spring Hat you would do well to call and see our stock. If we have not in stock just what you want let us make it for you.

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL, STETTLER

Screen Doors and Windows

Keep the Flies out by buying our Screen Doors and Windows. Doors from $1.35 to $3.75. Screen Windows 35c to 45c.

Building Material Specials

Building Paper 55c — Tar Paper $1.00

Implements

Blue bird rod breakers $14.00. Special discount on other plows.

Wire

Barbed and plain wire, Hog and field fence always in stock

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Something for the Bride

Have you seen our New Store? There is no nicer in the Province.

And it is full of the very nicest in Silverware, Cut Glass, China and all kinds of Jewelry of the very best quality and HAMILTON WATCHES. Everything is guaranteed to be just as represented.

The person who cannot select something to suit them from our stock is certainly hard to please.

Have just got our full stock in the cases and it certainly presents a very pleasing appearance. Drop in and see it any way, even if you do not buy. It is a pleasure to show the store and goods.

G. M. Ball — Jeweler — Stettler

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

Getting Better All the Time

Whiter, Lighter and Stronger

FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We want your business. We need your business. We give you value. Come to the mill and get your Flour. "Alberta's Best" $2.75

TOWNSPEOPLE AND BAKERS

Call up "Phone 71 and have your flour delivered to your house or place of business.

Try Some "Stettler's Pound of Wheat"

BRAN, SHORTS, SEED AND FEED OATS AND BARLEY

[illegible]

Bulloch & Goldwell, Stettler Flour Mills

PHONE 71 — P. O. BOX 25

LOCAL

[illegible]

Celebration for Stettler

[illegible]

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Give us a trial and be convinced.

G. R. Farmer — Stettler, Alberta

Hail Insurance

[illegible]

W.G. BIGELOW

MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

[illegible] Canadian Fairbanks Gasoline Engines, both portable and traction. Well drills, pumps, wind mills, tanks, grinders, [illegible] rubber and leather belting, hay stackers, [illegible] harness, saddles, whips, etc.

Agency for the National Manufacturing Co's goods. This is a contract that we can give Two years time without interest. [illegible] to buy that way. The goods are the cheapest in price and of the highest grade made on the market, namely as follows: Steel Ranges, Cream Separators, Scales, Fanning Mills, Kitchen Cabinets and Sewing Machines. Call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere.

Stettler — Alberta — Canada

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—that is what Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil has done for thousands of sufferers every year. It relieves the cough more quickly and cures it more thoroughly and permanently than any other remedy, because it is made from the most potent remedial agents known to the medical profession.

Mathieu's Syrup is the only cough cure that acts as a tonic to the system —that builds up your vital energy as well as healing and strengthening the throat and lungs. Keep a bottle in the house ready for an emergency. Give it to your children. They like it and it is harmless.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

Of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

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Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

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Pearn's Home-Made Bread
Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 46.
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LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company
Worth Knowing!
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Stock In Town
T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully,
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Well Improved Section of Land, 200 acres in crop, fine level land, on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.
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Barber Shop
Is now next door to the Post Office

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INSURE
NOW
LOANS PLACED
J. W. STOUFFER

The Spellers

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. K. BOMBER, Stettler, Auctioneer
See me for Dates & Terms

One Pass Book for Two People
It is a convenient feature of the Traders Bank Savings Department.
JOINT ACCOUNT
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
STETTLER ALTA

"The Magnet"

CREAM SEPARATOR

Stettler Foundry and Machine Shop
West of Flour Mill, Stettler, Alta.
We are going to Cast Next Week
Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders
Repairs Executed. Estimates Furnished
Fincham & Lehrman - Proprietors

FRED LYXZEN
Light and Heavy
Harness & Saddles
Repairing

SECOND HAND STORE And Exchange
Warnock's Old Stand
Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions Bought, Sold and Exchanged
YOU NEED THE MONEY for your old cook stoves, beds, waggons, buggies, harness, beds, carpets, and anything else you have no use for.
Let me know what you have and I will call and give you best cash price. Goods sold on reasonable commission terms.

Tyson-Puffer

A quiet wedding took place at the home of W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. and Mrs. Puffer at Lacombe on Wednesday the 18th, inst. at 9:30 a.m. when their eldest daughter Freda, was united in marriage to J. K. Tyson of ...

Business Locals

Don't Worry!
A. Peterson
The Palace Livery
STETTLER

Stettler Meat Co. Limited
The Best Meats of All Kinds
FOR CASH
Stock Always Complete
There's a Way

Buy at the Cash Hardware and save money.
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Agent, Stettler, Alta.
FURNITURE!
Call In and See Us
H. S. RUSHTON
Furniture Store, Gadsby

Shoes Shined
Stettler Harness Shop
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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

Money, Money, MONEY!

A. F. & A. M.

J. B. Griffith

Flour, Feed and Machinery

IN SEEDS— We are prepared to supply you with Timothy, Alsike, Red and white clover also Brome and Rye grass and Blue grass in large or small quantities.

A call at the "Old stand" will be appreciated whether you purchase or not.

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Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

A full line of Fleury's Goods. Also a full line of Harness. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

NOTICE

OUR MOTTO

We are too busy to write an Ad this week. All we ask is that you follow your Neighbours Advice and

Deal at the People's Store

That is where you get the best Groceries and Boots & Shoes in return for your produce.

We insure Prompt Delivery to our customers.

A Trial Order Solicited.

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

Special!

To the People of Stettler and District

For One Week

To introduce our stock and place of business we will sell Ladies white lawn waists, fancy embroidery front, all sizes, worth 1.50 & 2.00 at $1.25 & $1.50

Ladies white cambric underskirts, wide embroidery flowers, good value at 2.00 and 2.50 at $1.50 & $2

Ladies cambric corset covers the kind you have been used to paying 50, 75, 1.25 at 40c, 60, $1

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Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Stettler

CARHARTT OVERALLS

When you are looking for a Suit of Clothes that will please you in Fit, Quality and Price, call on us and

Have a Look at our Semi-Ready Clothing

Price $15.00 to $25.00

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Men's Summer Underwear

Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers

Grocery Department

Always ask for Tuxedo and Red Feather Brand goods. Best brand Coffee and Tea always in stock, also fresh Bananas, Lemons, Oranges.

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MAIN STREET · PHONE 56

HARTT SHOES FOR MEN

Agents for Carhartt Overalls Hartt Shoes for Men, Butterick Patterns Semi-Ready Clothing.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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STETTLER, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1910

BROWNIES

Brownie Cameras for the Little Folks From $1.50 to $6. Will Take Excellent Pictures

KODAK

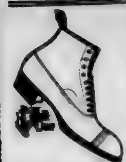
Larger and More Expensive Machines for the older People from $10.50 to $150

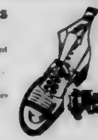
The Palace Pharmacy

The Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd. - Stettler, Alta.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

Walk-Over Shoes





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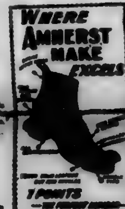
Womens Shoes	Womens Shoes	Womens Shoes
$4.25	$3.00	$3.75

McPherson Shoes — All sizes. $4.75



Amherst Shoes — Every size $2.75

New Shipments opened this week in Ladies Blouses, Straw Hats, Belts, Neckwear, Dress Goods—Inspection Invited.

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

THE BLUE FRONT STORE — GENERAL MERCHANTS — THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

JULY 1st.

GET READY FOR

Stettler's Big Celebration

LIGHT WEIGHT COOL TWO PIECE SUMMER SUITS AT $12, $15 AND $18

We also have a full stock of

Regal Shoes

In all Summer Styles at $5, $5.50, $6

Wisler's Wardrobe

Clothiers for Stettler and District

Special Meeting of Board of Trade

Botha News

$10,000.00

Worth of

New Goods Opened

At The

BIG STORE

Since our Sale Comprising all the Latest Patterns and Styles in Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Dress Goods, and Cottons of all kinds. It will do you good to see them whether you wish to buy now or not and we will be pleased to show you them.

New Clothing Is Up To The Minute

For Style and Finish

And we will not charge you any Fancy Price for it

Don't by Shoes without seeing our new Lines

Have you seen the very latest in Hats?

Riggs & Whyte

THE BIG STORE, Stettler

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. — Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. JOHNSON, Manager Stettler Branch

Gadsby

Provincial Legislature Prorogued

White Break

Sir Wilfrid's Tour of the West

Chief Justice Sifton to now the Premier

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Half Section Choice Land

160 acres in crop, flowing springs, coal, and 5 acres timber.

$17.50 per Acre

$3,000 Cash. Balance easy Terms.

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Every Modern Convenience

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

First brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

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Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

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Proprietors

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The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes

Courteous Service

and

Cleanliness

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE

Model Cafe

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

D. GRAHAM

W. D. JARVIS

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

Now is the Time!

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspecting Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

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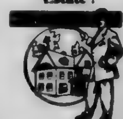
Own Your Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!



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Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

Lot. Sec. 1, Twp. 38, Range 17

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50

PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

R. BESSE

Manager

Of Course

"ELITE STUDIO" Main Street

(Next door to Post Office)

Alix

Halkirk

Westington

Stettler Harness Shop

August Anmussen

Shoes Shined

at Cale & Whitham's Poolroom. First class job.

Cash System

We have decided to sell for

Cash Only After March 1st, 1910

Our customers will please make note of this, as by this method we can save you money during the year.

O. GILMORE

FRED LYMZEN

Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Keep a Checking Account

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM

Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Blot out the Past

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery.

THE CITY BAKERY

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 10, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully,

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

FARREL & WILSON

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Formerly Staples & Company

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

GRIGG & MOORE

Well Improved Section of Land; 200 acres in crop, fine level land; on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

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Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders

Repairs Executed. Estimates Furnished

Pincham & Lakeman - Proprietors

Value of Sweet Clover on Western Farms

Natural History Society in Brisbane

White Brush

Correspondence

Methodist Conference

Special!

To the People of Stettler and District

For One Week

V. BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

OUR MOTTO

We are too busy to write an ad this week.

Deal at the People's Store

We insure Prompt Delivery

A Trial Order Solicited.

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 45

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty.

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK, COM. MONDAY, JUNE 6

The Splendid Eckhardt Co.

Including the Brilliant Actress

Miss Josephine Deffry

In a Splendid Selection of High Class Plays, Monday night, June 6th

"Brown's in Town"

Prices: Children 25c. General Admission 50c.

Reserved Seats 75c on Sale at Dunlap's Drug Store.

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

Gadsby Mercantile Co.

LIMITED

Strawberries

Tuesday and Friday of Each Week Beginning Friday, June 3rd.

Compare these Price with what you are paying elsewhere

Kellogs Corn Flakes - 10c pkg.

Evaporated Apples or Peaches - 10c lb.

We are Exclusive Dealers in this town for

CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING. AMHERST, WALKOVER and HAMILTON SHOES. STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR. RED FEATHER BRAND PURE GROCERIES.

The Store of Satisfaction.

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Cook Stoves and Ranges

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

NOTICE

L. B. JULIEN

The Tailor and Men's Furnisher

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed. $20.00 up.

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

Mrs. Godsen's Modern Millinery

We have Just Received a Choice Lot of

Children's Hats

Fancy Collars at 25c.

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL, STETTLER

Alteration Prices!

Owing to our increased business we are obliged to make extensive improvements and quote below a few of our Special Prices:

Wire! Wire!	Implements
Baker $4.30 per 100 pounds; 80 Rod $2.75 per Spool.	Special Discount on all Implements
Builders' Supplies	Ranges
	10 per cent Discount off on all Ranges.

These are Cash Prices and will Stand for One Month

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Something for the Bride

Have you seen our New Store?

There is no nicer in the Province.

HAMILTON WATCHES

G. M. Ball Jeweler Stettler

STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

USE

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

The Merchants All Have It

BULLOCK & CALDWELL

LOCAL

Splendid Attraction Coming

School Notes

Waterworks and Electric Light

Baseball

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT

Special Council Meeting

CARD OF THANKS

W.G. BIGELOW

MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

We handle a full line of high grade farm implements.

Stettler - Alberta - Canada

Welch's Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor

FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS

A. S. WELCH

PROPRIETOR MAIN ST., STETTLER

H. O. Jacobson's Repair Shop

Watches, Clocks, Guns, Sewing Machines, Etc., Repaired on short notice. Watches regulated free of charge. Work guaranteed. Give us a Trial. Shop in Hugh Smith block.

Main Street - - Stettler, Alta.

WANTED!

100,000 Bushels of OATS

at

BEGERT & THOMPSON

IMPLEMENT and GRAIN DEALERS

STETTLER or CASTOR

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED

AD. CHARGES

Wanted

Lost and Strayed

For Sale or Rent

Notice

Money to Loan

Estray

Mail Insurance

U. F. A. Meeting

Plate Glass Insurance

THE

Outing Season!

Will be ready this year and NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

No. 5

Acre Yield Competition

Calgary Provincial Fair

Farmers' Meeting

Brand Notices

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS — LOANS

It will Pay you to Buy that Piece of

C.P.R. LAND

It's Easy to Pay for and We are Easy to Deal with

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE — (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) — FARMS

"The Magnet"

CREAM SEPARATOR

Square Gear, Double Supported Bowl, One Piece Skimmer

More MAGNET users in Stettler District than any other make of Cream Separator.

Full line of all sorts of Pumps. Biggest stock of pumps in Stettler

Good line of pumps and screen doors. Full line of all kinds of Hardware.

Buy at the Cash Hardware and save money.

John Backstrom

Agent, Stettler, Alta.

Steel Fire Pot—Not Gray Iron

SUNSHINE FURNACE

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B., Hamilton, Calgary

Mark Stain's

UP-TO-DATE

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

ITEMS OF INTEREST

G.S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

to suit the purchaser on the following side lines: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Scales, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Nichols & Shepard Threshing Outfits, Harness, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.

Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

FURNITURE!

Springs, Mattresses, Sideboards, Dressers, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Window Blinds, Wall Paper, etc.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call In and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON

Furniture Store, Gadsby

MONEY

For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st.--To Purchase Stock.

2nd.--To Purchase Implements.

3rd.--To Purchase More Land.

The first grows into money; the second enables him to make more money, and the third is money itself. When you want money select the Company which uses the borrower right

The National Trust Co.

LIMITED

Will fill the bill. Be sure you apply to the National Trust

Independent office, Stettler. Gadsby.

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER,

Stettler,

Auctioneer.

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Practical Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators

No Job too small or too large. Give us a Trial

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The Best Meats of All Kinds

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Stock Always Complete

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Horses for Sale at all times

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Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

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There's a Way

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Ramsay

Edmonton, Alberta

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL

DECORATIVE

REASONABLE

EXPEDITIOUS

PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms to suit your money with us and get its full value.

A. F. & A. M.

Legal

Medical

Come to Stettler on Friday, July the First

GRAND
Dominion Day Celebration

HORSE RACES AND ATHLETIC SPORTS
Base Ball, Etc.

Special Railway Rates on all lines. Special Preparations will be made for Hotel Accommodation

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE:

Horse Races | **Athletic Events** | **Baseball Tournament**

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1st Prize $50. 2nd Prize $25

Entries for all events must be lodged with the Secretary not later than time stated for the respective competitions.

The Stettler Brass Band will be in Attendance all day

Saturday, July 2nd--Great Bucking Competition

OPEN TO THE WORLD. ENTRY FEE $5

One Prize of $100 offered to best rider. Also a Special Prize of $25 donated by Messrs Shaw, Carder & Good to the worst horse. This competition will be under Denver rules, horse being ridden with hackamore.

Grand Finale:--- Roman Candle Parade ! !

Admission: Adults 25c. Children 15c. Grand Stand 25c extra.

G. C. BENTLEY, Chairman Executive Com. D. MITCHELL, sec'y.

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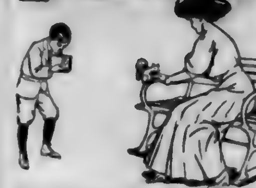

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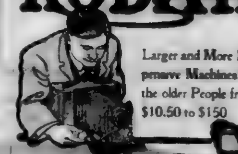

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The Blue Front Store

FITWELL HATS

¶ More of Style and Quality for the money than was previously thought necessary. ¶ Now perfection of shape and finish.

The FITWELL is the finest Hat sold in Canada

and costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Pride, Nash & Co.

General Merchants

The House of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

Board of Trade

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English Aviator Makes Another Record Flight

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Executive Committee of Stettler Will Have Waterworks and Electric [illegible]

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Town Council

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and thoroughly enjoy yourself by procuring one of our LIGHT WEIGHT COOL TWO-PIECE SUMMER SUITS AT $12, $15 AND $18. Remember every one is a Genuine 20th Century Brand Hand Tailored Garment. Come while they last for Hicks and Foster predict a Hot Day for July 1st

We also have a full stock of

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In all Summer Styles at $5, $5.50, $6

This is the first introduction of this famous Regal Shoes in Stettler and one pair of Regals will convince you that they are the best fitting and easiest shoe made. Remember we have Regal Shoes in quarter sizes.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Clothiers for Stettler and District

The Big Store
MAIN STREET, STETTLER

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to announce that we have sold our business to Messrs SHARPE & PAGE, and that [illegible] FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, for the purpose of taking stock.

We sincerely thank all those who have favored us with their patronage, and respectfully solicit for our successors a share of your trade.

Messrs Sharpe & Page will take possession on SATURDAY MORNING, and will open with an ATTRACTIVE SALE.

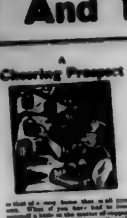
See advertising matter!

Riggs & Whyte
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Look! And Think!

Own Your Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect



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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

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MONDAY

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In a Splendid Selection of High Class Plays, Monday night, June 9th.

"Brown's in Town"

Rich Scintillating Night Play Announced from the Stage

Prices: Children 25c. General Admission 50c.

Reserved Seats 75c on Sale at Dunlop's Drug Store.

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money sent Cheerfully Refunded.

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Catalog based on [illegible] Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN [illegible] STETTLER

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Lsd. No. 1, Twp. 36, Range 17

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

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Lives There a Man

—Who can find a fault with this—

160 acres choice land, 3 miles from Gadsby, 50 acres in crop, all fenced, good well, house house 12 x 24, house barn 16 x 22. Price $2800 including Whole of Crop Half Cash will Handle

Gadsby Real Estate Co. - Gadsby

GRIGG & MOORE

Well Improved Section of Land

200 acres in crop, fine level land, on easy terms. Price $25 per acre.

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Combined with value for your money is what our business what is it

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE Model Cafe

Opposite the "Independent"

HAIL INSURANCE!

Were your hailed out last year?

Take advantage of Government Protection and get my special hailing insurance

I also have Fire, Life, Accident Live Stock Insurance.

Strongest Companies Prompt Payment of Losses

J. W. Stauffer

Over Stettler Bank Office

WANTED!

100,000 Bushels of OATS

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IMPLEMENT and GRAIN DEALERS

STETTLER or CASTOR

NOTICE

The Crown Lumber Co., Ltd., having sold their yard at Stettler, wish to notify their customers that all accounts due them are payable at their office in Stettler.

Dated 5th—Stettler Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

Fall Fairs

St. Albert—September 22.
Bashaw—September 23.
Camrose—September 24.
Wetaskiwin—September 25.
Lacombe—September 26.
Ponoka—September 29.
Stettler—October 1, 2.
Alix—October 3.
Leduc—October 10.

No. 5

It is not by accident that our market comes, reputation was gained. Very reasonable service at our wage, we try to satisfy, we guarantee.

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and there come Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cow Bell Dairy"

G. L. Forster Prop.

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Facing Down vs Shaking

Which Do You Prefer?

Look at the man above. He's SHAKING on ordinary furnace. He heads nearly double, exerts all his strength, works up a perspiration, and gets a sore back.

Now, look at the woman. She stands nearly erect, gently moves the lever to and fro, a few inches, and the ashes are dropped into the fireshine ash-pan. This is called BACKING DOWN. It's so easy a child can do it.

Which method do you prefer? Why, Backing Down, of course.

Go to our agent in your locality. Let him show you the many other time-saving labor-saving and fuel-economizing features of the McClary Sunshine furnace. Let him show you how you can have your home in your home to your entire satisfaction.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace

Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Friday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—Jos. Impelmi.
Sec. Treas.—D. Hovania.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month in Patterson's Hall.

D. GRAHAM Venerable Consul
W. D. JACOBS Clerk

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Wong Lung & Company

Don't Worry!

about getting a good home cooked meal when you are in Stettler. Call up phone 77. Food stable in Connection.

Horses for Sale at all times.

A. Peterson

The Palace Livery

STETTLER

Keep a Checking Account

Put your pennies on deposit on a business basis, and pay your bills by cheques on the Traders Bank.

When you are never short of funds to make a payment promptly and conveniently. Are do you need to borrow with complete confidence you can pay your bills promptly.

There's a prestige, too, in paying by cheque. Get in and start right.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM
Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery twice daily. Phone 44.

"Best by Test"
Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 10, 1930

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Notice To FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we can sell you anything from a needle to a Steam Plowing Outfit. We are just receiving a car of

Cook Stoves and Ranges

And it will be to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember your DOLLAR will go as far for anything in the Hardware or Implements line at G. R. Farmer's as it will anywhere in Western Canada.

Give us a trial and be convinced. Our Aim is to Please Years For Business

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

Now is the Time!

To bring in your photos and films for repairs in readiness for the spring's work.

Fred Wenzel, Stettler

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A excellent Tonic for the Body. Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair, Kills Scalp Germs, Stimulates Hair Growth. Sold by Dunlop's Drug Store.

Also a bad to look over the Dandruff. These may be something wrong and remove you.

The Spoilers

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To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land in sum money year of prompt delivery and personal attention.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms. Inquiry money with us and get full value.

The Stettler Real Estate Co.
Office & Office, Stettler, Alberta

Ramsay

Edmonton, Alberta

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

DURABLE EXPENSIVE PLEASING

Estimates Given

A. F. & A. M.

"Stettler" Lodge

S. A. Hargreaves, W. M.
A. G. Fox Secretary

Next Full Moon, next month [illegible]
Lodge Hall, over A. Peterson's Store.

Dogs

H. G. HANSON, D.V.S.
Phone 42
Surgery and Kennels
Stettler, Alta.
Practice Elsewhere—Stettler, Alta.

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H. G. HANSON, M.D., C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE—Over Post Office, Stettler, Alta.
Phone 8

Dentists

DR. A. E. STAPLES, D.D.S., C.D.
Practice Limited to Dentistry
Stettler, Alberta
Phone No. 27

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H. G. HANSON, D.V.S., C.D.
Surgeon and Dentist
Over Traders Bank, Stettler
Regd. Vet. Surgeon of Office
Residence Lot Chamberlain, Stettler, Alta.
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Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. - Interest Paid on Deposits.

Welch's Kandy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor

FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCOS

A. S. WELCH

PROPRIETOR MAIN ST., STETTLER

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Death of Richard Schultz

The Markets

Sir Wilfrid's Tour

CORRESPONDENCE

Profit on Steers

Births

LIST OF EVENTS

Stettler's Celebration

"Dominion Day"

Baseball Tournament

1st Prize $50. 2nd Prize $25.

If four teams or more enter, a third prize of $10 will be provided. Competition open to all comers. Entries to be made not later than 9 o'clock p.m., 30th June. No entry fee. Draw will take place 9 o'clock a.m. July 1st. Teams drawn must be in readiness to play at 10 a.m. If competition is not concluded that day the games will be finished following day (Saturday).

Athletic Events

		1st	2nd
1.	One Mile Race	$10 00	$5 00
2.	100 yd. Dash, open	5 00	3 00
3.	100 yd. Three-legged race	5 00	3 00
4.	Running broad Jump	4 00	2 00
5.	Standing broad Jump	4 00	2 00
6.	Running High Jump	3 00	—
7.	50 yd. Race for boys under 12 years	2 00	1 00
8.	100 yd. Race for boys of 16 years and under	3 00	1 50
9.	50 yd. Race for girls of 12 years and under	2 00	1 00
10.	50 yd. Race for girls of 16 years and under	2 00	1 50
11.	Ladies Race from 20 to 60 years, 50 yds.	3 00	2 00

All Events Open. No Entry Charge. The Sports will commence at 10 a.m.

Horse Races

		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Half Mile Race (heats) best two in three, open	$75	$30	$15
2.	Half Mile Dash for local horses, confined to Stettler Electoral District	25	20	15
3.	Five-eighths Mile Dash (open)	75	30	20
4.	One Mile Trot or Pace, three heats (open)	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
5.	Half Mile Indian Race, dash	15	10	5
6.	Cowboy Race, one mile (open) each rider to cover two horses	25	20	10
7.	One Mile Dash (open)	75	30	20
8.	One Mile Novelty Race, dash, open	$15 per Quarter		
9.	Quarter Mile Pony Race (three heats) 14.2 and under	25	20	10

Entries must be lodged with D. Mitchell, Secretary, not later than 9 p.m. June 30th. Four horses to start in all events. No entry fee. 10 per cent total purse deducted from all horses winning money. Races must start promptly at 1 p.m.

Entries for all events must be lodged with the Secretary not later than time stated for the respective competitions.

Stettler Band Will Be In Attendance

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Every Modern Convenience

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

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Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

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Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

GREAT

Auction Sale!

100 HORSES

PERCHERONS and CLYDES at Red Deer Stock Yards

Saturday, June 18

Sale at 1 o'clock.

Terms Cash

D. S. SMITH, Auctioneer.

O. Gilmore

City Meat Market

Our stock of Meats is of the BEST and a complete stock on hand at all times. Your trade respectfully solicited.

Terms Cash!

O. GILMORE

City Meat Market — Stettler Alta.

THE BUSINESS HAND PRINTING

Shows progressive business

BUSINESS-BRING NO PRINTING

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MENS FURNISHER

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed, $20.00 up.

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

We have Just Received a Choice Lot of

Children's Hats

Fancy Collars at 25c.

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL, STETTLER

Alteration Prices!

Owing to our increased business we are obliged to make extensive improvements and quote below a few of our Special Prices:

Wire! Wire!

Baker $4.20 per 100 pounds

80 Rod $2.75 per Spool

Implements

Special Discount on all Implements

Builders Supplies

Tar Paper - $1.00

Ranges

These are Cash Prices and will Stand for One Month.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Watches! Watches!

From June 13th to and including the 2nd of July only at prices never before heard of in the West, and every watch fully guaranteed. Here are some of them:

7	Jewel American Movement in Nickel Case	$5.00
15	" " " "	$7.50
17	" " " "	$7.50
17	" " " Fortune Gold Filled	$12.00

You cannot afford to be without a watch at these prices. Come early while our stock is complete. While here ask us about our Hamilton Watches, 17 & 21 Jewels.

G. M. Ball Jeweler Stettler

STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

USE

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

The Merchants All Have It

BULLOCK & CALDWELL

LOCAL

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

School Notes

The Towns along the Line

BUSINESS LOCALS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The C.N.R. Made Saturday

BORN

To CURE Any HEADACHE

ECKHARDT'S IDEALS

The Popular Attraction at the

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday: "In the Bishop's Carriage"

Friday: "Eagle's Nest" Comedy Drama

Saturday: "The Marked Ball" Comedy

Saturday Matinee 2.30 p.m.

Prices 10 and 25 cents

Popular Prices 25, 50 and 75c Seats on sale at Dunlop's Drug Store

W. G. BIGELOW

MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

We handle a full line of high grade farm implements. Nichols and Shepard Threshing Machinery. Canadian Fairbanks Gasoline Engines both portable and traction. Well drills, pumps, wind mills, tanks, grinders, harness, rubber and leather belting, hay stackers, harness, saddles, whips, etc.

Agency for the National Manufacturing Co'y. goods. This is a contract that we can give **Two years time without interest** if purchaser wishes to buy that way. The goods are the cheapest in price and of the highest grade made on the market namely as follows: Steel Ranges, Cream Separators, Fanning Mills, Washers, Churns and Sewing Machines. Call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere.

Stettler Alberta - Canada

Special arrangements are being made at the Elite Studio for the taking of photos on July the 1st.

ELITE STUDIO

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Notice

Tenders

Estray

Stenography

U. F. A. Meeting

Notice

THE Outing Season!

NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

U. F. A. Meeting

To Our Friends and Customers

Stock Growers Meeting

Brand Notices

TOWN OF STETTLER

A. E. DENNIS,

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS — LOANS

Buy It and Buy It Now!

C.P.R. LAND

It's worth every cent We're asking for it.

Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

INSURANCE — FARMS

Gadsby

Alix

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Well Hill

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

W. C. Bateson, Solicitor. STETTLER

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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Best Dining and Sleeping

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3. The Best

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The National Trust Co. LIMITED

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Call In and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON

Stettler Harness Shop

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We Make Special Prices and Terms

FRED LYLZEN

Harness & Saddles

HOTEL OXFORD

FARREL & WILSON

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Strawberries

Tuesday and Friday of Each Week Beginning Friday, June 3rd.

Compare these Prices with what you are paying elsewhere

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J. B. Griffith
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Flour, Feed and Machinery

IN SEEDS—We are prepared to supply you with Timothy, Alsike, Red and white clover, also Brome and Rye grass and Blue grass in large or small quantities.

Horses, Cattle, Grain, etc., taken in Exchange For Machinery or Buggies

Classified Ads.

Provincial Exhibition
CALGARY
June 30th to July 7th, 1910

Large Prize List
All Freight Refunded on Exhibits originating in Alberta.
Over $1000 offered for grain competition including Acre Yield Competition.
Milking Machine Demonstration and Lectures.
Magnificent Art and Class Display
Including The Navassar Ladies Band
Grand Fireworks Display

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Hillock & Reilly
THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

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Farm Machinery!
The Famous
JOHN DEER LINE
Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty.
HORSES FOR SALE
W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

JUST ARRIVED!
Call and Ask to See Them
MISS VIOLET BIGELOW
Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store
Alberta Avenue

H. O. Jacobson's Repair Shop
Watches, Clocks, Guns, Sewing Machines, Etc., Repaired on short notice.
Main Street - - Stettler, Alta.

Now is the Time!

Your Stationery

E. L. Richardson

List of Appointments

Provincial Fair

Minor Benefits of Water Works

Store News

Grand Opening Sale !
SATURDAY, JUNE 11th.

HAVING purchased the Stock and Business of Messrs Riggs & Whyte at a price on the $, we will remove from our present store on Saturday, June 11th and opening in our Quarters with a Grand Clearing Sale. We trust that the many people who have helped make our present business such a huge success, will still patronize us in our new store, where we can assure you we will be in a better position to cater to your wants. At the same time we extend a kind invitation to the customers of our predecessors, Messrs Riggs & Whyte, to still do their trading in the old stand.

Again we extend an invitation to every Man, Woman and Child in the Country to visit our store on SATURDAY, JUNE 11th. It will pay you.

Sharpe & Page - General Merchants
RIGGS & WHYTE'S OLD STAND

STETTLER INDEPENDENT
STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1910

The Palace Pharmacy
New Summer Goods!

Base Balls, Mitts, Gloves, Bats and Masks, Tennis Nets, Balls, Raquets, Footballs, pumps, inner rubbers, etc.
Special discount to Clubs.
Splendid Assortment of English and American Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes.
"Classy" Goods at a "Classy" Store
Dunlap Drug Company, Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

C. N. R. Steel Reaches Stettler

Winnipeg Firm To Build Waterways

Gadsby

A Small Fire in Stettler

Millions at Stake

Stock Growers Meeting

The Blue Front Store
FITWELL HATS

Men of Style and Quality for the money than was previously thought necessary. Now perfection of shape and finish.

Pride, Nash & Co.
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Who can find a ...
$2900 including Whole of Crop
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Dr. Saunders on Corn

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Wisler's Specials! Just Arrived!
$10.00 SUITS $11.00 SUITS $12.00 SUITS
Every Suit Guaranteed
Every suit Hand-Tailored
NOTHING CHEAP ABOUT THESE SUITS BUT THE PRICE
This is the first time we have ever sold
SUITS FOR $10.00!

We have been trying for the last four years to get Suits that would stand the test to sell at $10.00 and have just succeeded in procuring the best values for the money ever offered in Stettler. Every suit is well worth the price we ask:
$10, $11 AND $12
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Garden Plants for Spring Planting

Asters, Pansies, Stocks, Verbenas, Snapdragons, Petunias, All bedding plants ... [illegible]

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery ... [illegible]

Tomato Plants ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Ramsay

[illegible], Alberta

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE
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PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place as first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number ... improved and unimproved farm lands for sale ... [illegible]

The [illegible] Real Estate Co
[illegible], Alberta

A. F. & A. M.
"[illegible]" Lodge

[illegible]

Legal

[illegible]

Medical

[illegible]

Dental

[illegible]

No. 5

[illegible]

GREAT

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100 HORSES

[illegible]
at Red Deer Stock Yards
Saturday, June 18

[illegible]

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City Meat Market, Stettler, Alta.

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Were your ... hailed out last year?

Take advantage of Government Protection and get the special ... [illegible]

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Solid Steel Fire Pot Not Gray Iron

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We Shall Soon Fly

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Overlook This Ad.

If you are not seeking information regarding one of the most common of every day necessities ... you are interested ... [illegible] ... This is not an every day opportunity, but one which you must grasp while it lasts. If you wish clothes that are well made and up-to-date in every respect ... [illegible]

SUITS AT $10, $11 AND $12

These are not low grade suits, but genuine hand-tailored ... every piece absolutely guaranteed. Drop in and let us prove to you that our statements are not merely words without meaning. We have a selection that will "suit" anyone looking for clothes that are made to give perfect satisfaction.

Remember "The Regal" the Shoe that is Made to fit.

WISLER'S WARDROBE
CLOTHIERS FOR STETTLER AND DISTRICT

Botha

Several of our people attended the ... at Gadsby ...

[illegible]

Maple Leaf is Growing

[illegible]

Provincial Fair

Program for 1910 Will be Best in the History of ...

[illegible]

Now is the Time!

To bring in your plows and drags for repairs ... for the spring's work.

Fred Wuest, Blacksmith
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Watches, Clocks, Guns, Sewing Machines, Etc., Repaired on short notice. Watches regulated free of charge. Work guaranteed. Give us a Trial. Shop in Hugh Smith block.

Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell for Mr. Peter Lensman, 1-4 mile west of Botha, on

TUESDAY
JUNE 21st

at 11 o'clock sharp, all his

Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, Household Goods

—partially described as follows—

10 Head of Horses

1 Bay Horse 10 years old 1300 lbs. 1 Brown Horse 9 years old, 1250 lbs. 1 Bay Mare and Colt 9 years old 1100 lbs. 1 Black Mare 6 years old, 1200 lbs. 1 Bay Horse 6 years old 1250 lbs. 1 Grey Mare 5 years old 1200 lbs. 1 Bay Mare 2 years old, 900 lbs. 1 Black Mare 2 years old, 1100 lbs. 1 Grey Gelding 2 years old 900 lbs.

22 Head of Cattle

6 Dairy Cows, 3 Cows and Calves, 2 2-year-old Heifers, 1 2-year-old Steer, 4 1-year-old Steers, 3 1-year-old Heifers, 2 Calves.

Machinery

1 6-ft Deering binder, 1 Deering ... drill, 1 Mowing Mower and Rake, 1 Disk, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 4-Section Drag Harrow, 1 Harrow Cart, 1 3½-Farm Wagon, 1 Truck Wagon good, 1 new Democrat, 1 16-inch Combination Sulky Plow, 1 12-inch Gang, 1 Prairie Breaker, 1 ... Cream Separator, 2 Hay Racks, 2 ... 3 Sets of Harness, 1 Pump ... Forks, Shovels, Grindstone.

House Hold

1 Range, 1 Heater, 3 Iron Bedsteads complete, 1 Dozen Chairs, Rockers, Centre Table, Cupboard, Washing Machine, Barrel Churn, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Sewing Machine new, 1 Victor Gramophone and 2 doz. Records, 1 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 22 Savage Rifle, and 5 doz. Chickens.

Terms

All sums under $20 cash; over that amount a credit until December 1st will be given on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 p.c. interest. 5 p.c. discount for cash on all credit sums.

Mr. Lensman is leaving his farm and parties wishing good stock and machinery should not miss this sale.

PETER LENSMAN, Owner

Hugh Smith
Auctioneer

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

Next door to Post Office — STETTLER

J. N. TICE
PROPRIETOR

Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 34 — Residence Phone No. 37

Palace Pool Hall

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought back again the pool hall from Henry Bray. We would be pleased to have the patronage of all our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

Cale & Whitham

Main Street — Stettler, Alta

SECOND [illegible] STORE And Exchange

Warwick's Old Stand
[illegible], Proprietor

Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions Bought, Sold and Exchanged

YOU NEED THE MONEY for your old cook stoves, tents, waggons, buggies, harness, beds, carpets, and anything else you have no use for.

Let me know what you have and I will call and give you best cash price. Goods sold on reasonable commission terms.

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

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Best Dining and Sleeping

Accomodation in Town and we do it.

R. [illegible]
Manager

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Formerly Staples & Company

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

The Late Goldwin Smith

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Nothing Cheap About These Suits But The Price!

Be Wise

and wake up to the opportunities which are offered in these high grade clothes! Economy, Style and Comfort is what we guarantee with every suit bought from us!

$10 Suits!
$11 Suits!
$12 Suits!

WISLER'S WARDROBE

Try the "Regal" Shoe — Clothiers for Stettler and District — Made in Quarter Sizes

What is your Slogan?

STETTLER—"The Marvel of the West."

WETASKIWIN—"The Wonder City of Alberta."

YORKTON—"The Metropolis of Eastern Saskatchewan."

LANIGAN—"Yesterday The Prairie; To-day a Town; To-morrow a City."

STRASBOURG—"The Heart of the Last Mountain Valley."

SASKATOON—"Happy, because the people are Prosperous."

GAINSBORO—"The Gateway to Southeastern Saskatchewan."

Nearly every town in Western Canada has what might be called a "booster" cry ... [illegible] ... Western Progress. (C. P. R.)

Start a Test Case

At the last regular meeting of Botha Union, held on May [illegible], a resolution was adopted requesting the general secretary to thoroughly investigate ... [illegible]

Botha — [illegible], Secretary.

Examinations, 1910

Monday, June 27th
STANDARD V
Reading Regulations (9.00 to 9.30)
Literature (9.45 to 11.45)
[illegible]
STANDARD VI
[illegible]

Tuesday June 28th
Standard V
[illegible]
Standard VI
[illegible]

Wednesday June 29th
[illegible]

Thursday June 30th
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*NOTE—[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Lenderman, late of Johnson County, State of Nebraska, United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Lenderman ... [illegible] ... The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited ... [illegible]

W. C. Robertson,
Solicitor for the Company

Hello! Geo. [illegible]! I understand you have secured the agency for the National Manufacturing Co. for Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Scales, Kitchen Cabinets and Sewing Machines ... [illegible]

25 cts. Will Keep The Doctor Away

At the very first symptoms of a cold get a bottle of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

[illegible]

Large bottle 35 cts from all dealers.

[illegible]

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light ... [illegible] Sold by all dealers.

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Lumber, Moulding, Sash and Doors, Building Papers, Lath and Shingles

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money, you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Your faithfully,
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Notice To
FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we can sell you anything from a needle to a Steam Plowing Outfit. We are just receiving a car of

Cook Stoves and Ranges

And it will be to your interest to call and see our line of stoves if you are in need of one. Remember your DOLLAR will go as far for anything in the Hardware or Implement line at G. R. Farmer's as it will anywhere in Western Canada.

Give us a trial and be convinced. Our Aim is to Please. Yours For Business

G. R. Farmer - Stettler, Alberta

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers—Corner of Alberta Avenue and Main Street.

FARREL & WILSON
PROPRIETORS

Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Friday in every month in the Town Hall.

President Jas. [illegible]
Sec. Treas. [illegible]

FRED LYXZEN

Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing neatly done

Give me a trial. Prices right.

Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

G.S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

to suit the purchaser on the following side lines: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Scales, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Harness, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.

Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season.

Wing Lung & Company

MONEY
For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for
1st.—To Purchase Stocks.
2nd.—To Purchase Implements.
3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The first gives him money; the second enables him to make more money, and the third is money itself. When you want money select the company which uses the farmer right.

The National Trust Co.
LIMITED

Will fill the bill. In case you apply to the National Trust

[illegible], Agt. — [illegible], Agt.

FURNITURE!

We can fit you out in Bed Springs, Mattresses, Sideboards, Dressers, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Window Blinds, Wall Paper, etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call In and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON

Furniture Store, Gadsby

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Dominion Day in Stettler

The Markets

Special Meeting of U.F.A.

Town Directory

New C. N. R. Lines

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

GRIGG & MOORE

Well Improved Section of Land; 200 acres in crop, fine level land on easy terms. Price $21 per acre.

AUCTION SALE!

I will sell all of personal property on Willow Glen Dairy Farm, 2 miles South and 1-2 mile East of Stettler on Main Trail to Lowden Lake.

N.W. 1-4 S. 20-38-19

Horses and Cattle

Implements, Etc.

Wednesday, June 22

Sale at 1 o'clock sharp

TERMS: Cash for $15.00 and under, over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given. 5 per cent off for cash on all credit sums.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Mrs. E. A. Barnap, Owner

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer.

Wholesale and Retail

Flour and Feed Store

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

We Also Handle

BEGERT & THOMPSON

STETTLER ALTA.

Phone No. 1 P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Rates $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Box No. 63 Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

ADONIS HED-RUB

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MENS FURNISHER

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

July the 1st

Don't you want a

New Waist

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Opposite Fire Hall, Stettler

Alteration Prices!

Owing to our increased business we are obliged to make extensive improvements and quote below a few of our Special Prices:

Wire! Wire!	Implements
Baler $4.20 per 100 pounds. 80 Rod $2.75 per Spool.	Special Discount on all Implements
Builders Supplies	Ranges
	10 per cent Discount off on all Ranges.

These are Cash Prices and will Stand for One Month.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Watches! Watches!

From June 13th to and including the 2nd of July only at prices never before heard of in the West, and every watch fully guaranteed. Here are some of them:

7	Jewel American Movement in Nickel Case	$5.00
15	" " " "	$7.50
17	" " " "	$9.50
17	" " " Fortune Gold Filled	$12.00

You cannot afford to be without a watch at these prices. Come early while our stock is complete.

G. M. Ball Jeweler Stettler

STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

USE

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

The Merchants All Have It

BULLOCK & CALDWELL

LOCAL

Matrimonial

School Notes

Classified Ads.

NOTICE

To CURE Any HEADACHE

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa Bella Dairy"

THE **Outing Season!**

NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

Licensed Auctioneer

I have taken out a License for an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta, and will cry sales in any part of Stettler district.

A TRIAL SOLICITED

A. HOARE STETTLER

Welch's Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor

FRUITS CANDIES CIGARS and TOBACCOS

A. S. WELCH

PROPRIETOR

JUST ARRIVED!

Call and Ask to See Them

MISS VIOLET BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

OUR MOTTO:

GROCERIES

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE 95

W. G. BIGELOW

MASSEY-HARRIS AGENT

We handle a full line of high grade farm implements. Nichols and Shepard Threshing Machinery. Canadian Fairbanks Gasoline Engines both portable and traction. Well drills, crushers, pumps, wind mills, tanks, grinders, scales, horse powers, rubber and leather belting, hay stackers, buggies, harness, saddles, whips, etc.

Stettler - Alberta - Canada

THE ELITE STUDIO

ELITE STUDIO

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

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Tenders

Brand Notices

TOWN OF STETTLER

A. E. DENNIS.

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

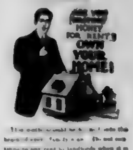
You will never make Money;
You will never save Money;
Unless you Buy
C.P.R. LAND

Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta

INSURANCE (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) FARMS

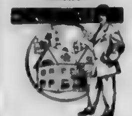
Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!



A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!



Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

A Pass Book

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM

Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Fall Fairs

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER, Stettler, Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

Provincial Exhibition

CALGARY

June 30th to July 7th, 1910

Large Prize List

Don't Worry!

A. Peterson

The Palace Livery

STETTLER

STETTLER IRON WORKS

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Sensational Bargains!

Wisler's

$10 Suits!

$11 Suits!

$12 Suits!

WISLERS' WARDROBE

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Buggies Buggies

FOR A HIGH GRADE CHEAP BUGGY OR DEMOCRAT.

August Asmussen

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Pure Ice Cream Daily

The Model Cafe

Picnic at the Harbor

Train Service

LOCALS

BORN

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Fall Fairs

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

To Read Your Ad in These Columns

Carhartt Overalls

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants - Stettler

Hartt Shoes For Men

Big Removal Sale!

$45,000.00 worth of Merchandise to be Sold

Specials From The Grocery Counter

Prunes, choice ... 10c lb
Peaches, choice ... 10c lb
Peels ... 10c lb
Evaporated Apples ... 12½c lb
Tomatoes ... 2 cans for 25c
Corn ... 2 cans for 25c
Peas ... 2 cans for 25c

OUR BIG REMOVAL SALE opened Saturday with a rush, a rush far exceeding our expectations. Hundreds of People have visited our Store during the past four days and secured Bargains, the like of which was never offered here before. We have decided to continue the Sale for 30 days from our opening date. It will pay you to follow our Ad. from week to week.

Jap Silks

One hundred yards of Jap and China Silk, 20 inches wide, on a large part of which we have from goods that sell in the regular way at 75c to 1.25 a yard now on sale at 15c

Men's Negligee Shirts

50 doz. men's Negligee Shirts in light and dark patterns all good sizes, regular 50c to $1.25

Special 75c

Men's Suits

20 Men's Suits to be cleared out at once. These suits are made from imported Scotch Worsteds and Tweeds in light and dark patterns and are all good sizes

Special 20 p.c. off

Ladies' Neckwear

Dutch Jabots, stock ties and bows, every design and color sold in the regular way for 35c

Now on sale at 25c

Men's Felt Hats

Our stock of Men's Hats is far too large and in order to turn them into cash at once we will give a discount of

25 p.c. off

News from the Shoe Dept

In order to reduce our stock of shoes we will give a discount of 20 p.c. off for the next ten days only, so come early and get your choice

Gloves Gloves

2 Dozen men's gauntlets regular 75c. special 17 1-2 c

25 dozen men's and boys canvas gloves, good strong quality regular 15c special 4 for 25c

Flannelette Blankets

Flannelette blankets in white and grey 10-4 special $1.00

This is the only space we had left so I think we so many bargains left to advertise that we decided to use the space to extend a special invitation for Friday only

Straw Hats

All only Mens straw hats sold in the regular way at 1.75 up to 3.50 these go on the Bargain counter at 50c

Mens Job Lot

24 pairs shoes in mens, boys, women and children's shoes up to 2.50 in value, your choice at $1.00

Men's Neckwear

5 dozen mens neckwear in very neat designs made up in light and dark patterns, regular 25c, 35c and 50c special 25c.

10 Dozen mens working shirts in different patterns, size 14 to 17 Special 35c ea.

70c. White Cotton Sheets 70c.

What a snap. That is what every one has said who has seen them. Come in and see if you will think the same and at the same time lay in a good supply. These prices cannot last forever. Worth cotton sheets sold in the regular way for $1.00, $1.25, cash in sale at 70c.

Towels

100 pairs of towels all good sizes and extra good quality on sale at 15c ea. or 25c a pair

Pillow Slips 17 1-2c a pair

Pillow slips made from good heavy bleached cotton, large size. These sold in the regular way at 25c, but we are over stocked and the price must go down to 17 1-2c.

Ladies Embroidery Collars 17 1-2c

Every one a good design in all sizes, sold in the regular way for 30c now on sale at 2 for 35c

Ladies Handkerchiefs

Extra Fine Lawn Hemstitched and fancy embroidery edge

Special 4 for 25c.

Prints

100 pieces of Cretonne No. 1 wash prints. No two prices alike. This is the cloth you have been paying 15c a yard for, during the Sale they will go at 12 1-2c

Womens and Childrens Hosiery

3 PRICES

Regular 25c to 40 now 12 1-2c Regular 40c to 60, now 25c Regular 60c to 1.00 now 35c

This is an opportunity to buy hosiery cheaper than we can buy them direct from the mill and one that may never be presented again while they last, 12 1-2, 25, 35c a pair

Mens Canvas Hats

Sold in the Regular way for 65 and 75 your choice

45c

SHARPE & PAGE

Biggs & Whyte's old stand — GENERAL MERCHANTS

Be Sure and Come to Stettler on Friday, July First

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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The Palace Pharmacy

New Summer Goods!

We have 6 of Prices, Sugar and Medical and Household most delicate perfumes and newest odors, including La Trefle, Ecrasee, Violette, Bouquet, Peau de Espagne, Sirkey, La Sultana and many others

Stock up Fair Time Line

Base Balls, Mitts, Gloves, Bats and Masks, Tennis Nets, Balls, Rackets, Footballs, pumps, inner rubbers, etc.

Special discount to Clubs.

Splendid Assortment of English and American Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Holders, Meerschaum Pipes, etc. A "Clean" Store

Dunlap Drug Company, Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Another Railway for Stettler

The Line to the Drumm Coal Fields Will Start From Stettler.

G. B. & Rio Vista Point of Good Cost Than.

Black Work in Alberta

Fall Fairs

Second Flight By Sterling Aviator

Philadelphia, June 13. With a dull leaden sky overhead, Charles E. Hillman, the young aviator who has achieved world wide fame in less than a year, today made three flights during flight of his career, travelling in his biplane from Germantown to Island, New York, to a point on the outskirts of Philadelphia, a distance of 60 miles, in 112 minutes, averaging 1 mile.

A feature of the wonderful achievement of the young aviator was the ease with which he pulled up and followed a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, travelling at top speed. According to his progress he flew from Germantown to Island in ten minutes. If it where true that he was waiting for engagements from that point town after town along the line requested the message that the town had passed "with Hillman flying directly over it." Hillman flew with the pathfinder device to give varying heights, he may be dropped a bottle. At the arriving field four miles outside of the city, the aviator was greeted by a crowd of 5,000 people.

When the flight began it was thought Hillman had entered into Pennsylvania it was not long until he was in sight high in the air directly over the special train. A moment later he was in plain view of all and then a tremendous shout went up. Flying steadily and even, Hillman soon was directly opposite and then he was within a few yards of the field he was seen to turn his plane to right and around the field. The daring aviator circled first four several times and then emerged down like a gull after a fish. He landed easily, but failed to could get out of his machine the crowd broke through the police lines and rushed at Hillman. The aviator was hemmed in, quickly surrounded by a cordon of police. He was so out of his had just alighted from Hazelton—September 13, 20.

Lacombe—September 14, 21.

Red Deer—October 5, 6.

Olds—October 7, 8.

Innisfail—October 10.

Wisler's Wardrobe

MENS Clothiers for Stettler & District

Just Arrived

20th Century Two-Piece

Summer Suits

the same Genuine Hand-Tailored Garment with the same Guarantee. All going at

$12.50—Any Suit!

One Pair of President Suspenders with Every Suit.

Get Ready

For Stettler's Big Celebration

Friday, July 1st

Wisler's Wardrobe

MEN'S Clothiers for Stettler and District

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Have opened up their branch at Fox Coulee AND ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

S. J. SWOBODA

in Charge Temporarily

News Home

School Notes

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

The Popular Shopping Centre

where values are always right, the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries in Central Alberta. A trial order merits a permanent Customer. Sales increasing monthly, surprising just year's best efforts.

New Arrivals This Week

In Fancy Dress Muslins, Prints, Mohairs, Lawns, Homes, Whitewear, bought at SEASON'S CLEARING PRICES direct from the manufacturers on a spot cash basis

2 Car Loads Flour
2 Car Loads Sugar
1 Car Load Salt

Dress Goods — 20 pieces fancy lawns, bought at a sacrifice, in neat patterns, regular 35c, 40c, 50c, Sale Price **25c**

Men's Shirts — Sale Price **$1.00**

Dress Muslins — 30 pieces fancy lawns, neat patterns, Sale Price **15c**

Grocery Specials — Stettler Flour $3.00; Hungarian 2.70; Five Roses 2.40; Red Rose Tea .35; White Star Quinoa .10; New Choice Prunes 3 lbs. for .25; New Choice Prunes 25 lbs. for 1.00

Ginghams — 100 pieces in dress lines. All fast colors, and new patterns. **15c**

A rush shipment of DRIED FRUIT direct from California arrived TO-DAY. The finest qualities we ever saw; every box a prize winner.

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, Apricots

Women's Shoes — Fine chocolate Kid, Cuban heels, button cut, plain toe, Boston Last. French Heel, all sizes. Sale Price **$3.25**

Women's Shirts — Fine Voile and Sateen Cloth Dress Shirts with Tucks, Silk and Jet Buttons Trimming in black, green, navy and white. Regular $12.00 Sale Price **$9.50**

75 Dozen FLAGS arrived by express today. Every building in town should be decorated for our big First of July Celebration. Canadian Flags, Union Jacks and American Flags. Best dollar.

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

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6 PER CENT. INTEREST ON 6 OR 10 YEAR PLAN WILL BUY

C.P.R. LAND

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE — (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) — FARMS

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
STETTLER

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Palace Pool Hall

Cale & Whitham

SECOND HAND STORE And Exchange

Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions Bought, Sold and Exchanged

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LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON
MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

Beautiful Stettler, in the Heart of Central Alberta

Great Progress Made by that Busy City During the Last Year—Its Interesting Past and Very Promising Future

By J. E. McDonald

The Growth of Stettler

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

THE Model Cafe

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 30, 1910

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Yours faithfully
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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Immigration Regulations.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alberta's Third Political Party

CORRESPONDENCE

Waterworks $60.00 a Year

BY-LAW NO. 75

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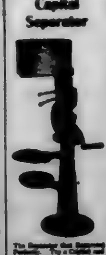
W. G. BIGELOW

AGENT FOR

The Easy Running Capital Separator



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Cream Separators
Kitchen Cabinets
Sewing Machines
Fanning Mills
Organs and pianos
Ranges
Heaters
Harness and Saddlery
Gas and Gasoline Engines
Geo. Fairbanks Co.
Nichols and Shepard Threshing Machinery

It will pay you to give me a call

Stettler - Alberta

H. O. Jacobson's Repair Shop

Watches, Clocks, Guns, Sewing Machines, Etc., Repaired on short notice. Watches repaired free of charge. Work guaranteed. Give us a Trial. Shop in Hugh Smith block.

Main St. Stettler, Alta.

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MENS FURNISHER

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed, $20.00 up.

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF

Hair Goods

Just Arrived including the very latest in Hair Frames, Turbans, Barrettes, Turban Pins, Etc.

ALSO A NICE LOT OF

Flop Hats For Girls

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Opposite Fire Hall, Stettler

Alteration Prices!

Owing to our increased business we are obliged to make extensive improvements and quote below a few of our Special Prices:

Wire! Wire!	Implements
Baker $4.30 per 100 pounds; 80 Rod $2.75 per Spool	Special Discount on all Implements
Builders Supplies	Ranges
Tar Paper	per cent Discount off

These are Cash Prices and will Stand for One Month

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

DEAD! DEAD!

The High Speed Frost & Wood

Begert & Thompson

STETTLER and CASTOR

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

Quarter Section Good Land

PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

Read the Classified Ads. They Contain Interesting Information

LOCAL

Buffalo Lake Items

Five Town Well

BORN

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fenton & Blair - Main St., Stettler

Classified Ads.

A. S. Welch's Candy Kitchen

MAIN STREET STETTLER, ALTA.

J. B. GRIFFITH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

HARD WHEAT FOR SALE

Just Arrived!

A large shipment of Ribbons and Ruchings, any color and any width. Ladies' White-wear and Hosiery. Assorted stock Ladies' Lawn Waists.

Call and Ask to See Them

MISS VIOLET BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

OUR MOTTO:

GROCERIES

Hillock & Reilly

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. TELEPHONE

Licensed Auctioneer

I have to hand out a License for an Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta, and will pay sales in any part of Stettler District. I have had several years experience in England and will guarantee satisfaction.

A TRIAL SOLICITED

A. MOARE
STETTLER

Buggies Buggies

FOR A HIGH GRADE CHEAP BUGGY OR DEMOCRAT. (Sheet Paper Make.) Call on

August Aumann
Beside Harness Shop

New in the Town!

To bring a new game and demo for sugars is sunshine for the spring's work

Fred Wessel, Blacksmith
Near Sheet Bridge

No. 5

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and there are Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cam Bella Dairy"
A. L. Pearce Prop.

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. BOEHER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Sales & Terms

Alix

West Lake

Wassington

Liberal

White Beach

Gadsby

STETTLER
Town Directory

It's easy to grow plants in a Sunshine-heated home

Pure, Warm Sunshine Air

SUNSHINE FURNACE
McClary's

GEORGES & LEITHEAD
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.
Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Thou Shalt Not Steal

Blot out the Past

"Bust by Yeast"
Try a Loaf at **THE CITY BAKERY**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

A Pass Book

from the Traders Bank is worth more than the balance which it shows in actual cash. The money in the bank is safer than in your pocket, and it is money saved—put away when it is earning interest, and is not at all likely to be dissipated upon

If you haven't a Savings Account already, may is the best time left to start one.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

Plano No. 1 — **P.O. Box 5**

Every Modern Convenience
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Rates $2.00 and Up

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Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS
Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

The Classified Ads. Will Interest You! Look Them Up Each Week

STETTLER IRON WORKS
Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work
U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Look! And Think!

Own Your Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property
Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke
Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

A. F. & A. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

D. GRAHAM, Venerable Consul
W. D. JACKSON, Clerk

Legal

Don't Worry!

The Spoilers

HAIL INSURANCE!

Were you Qualified on last year?

Take advantage of Government Protection and get my special hailstorm insurance policy now.

Also have

Fire, Life, Accident
Live Stock Insurance.

Stettler Office
Prompt Payment of Losses

J. W. Stouffer

Sterling Creek

G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE

REASONABLE EXPENDITURE PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can secure you of prompt delivery and lowest terms.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms to suit purchaser which we can get for full value.

The Fourth Birthday

Carhartt Overalls

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants - Stettler

Hartt Shoes For Men

10 Days More of Slaughter Prices

In Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes

STARTING TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 28th and ending Friday, July 8th, we will wind up our big sale with a whirl wind rush of prices that will make the opening days of our sale seem as nothing out of the ordinary. Owing to the rush connected with stock taking and moving our stock, we have been unable to devote the time we should have to our sale, but now our house is in order and we have decided to make the last 10 days of our big sale something long to be remembered.

The Great Feature of the Last 10 Days of our Sale will be our MORNING SPECIALS. Every morning from the hour of 7 a.m. to 12 a.m we will offer Special Inducements to Early Shoppers. Read all these Specials over carefully, pick out the lines you want, mark the morning on which they are to be sold and then be on time for at these prices they may be gone before 12.

Tues. June 28	Wed. June 29	Thurs. June 30	Friday, July 1	Sat. July 2	Mon. July 4
3 doz Stetson Hats in silk and fawn, full range of sizes 6¾ to 7½. Regular 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00. Tuesday morning to 12th only	30 pairs of Hartt Shoes for Men only in Dongola, Box Calf and Patent Leather, all sizes 6 to 10. Reg 4.50 and 5.00. Wednesday morning to 12 o'clock only	45 pairs Men's Worsted Trousers every one a good pattern, all sizes. Regular 4.50 to 7.00. Thursday morning to 12 o'clock only	75 pairs of Ladies High Class Shoes in Black, Dongola and Patent Leather, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular 3.75 to 5.00. Friday morning to 12 o'clock only	10 dozen Men's Fancy Silk Neckwear. Regular 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. Saturday morning to 12 o'clock only	[illegible] Men's Black, Brown and [illegible] stiff Hats. Regular 2.00 to [illegible] Monday morning to 12 o'clock only
$2.50	$2.50	$3.50	$2.50	50c	$1.75

Interesting Morning Specials for the Ladies' and Children

Tuesday, July 5th	Wed. July 6th	Thurs. July 7th	Friday, July 8th
3 dozen 10-4 Flannelette Blankets in Grey and White. Tuesday morning July 5th at 12 o'clock only	500 yards Canadian print in a large variety of patterns to choose from goods that sold in the regular way at 12 1-2 cents. Wednesday morning, July 6th, at 12 o'clock only	Women's, Misses, Boys cotton Hosiery all sizes and styles. Regular 25, 30 and 35c values. On sale Thursday, July 7th, up to 12 o'clock only	Girls and Children's fancy and plain Straw Hats, these are all made of the [illegible] and sold for 1.00 to [illegible] morning, July 8th, on
89c	7 1-2c yd.	19 1-2c	78c

A few Special Bargains picked from our Stock for 10 days Selling

Men's Summer Suits
15 only Men's 2-piece Summer Suits in light colors only, suits that sold in the regular way for 10.00, 12.00, 15.00. 10 days sale price
$6.95

Men's Dress Shirts
Over 100 shirts to choose from all new stock, every one a good pattern, sizes 14½ to 17. Values up to $1.75. On sale for 10 days at
78c

Men's Neckwear
10 dozen Mens Scarfs in a large variety of colors values from 1.50 to 2.25. 10 days special
95c

Men's Suits
20 Mens fancy Worsted Tweed and fine Blue Serge suits, values 16.00 to 20.00. Special for 10 days sale, your choice
$12.95

Squares and Rugs
Here is your chance to procure a carpet [illegible] than wholesale prices, 25 only to choose from, [illegible] rugs to clear $7.00 9.00 rugs to clear $5.[illegible]

Men's Light Overcoats
15 only Men's Summer Overcoats in Light and Dark Greys, Black, values up to 15.00. 10 days sale price
[illegible]5.00

Children's Clothing
Boys 2-piece Suits in good strong Tweeds, Light and Dark Colors, sizes 22 to 28. Special for 10 days selling
$1.95

Japanese Squares
Made from a very fine quality of Jap Matting just the thing for Bed Rooms or Dining Rooms, size 9 x 10 feet, sold in the regular way for 5.00, your choice
$2.90

Special in Lace
We are over stocked in laces and in order to reduce our stock at once, we will offer during the next 10 days Laces that sold in the regular way at 5 to 15 cents for
3c a yd

Boys Knicker Pants
25 pair boys Knicker Pants, sizes 22 to 25 and 29 to 33, regular 65c to 1.25, on the Bargain Counter for 10 days at
50c

Ladies Corsets
This lot comprises several different styles and makes, sold in the regular way from 1.00 to 1.50. Your choice for 10 days selling
65c

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes to be slaughtered ! !

Space will not permit of a detailed account of the many Specials we are offering in Shoes during this sale, our stock is too large in many lines and what is our loss will be your gain, you will find them on the Bargain Counter.

Remember: These prices start next Tuesday Morning and with the exception of the early Morning Specials last for the 10 Days. Buy Now and Save money.

General Merchants

SHARPE & PAGE

Higgs & Whyte's Old Stand

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DURING THE MONTH OF JULY AND AUGUST

The Best Headache Remedy

Outing Season!

Will be only this year and NICKERSON & CO.

THIS WEEK!

ADONIS HAIR-BLEND

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

Come to Stettler Celebration, July 1

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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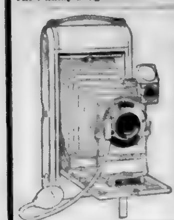
The Palace Pharmacy
The Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. - Stettler, Alta.



The Most Popular of all Cameras is the [illegible]

Post Card Size

[illegible] $20

POCKET KODAK

No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak Pictures 2¼ x 3¼ $10

$1.00 to [illegible]

We Supply Everything [illegible]

Town Council

Regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall Tuesday June first 1910.

Present Mayor Gregg and Councillors Griffith, Dunlap and Riggs.

[illegible]

Tenders were received for Accident Insurance for Firemen from W. H. Gray and H. Langson respectively, rates quoted by the former $4 per man and $3 by the latter.

Moved by Dunlap and Griffith that policies of Accident [illegible] Insurance for the firemen be placed with Mr Langson's agency. Carried.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor General's secretary acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Condolence and Loyalty in connection with the death of his late lamented Majesty King Edward VII. Same ordered filed.

The Clerk informed the council that Hoppers Limited had been cited to be summoned for prosecution, but had failed to appear.

Moved by Riggs and Griffith that transient traders license be collected by the Town Marshall from the first to-morrow morning, $15 per day, with the stipulation that should the firm become permanently settled in business in town for this year, they be allowed credit for such payments on the taxes which may be levied against them. Carried.

The marshall was instructed to collect license forthwith from the proprietors of the Bowling Alley.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Lessees of the Opera House that on and after the 6th proximo they would be required to pay the usual license fees for moving picture performances provided for by the by-law.

Letter from S. L. Mitchell, C.E., read and filed.

Petition from residents on Taylor St. for construction of a sidewalk crossing, was submitted.

Moved by Dunlap, seconded by Riggs, that petition be granted; the matter to be left with the Streets Committee. Carried.

Letter from C. Vanstone, re lots owned by him in Webster Addition, requested the right-of-way, road, and also letters from Clerk in reply.

Moved by Riggs, seconded by Dunlap, that Clerk write him again offering $60 each for the two lots required. Carried.

Letter from the Western Firemen's Association read and filed.

WATERWORKS

The report and estimates of the John Galt Engineering Co. dated June 13th, 1910, with alternative schemes "A" and "B" were submitted. The plan accompanying same was also laid before the meeting.

Moved by Dunlap and Griffith that scheme "A" of the John Galt Engineering Co. submitted for the proposed waterworks system for the town be approved and that the necessary by-law authorizing the issue of debentures for [illegible] for the purpose be prepared.—Carried.

Drowning at Buffalo Lake

[illegible]

Immigration Figures [illegible]

Montreal, June 22. [illegible] immigration into Canada this season [illegible]

In past years the rush of immigrants always dropped off towards June [illegible]

France Trying To Tempt The Stork

Holding Out All Manner Of Inducements For Him To Call Oftener In The Republic

Paris, June 22.—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birthrate in France was introduced in parliament today. They include the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over 29 years of age, making obligatory the marriage of state employees who have reached the age of 25 years with supplementary salaries and pension allowances for those with more than three children and the repeal of the law requiring the equal distribution of estates among the children. The dislike of Frenchmen to divide their property is a frequent cause of restricted families according to those who have made a study of the subject. The proposed legislation follows the publication of vital statistics which showed that the births in the Republic during 1909 were 770,000 against 791,000 in the preceding year, and that the population has been increased by only [illegible] since 1904.

The entries for the Provincial Exhibition to be held at Calgary June 30th to July 7th, have closed and are going to keep the management extremely busy in providing the necessary accommodation. There is a very large percentage increase in the various [illegible] the increase being large in every department.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Have opened up their branch at Fox Coulee AND ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

S. J. SWOBODA
In Charge Temporarily

Town Council

Regular meeting of the town council [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Nixon appeared before the Council to discuss the matter of license for the moving picture show [illegible] Dunlap-Fox it was agreed that he should pay a license of $25 per year. The road and Vaudeville shows to remain the same as heretofore viz $5 for first night and $3 per night thereafter. Motion Carried.

[illegible] 22 loads of dirt 11.00. Clark & Mc[illegible] Express charges 6.05, Fire Dept 75, Finnon & Blair 14.50, Mr Jagrson 25, A F Knight 1.00, Frank Barrett 5.00, City Horn [illegible] Shop 6.75, Osborne Co 1.56, Provincial Govt. Phone Acct 1.00, Mr Ridley for [illegible] 22.00, Geo Turville for team 5.00, Draying Water 6.75, Fred West .75.

The following by-laws received their first, second and third reading and were finally passed providing for the [illegible] of Hill and Prairie Ave crossing on the C N R, cancelling the [illegible] railway and flour mill by-laws, appointing J T Costigan town solicitor, to provide for overdraft and to meet current expenses until taxes can be collected, regulating pool rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries requiring them to be closed from 12 o'clock midnight until 7 next morning.

Upon motion of Fox-Griffith the fire limits of the town was extended.

Meeting adjourned.

The North Will Win Out

Reports will be going far and wide [illegible] that a lean year has struck Alberta. The statement was made a few weeks ago that unless the [illegible] Lethbridge and Calgary districts had rain the crops would be a failure. The rain did not come. Anxiety on the part of the banks and business houses developed into a conviction that the harvest this year would be away below par. In many ways wide publicity has been given to the impending blow to the Alberta farmer. A Lethbridge newspaper went so far as to print an editorial praising the foresight of the corporation that promoted the irrigation project, whereby hundreds of acres were saved from the prolonged drouth.

At this time it would be well to remember that Southern Alberta has not a monopoly on the harvest of this province. While it is grievously except[illegible] the diverse conditions, Central Alberta is awaiting the harvest season with no unnecessary optimism. The crops have taken a little time to get away to a good start, but every day is lessening the handicap which the season has caused. A trip through the Stettler district will reveal many fields of winter wheat heading out into a splendid crop. The spring grains after the timely showers are making rapid strides under most favorable conditions. That great country bounded on the south by the most northerly irrigation ditch and on the north by the Alberta boundary line sends out no report of a prospective crop failure. In the race against time, which is now the only consideration, there is every indication that the crop of Central Alberta will again put its nose over the line and win the stake of a bountiful harvest.

Where is The Man

who is worth paying any attention to who doesn't care how he looks ?

Gentlemen !

Looks means clothing and a clean shave; are ill-fitting clothing, but the 20th Century kind the kind we have been selling for the last four years just a couple of years ahead of the other fellow—clothes that do not have that ready-made look, but the stamp of the highest class [illegible]

Health underlying all, of course, good clothes are hygenic they effect a sort of unconscious elation

Note what the "Outfitter," of London, says concerning the views of an eminent medical specialist.

"Clothing, particularly new clothing, is a powerful mental and moral tonic—shabby or ill-fitting clothes are a source of constant worry, which tends to take the keener edge off the wits of the average man. "The mere fact of being smartly dressed," adds the doctor, "is a strong mental stimulant, and the man who is shabby and knows it, is often less capable than his well dressed mental inferior"

Clothes with tone to them are, therefore, a tonic.

We ask attention to that kind of clothing—the class that you can buy and wear with confidence.

Genuine Serge in 2-piece SUMMER SUITS at $12.50

Wisler's Wardrobe
Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

The Blue Front Store For Bargains

Many stores hold their own ideas as to what constitutes a Bargain. This store holds to the original old-fashioned interpretation of the word. A Bargain here is an article which must be of unquestioned quality—seasonable—and priced lower than what it had previously been sold at. Don't miss a line

Boys Suits	GROCERY SPECIALS
New stock 2 piece and 3 piece. All sizes. $2.25, $4, $5	Rolled Oats [illegible] 30c
A good open faced stem wind and set Guaranteed Watch free with every suit	Rolled Oats 20 lbs 68c
	Red Rose Tea 25c
	[illegible] Flour $2.80
	[illegible] 10c
	[illegible] 1.95
	[illegible] $3.25

Shop Early on Friday
DOMINION DAY OPEN TILL 1 p.m. After that we all Celebrate

Men's Suits
2 piece new arrivals all items bought to sell at $15
Bargain Price $9.90

A Snap in Black Duchesse Satine
[illegible]

[illegible] white and colors latest [illegible] all sizes, regular $1.00 [illegible]
Bargain Price $1.00

Dress Goods
Don't delay if you want a dress length buy it now
Have a look at our new [illegible]
Fancy Lustres a large range. Bargain Price 25c

Carhartt Overalls $1
Iron Horse " $1.25
Peabody's " $1.50

Flags ! Flags ! Flags !
CANADIAN FLAGS. UNION JACKS and AMERICAN FLAGS
At Prices so little that every building in town should be decorated for our Big Celebration. [illegible]

Pride, Nash & Co.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
The House of Quality - Wholesale and Retail

The Classified Ads Will Interest You ! Look Them Up Each Week

A. S. Welch's Candy Kitchen

The place where Candy is Manufactured on the Premises. Ice Cream frozen by power, everyone knows this is the best. Our large Fountain has just arrived and we are now able to supply our fast increasing trade. Dont forget we have a full line of CIGARS and TOBACCOS. Headquarters for PERRIN'S and LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

MAIN STREET - STETTLER, ALTA.

HOTEL OXFORD

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers.—Corner of Alberta Avenue and Main Street.

FARREL & WILSON
Proprietors

FORSTER! The Town That WILL GROW

Situated on S. W. Quarter of Section 4-43-21 W. 4th; 35 miles south of Camrose; 22 miles north of Alix; 30 miles northwest of Stettler; 32 miles east of Ponoka.

Forster is located in the heart of the famous Buffalo Lake region ... on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway ... Only two miles distant, on a direct road, to the BUFFALO LAKE BEACH ...

First Come, First Served. No Lots Reserved. **LOTS NOW ON SALE!**

Corner Business Lots $275.00. Business Lots next to corner $200.00. All other Business Lots $125.00. Residence Lots $65.00.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months. REBATE ... For further particulars and plans apply to

FORSTER TOWNSITE COMPANY

E. BASHAW, MANAGER — FORSTER AND ALIX, ALTA.

Alix

Printing Papers On Ocean Liners

Train Service

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Best Headache Remedy

BY-LAW NO. 74

BY-LAW NO. 75

A REMINDER!

"LEST YOU FORGET"

As previously announced the "ELITE STUDIO" will be open

All Day on July the First!

Hours from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

When you and friends are in town don't let the opportunity of getting SOUVENIR PICTURES pass

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob, Proprietor

Ready to Hang

Absolutely Unbeatable at $2850.00, Including Whole of Crop.

About one half cash and lots of time on balance. Will take ... on deal

Gadsby Real Estate Co., Gadsby

David Mitchell, Sec.-Treas.

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes, Courteous Service and Cleanliness

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE Model Cafe

Opposite the "Independent"

ADONIS HED-RUB

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

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Wanted

For Sale or Rent

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NOTICE

The Small Rancher's Op... The Cattle Embargo

U. F. A.

Stettler Market Report

NOTICE — TOWN OF STETTLER — ARREARS OF TAXES

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Hail Insurance

Fall Fairs

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A. E. DENNIS.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS — LOANS

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ARE EASY TO BUY — EASY TO PAY FOR

EASY TO SELL ANY TIME

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE — (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) — FARMS

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND [illegible]

SAVINGS BANK DEP'T.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

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E. L. White — Editor and Publisher

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Another "[illegible] of the Prairie"

[illegible]

Navigators of Air Compete in Montreal

[illegible]

MONTREAL, June [illegible] — [illegible]

A Half Century

[illegible]

Acknowledgement

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School Notes

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE B. LOTHROP

CHARLES M. HAYS

President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

[illegible]

W[illegible]

[illegible]

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE [illegible]

The Outing Season!

Will be early this year and NICKERSON & CO. are right on time with a fine selection of [illegible]

THIS WEEK!

See our South Window, corner of Main St. and Alberta Ave

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

[illegible]

BY ORDER

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Cosy [illegible] Dairy"

We Print Sale Bills

[illegible]

WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

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Call and see our [illegible] Buggies with all the Latest Improvements [illegible]

Also the famous [illegible]

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Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

Buggies and Democrats

SELLING AT STRIKING REDUCTIONS

I have 12 vehicles which must be sold by July 15th to make room for another car coming in at prices that will surprise you. Here are 3 specials:

DEMOCRAT	End Spring	Side-Spring
Two-Seated Democrat	Buggy	Buggy
former price $[illegible], now	Former price $130, now	Former price $[illegible], now
$95	$75	$75

All these vehicles are strictly first-class and guaranteed for one year. Call at The Stettler Harness Shop, opposite the National Hotel, and look at them.

August Asmussen, Prop.

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Flop Hats For Girls

about 12 years old and a few chaps [illegible]. We have had some difficulty in securing this line, so if you want one come early.

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

Opposite Fire Hall, Stettler

Alteration Prices!

Owing to our increased business we are obliged to make extensive improvements and quote below a few of our Special Prices:

Wire! Wire!	Implements
Baker $4.20 per 100 pounds; 80 Rod $2.75 per Spool	Special Discount on all Implements
Builders Supplies	**Ranges**
Building Paper [illegible]; Tar Paper [illegible]	10 per cent Discount off on all Ranges

These are Cash Prices and will Stand for One Month.

Skinner Hardware Co.

ALBERTA AVENUE

Attraction is Nothing!

You want the goods, we have them. Purity and Alberta's Best in the flour line. Purity Rolled Oats. In the implement line the light draft Frost and Wood [illegible]

In the plow line the Flying Dutchman Farm Tools, the plow that made the state of Illinois famous. Give Alberta a chance by trying the Best Ever high lift for plowing.

Now we come to the point where every Man, Woman and Child is Interested

The popular T. G. Mandt wagon. There are [illegible] reasons that the Mandt Wagon is worth $[illegible] more money than any other wagon sold to-day. [illegible] of these reasons will gladly be given on application to

Begert & Thompson

Stettler and Castor

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

First Class Frame Buildings all Painted, well Fenced, [illegible] Acres Breaking. $33.00 PER ACRE

Quarter Section Good Land

Frame House, 60 Acres First Class Wheat goes with the Land, Garden, Etc. PRICE $27.00 PER ACRE

LOCAL

A. M. [illegible] spent a couple of days in Lacombe this week on business.

The McLeod Lbr. Co. Ltd. have sold their business in Stettler to the Crown Lbr. Co.

Mrs. [illegible] Bond and family of Edmonton, arrived in town Monday and are visiting Mrs. Frank [illegible].

W. J. Hart left on Monday's train for [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Webster, assistant pastor of the Methodist Church, Stettler, left on Tuesday's train for [illegible] to receive ordination orders.

The barbers in town have agreed to keep their shops open until 11 o'clock a.m. July 1st, and until 10 o'clock the night previous.

M. O. Nelson, principal of the Stettler public schools, left Saturday for [illegible] to conduct the public school examinations [illegible]

[illegible] a real estate dealer from Portland, Oregon, was in town Friday looking around. He seemed to be quite well impressed with Stettler.

T. H. Harmon's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harmon, and his sister Miss [illegible] Harmon, from [illegible] are visiting here this week.

[illegible]

John [illegible] and [illegible] returned Saturday after a three weeks vacation at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Wm. [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] & [illegible] returned Monday afternoon after a few days spent at Edmonton on business.

[illegible]

J. A. [illegible] of Edmonton was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

[illegible] returned this week after an extended tour through the western states. He seemed to be glad to get back to Stettler again.

The lawn tennis club have started [illegible] this week in the court behind the Presbyterian church and are now [illegible] a court on the school house grounds.

There will be an ice cream social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church here Thursday evening, July 7th, at [illegible] o'clock. The Stettler band will be in attendance.

[illegible]

Lindsley

[illegible]

A Trip To Fort George

[illegible]

Music

[illegible]

Watches! Watches!

[illegible]

7 Jewel American Movement in Nickel Case		$[illegible]
15	"	$[illegible]
17	"	$[illegible]
17	" Fortune Gold Filled	$13.00

You cannot afford to be without a watch at these prices. Come early while our stock is complete. [illegible]

G. M. Ball — Jeweler — Stettler

STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

USE

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

The Merchants All Have It

BULLOCK & CALDWELL

W. G. BIGELOW

AGENT FOR

The Long Running Capital Separator

The Separator that Separates Perfectly. [illegible]

National Manufacturing Co. Ltd. of Ottawa

Massey-Harris Co. Ltd. of Toronto

Cream Separators

[illegible]

Organs and Pianos

Ranges

Scales

Harness and Saddlery

Gas and Gasoline Engines

Co. Fairbanks Co.

Nichols and Shepard Threshing Machinery

It will pay you to give me a call

Stettler — Alberta

FARMER'S SPECIALS

Galvanized Iron Granary

A perfect protection to Grain from Rain, Wind, Fire & Vermin

850 bus. $85.00

See our new Sanitary Ware

A Special Discount of 10 per cent. on all Ranges

[illegible]

G. R. FARMER

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

H. O. Jacobson's Repair Shop

Watches, Clocks, Guns, Sewing Machines, Etc., Repaired on short notice. Watches repaired free of charge. Work guaranteed. Give us a Trial. Shop in [illegible]

Main St. — Stettler, Alta.

Rocking Down or Shaking — Which Do You Prefer?

Look at the man above. He's SHAKING an ordinary furnace. He bends nearly double...

Now look at the woman. She stands easily erect... This is called ROCKING DOWN...

Which method do you prefer? Why, Rocking Down, of course.

McClary's Sunshine

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money, you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings, Sash and Doors, ... Building and Asbestos Papers, ... Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre ... We are prepared to furnish ... from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Board of Trade

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

FRED LYXZEN

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

MONEY For The Farmer

1st.—To Purchase Stock.

2nd.—To Purchase Implements.

3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The National Trust Co.

LIMITED

G. S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

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Call In and See Us

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Furniture Store, Gadsby

Read the Classified Ads. They Contain Interesting Information

Both Twain of Forming

Passenger Airship in Germany

New Style of Door Mat

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

Crown Lumber Co.

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Formerly Staples & Company

Worth Knowing!

1. The Largest
2. The Most Complete
3. The Best

Stock In Town

T. H. HARMON

MANAGER STETTLER BRANCH

SECOND HAND STORE

Special Bargains in Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments

Get Your Supplies at the Second Hand Store

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

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Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

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Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

BUGGIES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Dominion Day Celebration
Friday, July 1st

To Visitors!

All visitors are cordially invited to call at our Ladies' Wear Parlors. Spend your leisure hours and make your selections. One and all at home.

MISS VIOLET BIGELOW

Upstairs Hillock & Reilly's Store

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

OUR MOTTO:

Dominion Day

The Ryan Shoe

Hillock & Reilly

The People's Grocery and Boot and Shoe Store, Alberta Street West Phone 95

Come to Stettler on Friday, July the First

No. 5

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER, Stettler, Auctioneer.

Carhartt Overalls

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants - Stettler

Hartt Shoes For Men

CASH! Cash! Cash! CASH!

Is what we want, and in order to make the last few days of our sale a phenomenal success, we are sinking the knife deep into old time prices. Our big sale continues for ONE WEEK MORE ending Saturday night, July 9th. Every morning during the remainder of the sale from the hour of 7 until 12 o'clock, we are offering some very attractive bargains. Read carefully the lines offered for sale and **NOTE THE DAY** on which they are being sold. Remember they only stay on the bargain counter until 12 o'clock

Thurs., June 30	Friday, July 1st	Saturday, July 2	Monday, July 4
$3.50	$2.50	50c	$1.75
Tuesday, July 5	**Wed., July 6th**	**Thursday, July 7**	**Friday, July 8th**
85c	7 1-2c yard	17 1-2c	75c

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS!

25c — 7.50 — 25c — 8.95 — 35c — 1.00 — 25c — 25c — 1.00 — 50c — 50c — 1.00

Come While They Last

Above Prices for CASH or PRODUCE Only!

Special Notice!

DON'T FORGET the SPECIALS advertised in last week's paper

GENERAL MERCHANTS — **SHARPE & PAGE** — RIGGS & WHYTE'S OLD STAND

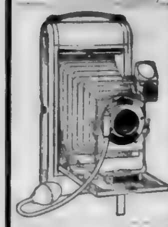
W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1910

The Palace Pharmacy

The Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd. — Stettler, Alta.



Post Card Size — $20

POCKET KODAK — $10

Dominion Day Celebration

A Brilliant Success—Over 3000 Persons Passed Through the Gates—Stettler's Population on July First Fully 5000

The morning of the forty third anniversary of the birthday of the Dominion of Canada, opened cloudy and lowering in Stettler. ... the clouds had rolled away, giving every promise of a fine day, and at an early hour the home people were busy ...

BASEBALL

THE EVENING

JULY 2ND

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Have opened up their branch at Fox Coulee AND ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

S. J. SWOBODA In Charge Temporarily

Jack Dubois Now Incarcerated At Penitentiary — Appeals To The Supreme Court

Stettler Band

Buffalo Lake Items

The Blue Front Store For Bargains

Many stores hold their own ideas as to what constitutes a Bargain. This store holds to the original old-fashioned interpretation of the word. A Bargain here is an article which must be of unquestioned quality—seasonable—and priced lower than what it had previously been sold at. Don't miss a line.

Boys Suits — $3.25, $4, $5

GROCERY SPECIALS

Men's Suits

Men's Vests

Duchesse Satin

Dress Goods

Carhartt Overalls — Iron Horse — Peabody's

Flags! Flags! Flags!

CANADIAN FLAGS. UNION JACKS and AMERICAN FLAGS

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Summer Furnishings For Men

Summer Suits, choice - $11.00

Summer Shirts $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 & $2.50

Summer Hose — A new shipment of Lisle Thread Hose to go at 25c per pair or 3 pairs $1.00

Summer Underwear — Zimmer Knit and Porous Knit. Balbriggan from 75c Per Garment

Bathing Suits and Bath Towels — Large Assortment, Any Price from 75c to $3.00 a Garment

Auto Dusters, Auto Gloves, Auto Caps, Auto Shirts.

The ONLY STORE that carries a line of Auto FURNISHINGS. Call and see our line before making your order out of town.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

The Big Fight

Board of Trade

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Estray

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ARREARS OF TAXES

Hail Insurance

Train Service

Annual Meeting of Stock-growers

Edmonton Exhibition

Stettler Market Report

Music

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS,

I will be in Castor 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS — LOANS

L. O. WISLER, SAYS:

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

WE SAY IT PAYS TO BUY

C.P.R. LANDS

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) FARMS

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CHAPTER XV

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Canada's Birthday

Will Robertson Oppose Riley?

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Liberal Candidates Elected With Good Majority

Interview with Gen. Man. C. N. R.

Bennett, M. P. P. May Resign

British Budget Wipes Out Deficit

Classified Ads.

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Call In and See Us

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Furniture Store, Gadsby

Ladies' Wear!

Don't Forget

SPECIAL ORDERS TAKEN FOR SKIRTS AND COATS

MISS VIOLET BIGELOW

Auction Sale

18-39-20

Thurs. July 14

6 Head of Horses

25 Head of Cattle

Farm Implements

TERMS OF SALE

A. P. Gordon, Owner

Hugh Smith, Auct r.

Auctioneer

J. N. ROHRER, Stettler, Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

A. S. Welch's Candy Kitchen

MAIN STREET — STETTLER, ALTA.

The NEXT Big Event !

The Edmonton Exhibition

Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26

$187,000.00

Greatest Stock Show and Race Meet

FUN FOR EVERYBODY

Horse Racing, Circus, Animal Show, Fireworks, Sideshows

A. B. Campbell, President — L. E. W. Irving, Vice-Pres. — A. G. Harrison, Mgr. Sec'y.

Buggies and Democrats

SELLING AT STRIKING REDUCTIONS

I have 12 vehicles which must be sold by July 15th to make room for another car coming in at prices that will surprise you. Here are 3 specials:

DEMOCRAT	End Spring Buggy	Side Spring Buggy
$95	$75	$75

All these vehicles are strictly first-class and guaranteed for one year. Call at The Stettler Harness Shop, opposite the National Hotel, and look at them.

August Asmussen, Prop.

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MEN'S FURNISHER

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

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Now we come to the point where every Man, Woman and Child is Interested

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Watches! Watches!

G. M. Ball — Jeweler — Stettler

Haying Time is Near!

HAYING Tools including Forks, Scythes, Rakes, Hay Rack Fixtures, Grindstones, and Pulleys, Rope, Oil, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TWINE ! TWINE !

We are now booking orders for the FAMOUS PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE.

Our Prices Are Right — Quality Guaranteed.

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Long Speeches

Farewell and Presentation

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Choice Half Section

PRICE $85.00 PER ACRE

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PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

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850 bus. $85.00

See our new Sanitary Ware

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Plums — being Picked at Gadsby

Adjoining Is

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY, ALBERTA.

FORSTER! The Town That WILL GROW

Situated on S. W. Quarter of Section 4-42-21 W. 4th; 35 miles south of Camrose; 22 miles north of Alix; 30 miles northwest of Stettler; 32 miles east of Penola.

1st CLASS WATER FROM 14 to 18 ft. IN ABUNDANCE

Forster is located in the heart of the famous Buffalo Lake region (noted as the best agricultural section of Alberta), on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The district has been settled for a number of years by an industrious and intelligent class of farmers, enough to support a town of several thousands. Only two miles distant, on a direct road, is the BUFFALO LAKE BEACH, already famous for its bathing, fishing and boating, and as a summer resort. Forster is surrounded by a fertile district, which has a general crop, to maturate in ordinary yard most market, handicap heavy shade and hack. The test will come quickly. You can be one of them. Don't hesitate but look into all the conditions and act quickly.

First Come, First Served. No Lots Reserved. **LOTS NOW ON SALE!**

Corner Business Lots $275.00. Business Lots near to corner $200.00. All other Business Lots $125.00. Residence Lots $65.00.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and twelve months. RESALE: A rebate of $5.00 off one of lot will be made to those erecting here life and substantial business places or residences, commencing within twelve 30 days of time of purchase. For further particulars and plans apply to

FORSTER TOWNSITE COMPANY

E. BASHAW, MANAGER — FORSTER AND ALIX, ALTA.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Any or shortest notice

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 34. Residence Phone No. 37

Palace Pool Hall

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought back again the pool hall from Henry Bing. We would appreciate a share of your patronage. All our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

Cale & Witham
Main Street Stettler, Alta.

Dominion Hotel CO. LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it
E. BESSE, Manager

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The farmer needs money for

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2nd.—To Purchase Implements.
3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The first grows into money; the second enables him to make more money; and the third is money himself. When you don't need money you can borrow it. Talk without the Company which has the borrower right.

The National Trust Co. LIMITED
Will sell the land. Be sure you apply to the National Trust
H. C. Wills, Agt. J. B. Hamer, Agt.
Independent office, Stettler Quality

Crown Lumber Co. LIMITED

Good Lumber is Nothing Less than Good Lumber!

and that's the kind we handle.

Every reason that does business successfully works on principle. They also either to sell HOW CHEAPLY or HOW GOOD

Since OUR TRADE is composed of people who want the thing RIGHT—right every time and all the time.

When you are paying your money put a SUPERIOR COMMODITY.

STETTLER BRANCH

J. A. McArthur, - Manager

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes
Customer Service
and
Cleanliness

Combined with value for money has made our business what it is

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE **Model Cafe**
Opposite the "Independent"

HOTEL OXFORD
GEORGE ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchmen

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Every Modern Convenience.
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

Each grain bar has three sides—long wear

When each one side of a grain bar is thoroughly used up in the fire of the range it commenced on that one side. The fire of the grain bar is usually used up on the other side long before the range is ready to be replenished on three sides.

These explosive grain bars have three times the fire of the four grain bars that other sides. Each time the sides are "turned down" into clinking with Sunshine the side next to the fire can be changed. Thus the life of the grains is greatly prolonged.

When burned the heavy ball dog teeth in the grains will crack hold of Sunshine grind them up and drop the particles into the ash-pan.

Buy the Sunshine for durable, convenient, economical heavy, guaranteed satisfactory range burners, manufactured by Canadian Leaders in British Empire.

McClary's Sunshine

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler Lethbridge and Lillian

Stettler, April 10, 1916

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing this construction department handling by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us or advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers to never your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofing Sash and Doors, Tar Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Sedgewick.

Yours faithfully
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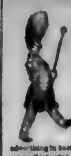
Enlarging Your Business

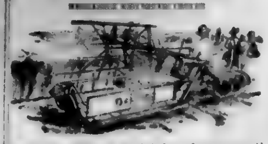


If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

... be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business, whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent. increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper ...

J. B. GRIFFITH



Call and see our 1910 Binder with all the Latest Improvements, sold on Terms and Prices that will suit the purchaser.

... Alberta Special, which requires no introduction. The Fourth Car Load of Buggies has arrived and we are prepared to give you prices and quality of buggies and cutters that will stand competition, all purchased direct from factory.

In Flour, Feed, Oatmeal, &c. we can still supply your requirements at prices that will correspond with the goods.

BARB WIRE FOR SALE

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

See our 1910 new Binder before placing your order. Also our new Mower and Rake, the famous J. I. Case Threshing and Plowing Outfits.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

Have your Job Printing done at the Independent, where you are assured of Neatness and Satisfaction.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Call in and Make Arrangements for a Sitting.

We have a large and well assorted stock of the Latest in Backgrounds and Mounts.

We have a Nice Stock of SOUVENIR POSTCARDS. When writing your friends use a Souvenir Postcard of Stettler.

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob, Proprietor

OUR MOTTO: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price

A Word to the Wise is sufficient

A Large Shipment Boots & Shoes

Hillock & Reilly

The People's Grocery and Boot and Shoe Store
Alberta Ave. West Phone 95

The Classified Ads Will Interest You ... Look Them Up Each Week

Carhartt Overalls

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants - Stettler

Hartt Shoes For Men

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE BIG STORE

THE STORE WHERE BARGAINS ALWAYS REIGN

Our Big Opening Sale is over but the Bargains are still in evidence. After the big rush of our opening sale we find many odd lines throughout our Big Store that still remain and must be sold. No odd lines or old stock allowed to accumulate here. Our special morning sale has proved a huge success, and we have been convinced that the people of Stettler not only read our adds' but appreciate and know good bargains when they are offered. We have decided to make **SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY**, now please don't think that this will be the only day on which you can get bargains at this store for they are here every day, but Saturday will be the premier day of them all, and not only in the morning but all day long, this will give everyone a chance. Follow our add from week to week and note carefully Saturday specials. It will pay you.

Thursday, July 7th	Friday, July 8th	Saturday, July 9th
Womens, Misses and Boys Cotton Hosiery. Regular 25, 30 and 35c values. On sale Thursday, July 7th to 12 o'clock only. **17½c a pr.**	Girl's and Children's fancy and plain Straw Hats, these are all made of the very finest straw and sold in the regular way from $1 to $2. Friday morning, July 8th **75c**	10 dozen Men's Working Shirts in light and dark patterns, all good cloth, sizes 14½ to 17, sold in the regular way at from 85c to 1.25. Saturday, July 9th, all day, your choice **75c**

Men's Two-Piece Suits
We still have a bunch of Men's Two-Piece Suits left in light and dark colors. They are still on the ...
$12.00 to $13.50 - $6.95

20c yd Corset Cover Embroidery 20c yd
It's a shame to sell them at the price and had you known they were here it would have been unnecessary for us to advertise, they are the same goods that sold in the regular way for 35c to 45c a yard.
While they last 20c yd.

Men's Tweed Suits
Have you seen them? They are good, only a few left, while they last they go for $5.95

Lace and Insertion
100 yards Embroidery Lace and Insertion, 4 yards 25c. 20 to 30 pieces to choose from, sold in the regular way for 10c to 15c a yard, but are over stocked and they must go.
4 yds. 25c

Hats! Hats! Hats! Hats!
Our stock of Hats is too large and in order to reduce them we will offer some exceptional values for the next week.
See the Tables on the Grocery Side, it will pay you.

Men's Working Gloves
That shipment of Men's Working Gloves has arrived at last, two months over due and in order to make up for lost time we have marked them at a price to sell.
Prices from 65c to $1.75

GET OUR PRICES ON PRODUCE BEFORE SELLING

GENERAL MERCHANTS — **SHARPE & PAGE** — RIGGS & WHYTE'S OLD STAND

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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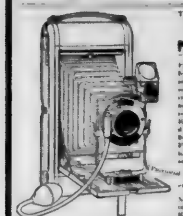
The Palace Pharmacy

The Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd. - Stettler, Alta.



The Most Popular of all Cameras takes the Post Card Size

No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak $20

For Standard and complete of all the ...

POCKET KODAK

Especially designed for those who wish to take good pictures the easiest way. ...

No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak, Pictures 2¼ x 3¼ $10

We Supply Everything for the Picture Hunter

School Meeting

Monthly meeting held Tuesday July 5. Present Messrs. G. M. Ball, Dr. Hewson, W. Pyper and A. G. Fox. G. M. Ball was appointed chairman.

Moved, Pyper, Hewson that no member or members of the Board shall authorize any alteration or addition to the contracts for the building of the new school unless the same shall have first been brought before a duly convened meeting of the Board and authorized, and no contractor shall make any such alteration or addition unless he is notified thereof in writing by the Secretary Treasurer of the Board. ... Carried.

By-Law Authorizing Borrowing

... The formal By Law authorizing borrowing for this purpose was then signed by the Chairman and Secretary Treasurer.

Holiday Vacation

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Education Department ... vacation for holidays could be extended until September 1st without affecting the school grant.

Special Meeting

A special meeting was held Friday, July 8th, same members present excepting Dr. Hewson.

The contractor, Mr. Cassidy, of the firm of Shannon Bros. & Cassidy was present and with the trustees discussed the terms of the contract between the contractors and Board.

Moved by Pyper, seconded by Fox, that the formal agreement as adjusted and also the supplementary agreement prepared and submitted to this meeting be approved and that both agreements be signed, and sealed with the Board seal, and also that the same be completed in duplicate.

Trainload Of Settlers En Route To Alberta

Provincial Agent ... Bringing 300 From Montreal - F. W. Brown Brings 300 More Next Week

Two big excursion trains, from eastern Canada, bringing to Alberta an approximate number of 600 settlers, and running west under the direction of the provincial publicity department, will reach the city within the next week.

One of the trains is already headed for Alberta, and will reach Edmonton within the next day or two. ... and are in charge of L. H. ..., provincial publicity agent who has been at Montreal for the past six or eight months. Many of these settlers come from Maine, and around Boston, ...

The second excursion will leave Toronto on July 13, and will be in charge of Fred Brown, formerly of Edmonton. There will be about 300 settlers from Ontario on this excursion, ... the first to be run from Toronto under the auspices of the provincial publicity bureau.

Board Of Trade

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Monday night, with a fair attendance ...

The Market

...

Edmonton Exhibition

This year on August 23, 24, 25 and 26, the Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd., will hold its annual Horse Show and Race Meet at which over $10,000 will be distributed in prizes, purses and attractions.

The exhibition will be held on the new grounds acquired through the city of Edmonton, consisting of 147 acres of land, ... devoted entirely to Exhibition purposes. ...

One feature of the 1910 exhibition will be the running of the first Edmonton Futurity for 3 year old Trotters and Pacers ...

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Have opened up their branch at Fox Coulee AND ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

S. J. SWOBODA In Charge Temporarily

Bar Harbor Picnic

The picnic at Bar Harbor on the 6th was a great success, although the crowd was not so large as had been expected. ...

Additional Contributions

National Hotel $5. Merchants Bank $5. Mr. Jas. Dow $5. And other smaller contributions amounting in all to $— in special prizes.

House the Machinery

Several millions of dollars are spent annually by western farmers in the purchase of machinery. There is hardly an implement used on the farm that gives more than a month's service in a year. ...

The question of building an implement shed should be for every farmer without ... a matter of less concern.

The Blue Front Store

REMEMBER

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.
OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST.

You will make No Mistake by Dealing with Us

BECAUSE

you will get Goods at the Lowest Cash Price
You will get the Highest Price for your Produce

Midsummer Sale

now on, Clearing Prices, on all summer lines, good every hour of the day and every day of the week until sold.

Sailor Hats — this season's styles, all sizes at half price.
1.00 hats 50c; 1.50 " 75c; 2.00 " $1.00

Dress Goods — ... regular 35c and 40c yd. Sale Price 23c

Ladies Hose — ... Regular 50 and 60c per pair. Sale Price 30c

Corsets — ... in white percale, ... Sale Price 50c

Mens Vests — White and fancy summer vests, all sizes, half price
1.50 vests 75c; 2.00 " $1.00; 3.00 " $1.50

Grocery Specials
Evaporated apples per lb. 10c
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs 25c
Red Rose Tea 35c
20lb pail Lard $3.25

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The House of Quality - Wholesale and Retail

School Grounds in Holidays

Many school grounds in rural districts receive little or no attention from January 1 to December 31 ...

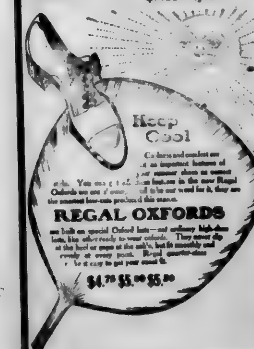
Well Lake

...

Wisler's Wardrobe

Mid-Summer Sale

Beginning JULY 13th, To-day. For 2 Weeks we will sell any 2 piece Summer Suit 20th Century Brand for **$9.50 any Suit**



Coolness and comfort are ... an important feature of ... summer shoes ... You can get ... in the new Regal Oxfords ... the smartest low-cuts produced this season.

REGAL OXFORDS

are built on special Oxford lasts—not ordinary high-shoe lasts, like other ready-to-wear oxfords. They never slip at the heel or gape at the ankle, but fit smoothly and evenly at every point. Regal quarter-sizes make it easy to get your exact fit.

$4.75 $5.00 $5.50

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Estray

Brand Notices

Special Excursions To Experimental Farms

Music

NOTICE

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

I will be in Castor 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS

LOANS

We Can Sell You A FINE HALF SECTION OF C. P. R. LAND AT $11. 3 Miles from C. N. Town.

6 or 10 Years at 6 Per Cent.

Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

INSURANCE

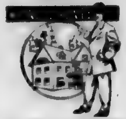
FARMS

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!



Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

The Spoilers

FRED LYXZEN

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Garden Plants for Spring Planting

Ramsay

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

HAIL INSURANCE!

I also have

Fire, Life, Accident Live Stock Insurance.

J. W. Stouffer

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at THE CITY BAKERY

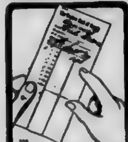
Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

A. F. & A. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Farmer's Hall

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations



One Dollar Deposits

Do not hesitate to make a deposit of one dollar in the Traders Bank.

Most people imagine that the Bank does not want to be bothered with small deposits. This is a mistaken idea.

The oftener you deposit, the more you save, for it removes the temptation to spend, and the danger of loss.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Manager Stettler Branch

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Now is the Time!

Fred Wuest, Blacksmith

Money, Money, MONEY!

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

The McKirk Real Estate Co.

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEP'T.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

Post Office Injunction.

THE LATE RETURNS SHOW THAT OPPOSITION GAINED 14 SEATS

Auctioneer

Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Manitoba ... Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. BOHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

JUDICIAL SALE

G.S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

P.O. Box 164 W. G. BIGELOW Phone 68

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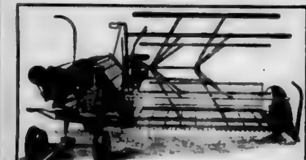

THE BINDER THAT ALWAYS TIES UNTIL THE TWINE RUNS OUT.

See Our 1910 Machines Before Buying Elsewhere

We Guarantee Every Machine to do the Work or Money Refunded

Harness
Saddles
Whips
Halters

During the balance of this month we will offer our complete stock of $1500 worth of Harness at a margin

BELOW COST

We are the Sole Agents For

National M'f'g Co.
Cream Separators. Steel Ranges.
Kitchen Cabinets. Fanning Mills.
Scales. Sewing Machines

PRICES THE LOWEST
and terms to suit purchaser

Below Cost

We have a quantity of Pumps. Fanning Mills. Lever Harrows. Harrow Carts. Rotary Harrows. Which we will dispose of regardless of cost in order to make room for new goods coming in.

Our No. 3 All Steel Rake is a Winner.

Organs and Pianos.

Board of Trade

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND MEN'S FURNISHER

JUST RECEIVED

The Nobbiest Line of Neckwear

EVER LANDED IN STETTLER

All our Spring Suitings now in Stock

Suits Made-to-measure, Fit Guaranteed, $20.00 up.

Remember the Place—Opposite Town Hall—Stettler.

Watches! Watches!

From June 13th to and including the 9th of July only at prices never before heard of in the West, and every watch fully guaranteed. Here are some of them:

7	Jewel American Movement in Nickel Case	$5.00
15	" " " " "	$7.50
17	" " " " "	$9.50
17	" " " " Fortune Gold Filled	$12.00

You cannot afford to be without a watch at these prices. Come early while our stock is complete. While here ask us about our Hamilton Watches, 17 & 21 Jewels.

G. M. Ball Jeweler Stettler

Haying Time is Near!

We have just completed enlarging our store and are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. Just now you will be needing

HAYING Tools including Forks, Scythes, Rakes, Hay Rack Fixtures, Grindstones, and Pulleys, Rope, Oil, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TWINE! TWINE!

We are now booking orders for the FAMOUS PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE.

Our Prices Are Right. Quality Guaranteed.

Skinner Hardware Co.

STETTLER FLOUR MILLS

USE

"ALBERTA'S BEST"

The Merchants All Have It

BULLOCK & CALDWELL

Public Auction!

Sheriff's Barn, Stettler

Also Horses and some Farm Implements.

Saturday July 16

Commencing at 1 o'clock

Smith & Bohrer, - Auctioneers

LOCAL

The C.N.R. From Stettler to Brazeau

Stettler Real Estate

Rebekah Social & Lecture

School Notes

Buffalo Lake Notes

Hail Insurance

MARRIED

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

Cosa Bella Dairy

Removed!

Nickerson & Co. wish to notify their customers that they have removed to the Mayne & Page block on the east side of Main St., and are now in a position to cater to your wants.

Nickerson & Co.

2 doors North of P.O.

LADIES' GOODS

MRS. GODSON'S

Modern Millinery

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL

FARMER'S SPECIALS

Galvanized Iron Granary

850 bus. $85.00

See our new Sanitary Ware

G. R. FARMER

A. S. Welch's Candy Kitchen

MAIN STREET - STETTLER, ALTA.

Plums — Picked at Gadsby

Adjoining is

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY, ALBERTA.

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

Quarter Section Good Land

PRICE $27.00 PER ACRE

FORSTER! The Town That WILL GROW

Situated on S. W. Quarter of Section 4-42-21 W. 4th; 35 miles south of Camrose; 22 miles north of Alix; 30 miles northwest of Stettler; 32 miles east of Ponoka.

1st CLASS WATER FROM 14 to 18 ft. IN ABUNDANCE

Forster is located in the heart of the famous Buffalo Lake region ... LAKE DE MIR affords bewitching features for boating, fishing and hunting, and as a summer tourists' resort. ... Surveyed only on June 19th, the town already has a general store ... Buffalo Lake and Lindbergh Lake ... The best well water quickly. You can be one of them. Don't let this last note all the opportunities ... quickly.

First Come, First Served. No Lots Reserved. **LOTS NOW ON SALE!**

Corner Business Lots $275.00. Business Lots next to corner $200.00. All other Business Lots $125.00. Residence Lots $65.00.

TERMS: One-fifth cash ... balance in one and three months. REBATE: A rebate of 15% of cost of lot will be made to those erecting bona fide and substantial business places or residences ... For further particulars and plans apply to:

FORSTER TOWNSITE COMPANY

E. BASHAW, MANAGER — FORSTER AND ALIX, ALTA.

Winnipeg Wins Four Out Three

"The Canadians Hockey in the Way the Big Game on the Toronto Pavilion"

FURNITURE!

We can fit you out in Bed Springs, Mattresses, Sideboards, Dressers, Wash Stands, Tables, Chairs, Window Blinds, Wall Paper, etc.

Call in and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON
Furniture Store, Gadsby

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

No. 5

HOTEL OXFORD
CASTOR, ALBERTA
FARREL & WILSON

PHOTOGRAPH

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We have a Nice Stock of SOUVENIR POSTCARDS. When writing your friends use a Souvenir Postcard of Stettler.

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob, Proprietor

The NEXT Big Event!

The Edmonton Exhibition

Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26

$187,000.00

Greatest Stock Show and Race Meet west of the great lakes
FUN FOR EVERYBODY
Horse Racing, Circus, Animal Show, Fireworks, Sideshows
Excursions rates from all points. See the agent, trip and the great Alberta Farming portion of Canada. While for prize not to-day

A. B. Campbell, President — L. E. W. Irving, Vice-Pres. — A. G. Harrison, Sec.-Treas.

Plans No. 1 — P.O. Box 3
Every Modern Convenience
Good Sample Rooms ... Edmonton
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.
NATIONAL HOTEL

Royal Hotel
Phone 2

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

MONEY For The Farmer

1st—To ... 2nd—To ... improvements
3rd—To Purchase ...

The National Trust Co.
LIMITED
Will fill the bill. Inquire or apply to the Edmonton Trust.
H. C. White, Agt. — J. B. Skinner, Agt.
Independent Office — Stettler Trust

ADONIS HED-RUB
An ideal Hair Tonic for the Daily Shave. Ask your Barber for it.

Jeffries Takes His Defeat Very Badly

Wireless Telegraphy

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Stephenson, late of the Post Office of Mount Hope, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

DOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... Mount Hope, Alberta, this 1st day of June, 1910.

Meeting at Her Accident at Tinchebray Harbor

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Robertson, Solicitor, STETTLER
(Room above the Post Office)

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on me before locating

Special Attention to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 44 — Residence Phone No. 37

Palace Pool Hall

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought back again the pool hall from Harry Bitz. We would be pleased to have the patronage of all our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

Cale & Whitham
Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Phone Connection G. T. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it
R. BESSE, Manager

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED

Good Lumber is Nothing Less than Good Lumber!
—and that's the kind we handle.

—Every concern that does business successfully works on principle. They aim either to sell HOW CHEAPLY or HOW GOOD.
—Our OUR TRADE is composed of people who want the thing RIGHT—right every time and all the time.
—When you are paying your money get a SUPERIOR COMMODITY.

STETTLER BRANCH
J. A. McArthur, - Manager

SECOND HAND STORE
And Exchange
Warnock's Old Stand
THOS. PICKERS, Proprietor

Special Bargains in Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments
For the Lake
Solid Stove Heavy Top for $9.50
4-Hole Cook Stove for $11.00
New and Second-Hand Tents Always in Stock
Get Your Supplies at the Second Hand Store

Alix

Gadsby

Well Hill

FOUND!
The Best Place to Eat in Stettler
Tasty Dishes
Courteous Service
and
Cleanliness
Combined with value for money has made our business what it is.
Pure Ice Cream Daily
THE
Model Cafe
Opposite the "Independent"

Steel Fire Pot Not Gray Iron

SUNSHINE FURNACE
McClary's

Sizzling Weather on The Prairies

Gradually Turning Overcome the Settler Hardships

Foremen

DROWNED!

The most of the farmers and freighters have discovered their error and troubles since they have been able to buy the GENUINE TIP HARVEY WAGON. The reason should be the wagon that is built of the very best material that can be procured in the State of Wisconsin the light and running wagon in the World. Absolutely guaranteed from 3 to 5 box direct from the Hamilton Wagon Co.

We also sell
BUTLER BUGGIES and Cutters
RENNIE PLANTING SEED-CORN Garden Seeds
City Seed in bulk (not in packets) known as the KINNIARD & HAINES; up to 60 bushels per

Begert & Thompson
Flour & Feed Merchants. Stettler & Castor.

GEORGES & LEITHEAD
Leo. Ser. 1 Tp. 38, Range 17
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.
Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited
A visit to the store will convince you that it can save you money

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McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler, Gadsby and Lellow

Lumber
Roofing
Sash and Doors
Building Papers
Lath and Shingles

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department handled by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us or advise on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Council Meeting

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By-Law No. 31

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Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Fanning Mills, Gang and Breaking Plows, Disc Drag Harrows and Drills. We also have a full line of

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

A full line of Fleury's Goods. Also a full line of [illegible]. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Do you Need Anything in the Machine Line?

WE HANDLE A FULL LINE OF

Farmers Supplies, Farm Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Steam and Gasoline Plowing and Threshing Outfits, Cream Separators, the P. & O. Plow.

See our 1910 new Binder before placing your order. Also our new Mower and Rake, the famous J. I. Case Threshing and Plowing Outfits.

Repairs Always on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair - Main St., Stettler

WANTED. A girl to do housework for small family. Apply Mrs. J. Stauh, [illegible]

WHEAT SEED FOR SALE.—FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS ALBERTA RED. [illegible]

WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

Liberal

[illegible]

Province of Alberta

[illegible]

Train Service

[illegible]

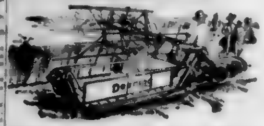
Estray Animals Ordinance

[illegible]

J. S. [illegible], Stettler, Alberta, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1910.

J. B. GRIFFITH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER



Call and see our 1910 Binder with all the Latest Improvements, sold on Terms and Prices that will suit the purchaser.

Also the famous Deering Mower "Alberta Special" which requires no introduction. The Fourth Car Load of Buggies has arrived and we are prepared to give you prices and quality of buggies and carriages that will stand competition all purchased direct from factory.

In Flour, Feed, Oatmeal, Etc, we can still supply your requirements at prices that will correspond with the goods.

BARB WIRE FOR SALE

OUR MOTTO: [illegible]

A Word to the Wise is sufficient

and anyway we have not the space to even start to tell you of our many Bargains.

A Large Shipment Boots & Shoes

expected any day. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers in the East and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Don't fail to see these goods.

Hillock & Reilly

The People's Grocery and Boot and Shoe Store
Alberta Ave. West Phone 95

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. [illegible] healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

STRAYED. One bay horse, 2 years old, brand [illegible] on left shoulder [illegible]. REWARD will be paid for information leading to the recovery of above horse. Address [illegible], Stettler, or J. A. [illegible]

Semi-Ready Clothing

SHARPE & PAGE

GENERAL MERCHANTS -:- STETTLER

Hartt Shoes For Men

Weekly News from The Big Store

Lines Chosen From Our Large Stock For Quick Selling

Hats! Hats! Hats! Hats!

Our stock of Men's Felt Hats must be reduced $2.50 to $3 hats. Your choice **$1.50**

Carpets at Reduced Prices

Japanese Squares, size 9 x 10 in different patterns, regular price $5. To clear at **$2.25**

Semi-Ready Clothing for Men

Why do so many people buy Semi-Ready Clothing? Because they know that they are getting something good and at the right price. When you are looking for a good suit that will fit you call and inspect our stock of Semi-Ready Clothing.

Tapestry Squares

A wide range of Tapestry Squares, different patterns and sizes, most of these are extra good values at the regular price but we must turn them into cash and you will have the benefit of the reduced price.

Regular	7.00 for	$4.90
Regular	13.00 "	9.75
"	11.00 "	7.90
"	16.00 "	10.90

Hartt Shoes for Men

Makes life walk easy. Hartt shoes are solid leather and the price is in reach of everyone. When you need something in footwear that is stylish and comfortable get a pair of Hartt shoes. You will always remember the name.

Reductions in Floor Oilcloth

10 pcs floor oilcloth 2 yds wide in a neat range of patterns, good values, sold in the regular way at 60c to 1.25 yard. Per running yard

to clear at 68c yd

Bamboo Verandah Screens

12 only Bamboo Verandah Screens in green and natural colors sold in the regular way at $1.50 and $2.00.

to clear at $1.25

Dry Goods Department

Our dry goods department is chuck full of fresh seasonable goods at prices that meet with your approval, such as fancy Suit Lengths and fancy Dress Goods, Cream English Print, English and Canadian Ginghams, Muslins and Linens, also many other lines too numerous to mention. Call and see them.

Japanese Matting 17 1-2c yd

200 yards of Japanese Matting 36 inches wide in a wide range of colors to choose from. Sold in the regular way at 25c yard.

to clear at 17 1-2c yd

Embroidery at 20c yd

Some more of that 25c and 30c Embroidery left at 20c yd. Call and have some before you are too late.

PERRINS GLOVES

SHARPE & PAGE

BIGGS & WHYTE'S OLD STAND

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

(Opposite National Hotel)

Carries the largest stock of

Harness & Saddles Blankets, &c., &c.

in town.

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats at Low Prices.

August Asmussen

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA.

The Palace Pharmacy

Hot Weather NECESSITIES

To prevent Sunburn, Prickly heat, and all summer skin troubles apply

Na-Dru-Co Violet Talcum Powder

It imparts to the skin a [illegible] quality. [illegible]

Price 25c Per Box

The Picnic

without cooling and refreshing drinks prepared with

"Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice

In only half enjoyed. Two teaspoonfuls of "Montserrat" in a glass of cold water sweetened to taste (use powdered sugar) makes a drink that really quenches your thirst.

Price 50 Larg. Bottle

Our Mail Order Department

The Palace Pharmacy has an up-to-date regularly organized Mail Order Department where all orders are taken care of the same day as received.

This means a great convenience to all who are in need of small articles that can be sent by mail, and when not procurable otherwise would necessitate a trip to town at considerable expense and loss of time.

Send Your Mail Orders [illegible] Co., Ltd. [illegible] STETTLER ALBERTA

Canadian Northern Rushing Branch From Camrose to Calgary

It Will Join Saskatoon-Calgary Line At Point Known As Fox Coulee

Fox Coulee, July 13. The construction of the C.N.R. line from Camrose to Calgary which is being rushed through with all possible despatch is resulting in more than ordinary rapid development both in the immediate vicinity of the line and the neighboring country, [illegible]

[illegible]

Province Pays Interest On Waterways Bonds

The treasury of the province of Alberta was depleted this week to the extent of [illegible] which amount was paid out [illegible] by Premier Sifton to cover the first instalment of interest on the [illegible] bonds of Alberta and Great Waterways [illegible] which was due June 30.

[illegible]

THE

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Have opened up their branch at Fox Coulee AND ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

S. J. SWOBODA

In Charge Temporarily

Special Meeting Of Stettler School District

A special meeting of the Trustees of the Stettler School District No. [illegible] held on Saturday 16th July 1910. The following were present: Messrs. Hall, Fox, Pyper with Mr. Hall in the chair.

Estimates For 1910 And Requisition

The Trustees having taken into consideration the amount required to be provided to meet the expenditure for the current year it was moved by Messrs. Fox and Pyper that the Board request the Town Council of Stettler to provide the sum of $[illegible] for school purposes for 1910. Carried.

Level At New School Grounds

Moved by Messrs. Pyper and Fox that the grade as adjusted by Messrs Hall and Pyper with the contractors on the ground on the previous day of [illegible] inches above the street level be approved. Carried.

Debentures

The chairman reported that the [illegible] signed and sealed the bonds and forwarded them to the Department of Education to be counter signed and registered.

Accounts Rendered

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion by Messrs Fox and Pyper:

Presbyterian Church, Stettler rent $[illegible]; Secretary Treasurer's Guarantee Bond Premium $6; Bowman [illegible] Lumber Co. Ltd [illegible]; Skinner Hardware Co. supplies 1.50; Stettler Independent, order forms [illegible]; Riggs & Whyte, broom [illegible]; Palace Pharmacy, file 1.00

The clerk was instructed to wire the architect that the excavations for the school were now completed and that the work of building the foundations would be commenced on Monday and requesting him to be on hand.

Meeting declared adjourned.

Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Friday in every month in the Town Hall.

President: Jas. Brechott. Sec.-Treas.: D. Mitchell.

The Blue Front Store

REMEMBER

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST
OUR PRICES ARE THE BEST

You will make No Mistake by Dealing with Us

BECAUSE

you will get Goods at the Lowest Cash Price
You will get the Highest Price for your Produce

Shoes

Women best quality Chocolate, Kid, Oxfords Blucher Cut, all sizes

Sale Price $2.95

Muslin's

New Dress Muslins Swiss spot and floral designs. [illegible]

Selling Price 15c

Sailor Hats

Men's Straw Sailor Hats this season styles, all sizes regular 1.00 1.50 and 2.00

Clearing Price 50c

2 pc. Suits

Hobberlin's make Men's 2 pc Suits, best goods $15.00 and $18.00 values

Clearing Price $9.00

Grocery Specials

[illegible]	50c
[illegible] 1 gallon [illegible]	45c
Cooking Figs, 4 lbs for	25c
Gunpowder Tea, best quality	35c
Lard, 20 lb pail	$3.25
Tomato Catsup White Star, per bot	10c

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The House of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

WE'RE

Handing Out Dollars

THESE DAYS

$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $

Royal Shoes & [illegible] Oxfords in Quarter Sizes

Price $4.75 $5.00 $5.50 $6.00

IF there's any difference between handing a man $4 or $5, and selling him one of our new and handsome $20 or $25 suits for $16 & $20, we fail to see it.

That's what we are doing these days.

During July & August we intend clearing all our Summer Suits at 20 p.c. discount.

If you don't get one of these SNAPS don't blame us.

All Summer 2-piece Suits '20th Century' Brand, Going at **9.50**

You need not take because you look; Nor keep because you buy

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

[illegible] time to Calgary [illegible]

Though the townsite has been founded [illegible]

On Monday June 20th the Merchants bank erected a tent on the townsite and opened for business; by dark the following night a harness shop with a splendid stock was in full swing [illegible]

[illegible]

This rapid growth is perhaps unique in the history of the Dominion, seeing that not a lot of the townsite has yet been surveyed and all the buildings are located on the government road allowance, [illegible]

[illegible]

Stettler Hardware Co.

Having purchased the business formerly conducted by Thorson & Hargreaves, and replenished the stock; we are now in a position to satisfy your wants in the hardware line. A trial will convince that

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

is a live one, and lived up to.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

1. Baben 2 point Barb Wire, regular $4.50 Our price $4.10
2. Patent Ringed 6 in. Clevis " [illegible] " .10c
3. Best grade Machine Oil " [illegible] " .50c

Our store and prices are open to inspection. Call in and get acquainted.

Stettler Hardware Co.

W. L. Cannon, Manager

Rushing C. N. R. Road to Brazeau

The Company Putting on Big Force of Workmen Fifty Miles West of Lacombe This Year

"I have it on the best of authority that there will be five hundred teams at work next week on the Canadian Northern branch line from Stettler west to the Brazeau coal mines west of Lacombe," said Hon. Senator Peter Talbot, of Lacombe, who was in the city last night.

"The line," continued Senator Talbot, "will be built for fifty miles west of Lacombe this season and the balance of the one hundred and twenty miles will be completed early in the spring.

Route of the Line

[illegible]

The C.N.R. purchased the [illegible] last year from the German development company [illegible]

[illegible] —Albertan, July 15th.

Campbellton Blaze One of Worst in History of Canada

Latest Reports Show 5,000 People Homeless—Only Seven Houses Left Standing—Victims Sleep in Open Air.

Campbellton was practically wiped out of existence Monday. Only seven houses are left. The fire started at noon about 2 o'clock. A terrific northwest wind was blowing and in four hours the entire town was in ruins with a population of five thousand homeless, and many scarcely half clothed. [illegible]

[illegible]

In short Campbellton as a town has ceased. Latest reports show that there was no loss of life. [illegible]

[illegible]

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
STETTLER

Building a Town a Day

It's easy to grow plants in a Sunshine-heated home
Pure, Warm Sunshine Air
SUNSHINE FURNACE
McClary's
LONDON TORONTO CALGARY WINNIPEG HAMILTON MONTREAL VANCOUVER ST. JOHN, N.B.

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

Palace Pool Hall
Cole & Whitham
Main Street Stettler, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Canada's Next Census of Population

GRIGG & MOORE
Choice Half Section
First Class Frame Buildings all Painted, well Fenced 200 Acres Breaking $22.00 PER ACRE
Quarter Section Good Land
Frame House, 60 Acres First Class Wheat ... with the Land Garden, Etc. PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

DROWNED!
The most of the farmers and freighters have drowned their sorrows and troubles since they have been able to buy the GENUINE T. G. MANDT WAGON. The world's standard the wagon that is built uniform, the wagon that is built of the very best material that can be procured in the state of Wisconsin, the lightest running wagon in the World. Absolutely warranted from 3 to 5 ton ... from the Mandt Wagon Co.
KINNIARD & HAINES ... 40 horse power
Begert & Thompson
Flour & Feed Merchants. Stettler & Castor.

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
Manager

GEORGES & LEITHEAD
Loc. Sec. 1, Twp. 36, Range 17
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.
Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited
A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Build Strong
STETTLER BRANCH
J. A. McARTHUR, MANAGER

G. S. JOHNSON
Agent for
Massey-Harris Company
Gadsby - Alberta
We Make Special Prices and Terms

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler, Gadsby and Lillico
Stettler, April 20, 1910
Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.
Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department headed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us or advise on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.
We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Paroid Roofings Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre, and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.
Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

SECOND HAND STORE
Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments
For the Lake

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Estray

NOTICE

ARREARS OF TAXES

NOTICE

NOTICE

Hail Insurance

Future of Beef Production

Many Fires in Montana State

Prove Success of Publicity Campaign

Stettler Market Report

Tenders

Train Service

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College

AGENTS C.P.R. LANDS LOANS
Hay is Money!
BUY C. P. R. LAND AND GET THE HAY!
IT'S WORTH THE MONEY!
Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta
INSURANCE (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) FARMS

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL
PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND
SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

"Calgary Falls Down"

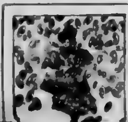
Splendid U. F. A. Meeting at Wall Lake

Instructive Speeches by the President of Provincial U.F.A., the Vice-President, Live Stock Commissioner Stevens, and Mr. Swift, Manager of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Calgary Office.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FAMOUS PEOPLE

THOMAS A. EDISON
The World's Greatest Inventor



IN ADVERTISING ... and good business stationery is advertising— it's not so much the taste of the man producing the matter, as the consideration of what will appeal to the people he desires to reach.

STETTLER ALTA

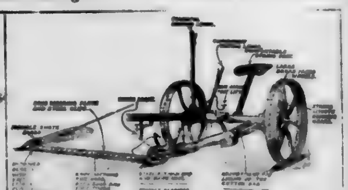
Another Industry for Stettler

P.O. Box 164 W. G. BIGELOW Phone 68

Agent for—Massey-Harris Co. National Manufacturing Co.

THE BINDER THAT ALWAYS TIES UNTIL THE TWINE RUNS OUT.

See Our 1910 Machines Before Buying Elsewhere



We Guarantee Every Machine to do the Work or ...

Harness
Saddles
Whips
Halters

During the balance of this month we will offer our complete stock of ... worth of Harness at a margin

BELOW COST

We are the Sole Agents For
National M'f'g Co.
Cream Separators. Steel Ranges.
Kitchen Cabinets. Fanning Mills.
Scales. Sewing Machines
PRICES THE LOWEST
and terms to suit purchaser

a quantity of
Pumps. Fanning Mills. Lever Harrows. Harrow Carts. Rotary Harrows. Which we will dispose of regardless of cost in order to make room for new goods coming in.

Our No. 3 All Steel Rake is a Winner.

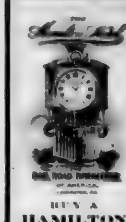
Organs and Pianos.

Save your Money

By buying your suit now, for the next two weeks we have all colored suits reduced

Special Reductions in Furnishings during July & August

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER



BUY A HAMILTON AND SAVE ALL TROUBLE

Bring it straight back

If you ever get a watch here that causes you even the least trouble bring it back—quick.

Because we will make it right for you—or we will make it right with you.

That means that we will fix the one you have, or give you another that will do its duty.

We sell all our watches with this understanding and want to hear of every case where there is the slightest cause for complaint.

G. M. BALL
THE JEWELER
STETTLER ALTA.

EXCURSION TO Experimental Farm, Lacombe

The Store of Bargains

Since we have made alterations and enlarged our store we are able to handle our stock in larger quantities and buy closer. We are giving our many customers the benefit of our good buying

Prices Reduced Permanently

Machine Oil old price 60c, Now 50c	Grindstones old price 4c, Now 3c lb.

Special Prices for One Week

Norko Grindstones old price 7.00, Now $6	Hay Fork 16 inch reg price 1.10, Now 90c

Leave your orders for the best binder twine "Plymouth" Car arrived fresh from factory, quality guaranteed.

Skinner Hardware Co.
The Red Front Store Stettler, Alta.

Your Stationery

No More Sleepless Nights

Portrait Making

We make Portraits in all the Latest Styles.

Children's Pictures a Specialty

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob Proprietor

LOCAL

Wilson Pyper is building a barn on his property on Lovington Street.

Percy Jeffrey, who recently resigned his position as accountant in the Traders Bank, has accepted the position of private secretary for Hon. R. L. Shaw.

Stettler Hardware Co. is the name of the new hardware store in Stettler with W. L. ... as manager. This is the store formerly owned by Thomson & Hargreaves.

Implement Parade

I. O. O. F. Installation of Officers

A Correction

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Independent

Signed on behalf of a few voters
G. C. BENTLEY

RE SANITATION

Classified Ads.

LADIES' GOODS

A Full line of Turbans and all sorts of Hair Goods, Fancy Work ... Waists.

MRS. GODSON'S
Modern Millinery
OPPOSITE FIRE HALL

SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. ROHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

STETTLER Town Directory

Removed!

Nickerson & Co. wish to notify their customers that they have removed to the "Sharpe" block on the east side of Main St., and are now in a position to cater to your wants.

Nickerson & Co.
2 doors North of P.O.

FARMER'S SPECIALS

Galvanized Iron Granary

850 bus. $85.00

See our new Sanitary Ware

G. R. FARMER

A. S. Welch's Candy Kitchen
AND ICE CREAM PARLOR

MAIN STREET STETTLER, ALTA.

FORSTER! The Town That WILL GROW

Situated on S. W. Quarter of Section 4-42-21 W. 4th; 35 miles south of Camrose; 22 miles north of Alix; 30 miles northwest of Stettler; 32 miles east of Ponoka.

1st CLASS WATER FROM 14 to 18 ft. IN ABUNDANCE

Forster ... BUFFALO LAKE BEACH ...

First Come, First Served. No Lots Reserved. **LOTS NOW ON SALE!**

Corner Business Lots $275.00. Business Lots next to corner $200.00. All other Business Lots $125.00. Residence Lots $65.00.

FORSTER TOWNSITE COMPANY

E. BASHAW, MANAGER — FORSTER AND ALIX, ALTA.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

The Grandmother and Charity of England's Queen

MONEY For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st.--To Purchase Stocks.

2nd.--To Purchase Implements.

3rd.--To Purchase More Land.

The National Trust Co. LIMITED

H. C. White, Agt. J. B. Skinner, Agt.

FURNITURE!

We can fit you out in Bed Springs, Mattresses, Sideboards, Dressers, ... Stands, Tables, Chairs, Window Blinds, Wall Paper, etc. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Call In and See Us

H. S. RUSHTON

Furniture Store, Gadsby

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice to Merchants & Others

No. 5

Plums — Picked at Gadsby

Adjoining Is ...

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY, ALBERTA.

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

FARRELL & WILSON

The NEXT Big Event!

The Edmonton Exhibition

Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26

$187,000.00

A. B. Campbell, President — L. E. W. Irving, Vice-Pres. — A. G. Harrison, Mgr. Sec'y.

Phone No. 1 — P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience. Good Sample Rooms in Connection. Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Rates: $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.50 to $2.00

Shaw, Carder & Good, Proprietors

Liberal

Halkirk

Dr. Aanger & Brother, dentists

Look! And Think!

Own You Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

Blot out the Past

As to not Having Tried

Pearn's Home-Made Bread

Try a Loaf at the City Bakery. Free delivery ...

"Best by Test" Try a Loaf at CITY BAKERY

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

A. F. & A. M. "Apollo" Lodge

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Farmer's Hall.

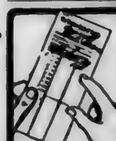
D. GRAHAM Ven-Consul

W. D. JACOBS Clerk

Legal

Medical

Dental



One Dollar Deposits

Do not hesitate to make a deposit of one dollar in the Traders Bank.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. J. McWILLIAM, Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Now is the Time!

Fred Wessel, Blacksmith

Money, Money, MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms ...

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

The Halkirk Real Estate Co.

STETTLER IRON WORKS

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

The Spoilers

CHAPTER XVI.

FRED LYAZEN

Ramsay

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

HAIL INSURANCE!

Fire, Life, Accident Live Stock Insurance.

J. W. Stouffer

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes, Courteous Service and Cleanliness

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE Model Cafe

[illegible]

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Fanning Mills, Sulky, Gang and Breaking Plows, Disc Drag Harrows and Drills. ¶ We also have a ... line.

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

A full line of Flour, Feeds. Also a full line of [illegible]. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Halo! Neighbor!

Have You Seen The McCormick 1910 Binder?

It beats them all. [illegible] elevator, reel support, automatic canvas tighteners, and many other new features over other makes. Call and see them sample at Fuson & Blair's, Stettler before placing your order. Also see their 1910 Mower and Rake, their Buggies and Democrats.

They carry a full line of P.&O. Plow, J.I. Case Plowing and Threshing Outfits.

Terms to Suit Purchaser. Repairs on Hand

Farmers' Emporium

Fuson & Blair, Main Street

Folly of Building Many Dreadnoughts

[illegible]

London, July 18th. Lord Charles Beresford [illegible]

Gopher Head

[illegible]

Fall Fairs

[illegible]

Edmonton Exhibition

[illegible]

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

(Opposite National Hotel)

Carries the largest stock of

Harness & Saddles Blankets, &c., &c.

in town

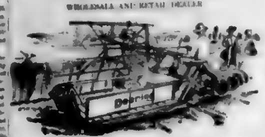
A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats at Low Prices

August Asmussen

ADONIS HED [illegible]

J. B. GRIFFITH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER



Call and see our 1910 Binder with all the Latest Improvements sold on Terms and Prices that will suit the purchaser.

Also the famous Deering Mower "Alberta Special" which requires no introduction. The Fourth Car Load of Buggies has arrived and we are prepared to give you prices and quality of buggies and carriages that will stand competition all purchased direct from factory.

In Flour, Feed, Oatmeal, Etc. we can still supply your requirements at prices that will correspond with the goods.

BARB WIRE FOR SALE

OUR MOTTO: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price

A Word to the Wise is sufficient

and anyway we have not the space to even start to tell you of our many Bargains

A Large Shipment Boots & Shoes

expected any day. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers in the East, and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Don't fail to see these goods.

Hillock & Reilly

The People's Grocery and Boot and Shoe Store
Alberta Ave. West Phone 95

New Stationery !!

Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Bill Heads, Note Heads, ... and Calling Cards, Wedding Cards and ..., Memorial Cards, Etc. Etc. at the Independent Office.

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Fruits in Season.

[illegible]

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream.

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa Bella Dairy"

... Prop.

Special Excursions To Experimental Farms

On July 28 Special Trains From All Points ... Lacombe

[illegible]

Carhartt Overalls

News From The Big Store

For Variety, for Good Values, for Freshness of Stock and Low Prices in High Grade Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings Call on Us.

Hartt Shoes For Men
Makes Life Walk Easy

Special for Saturday---Men's Linen Collars 5c

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd will see 50 dozen Men's 4 ply Linen Collars in all styles and sizes, placed on sale at the Big Store at 5c each. Collars that sold in the regular way at 20c each, but they are odd lines and must be cleared to make room for our new stock. Remember only on sale **Sat., July 23rd at 5c each**

Men's Canvas Hats 45c
10 dozen Men's Canvas Hats in different colors, sold in the regular way at 65c to 75c, all sizes
to clear at 45c

Men's Underwear 50c
25 dozen Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in natural and blue shades, sizes 32 to 44
to clear at 50c

Children's Boots 80c
14 pairs of Children's Boots in Black and Tan, sold in the regular way at 1.00 and 1.10
to clear at 80c

Men's Negligee Shirts 75c
10 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in light and dark patterns sold in the regular way at from 95c to 1.25, all sizes
to clear at 75c

Boy's Canvas Shoes $1.00
12 pairs Boy's Canvas Shoes, sizes 11, 12 and 13, sold in the regular way at 1.40
to clear at $1.00

Children's Sandals 85c
12 pairs of Children's Sandals, size 4 to 10, sold in the regular way at 1.00
to clear at 85c

Only a Few Specials from our Big Dry Goods Department

Flannelette
500 yards of Flannelette in light and dark patterns, 28 inches wide **special 10c yd**
500 yards of Flannelette in light and dark patterns, 32 inches wide **special 12½c yd**
500 yards of Flannelette in light and dark patterns, 32 inches wide **special 15c yd**

Shirtings
A wide range of Shirtings in oxfords and flannelettes in light and dark patterns, 28 inches wide **at 10, 12½, 15c**

Ginghams
A fresh shipment of English and Canadian Ginghams just arrived in many pleasing patterns, 28in wide **12½ and 15c**

Dress Goods
For Dress Goods by the yard and in suit lengths we lead. Call and see our wide range of patterns and get our prices before buying.

Oilcloth
A complete and well assorted stock of Table, Floor and Shelf Oilcloths at popular prices

Silks, Etc.
A wide range of Pongee Silks, Black Voils, Dress Muslins, Brocades, Linens, Sateens, Sateens, Apron Ginghams, French Flannels, also Linings and Trimmings of all sorts.

Don't forget our fresh stock of **Butterick Patterns**

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler — Phone 36

Perrin's Gloves

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Official Organ of the Central Alberta Stock Growers Association

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The Palace Pharmacy

Hot Weather NECESSITIES

To prevent Sunburn, Prickly heat, and all summer skin troubles apply **Na-Dru-Co** Violet **Talcum Powder**. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and exquisitely dainty perfume. Price 25c Per Box

"Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice. In only half cupped. Two teaspoonful of "Montserrat" in a glass of cold water sweetened to taste (use powdered sugar) makes a drink that really quenches your thirst. Price 50c Large Bottle

Our Mail Order Department

¶ The Palace Pharmacy maintains a regularly organized **Mail Order Department** where all orders are taken care of the same day as received.

¶ This means a great convenience to all who are in need of small articles that can be sent by mail, and when not practicable the same would necessitate a trip to town at considerable expense [illegible]

Send Us Your Mail Orders

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER — ALBERTA

Special Meeting of Town Council

Three By-Laws Received Final Reading

[illegible]

Final Reading of By-law No. 74

[illegible]

Final Reading of By-law No. 75

[illegible]

Estimates for 1910

[illegible]

By-Law No. 82

Moved by Messrs Dunlap and Griffith that by law No. 82 be read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Griffith and Riggs that by law No. 82 be read a second time. Carried.

[illegible]

MODERN WOODMEN

The clerk reported that he had received [illegible]

Report by Medical Health Officer

A report by the medical health officer was submitted pointing out that one [illegible]

Waterworks.

The clerk reported he had received the specifications from the engineers of the material required to be tendered for, in connection with the proposed waterworks, and that he had made and several copies of them to the various contractors.

Petition Re Emerson Sub-division.

Moved by Messrs Dunlap and Riggs, that the new sub-division belonging to W. B. Emerson as submitted, be approved. Carried.

C. N. R. Right of-way

A letter was read from Short, Cross, Biggar & Cowan, Edmonton, re lots 21 and 22, block 2, declining the offer made by the town to purchase these from the clients at $60 each. The clerk was instructed to again communicate with them and ascertain without prejudice the terms upon a compromise could be effected.

The clerk was also instructed to communicate again with Mr. Vanstone, Wawanesa, in similar terms.

C.N.R. Crossings to be Graded.

The clerk read the correspondence between the C.N.R. right-of-way agent, Bavel, and chief engineer McLeod, and the clerk, as to the grading of the railway crossing of the C.N.R. Co. It was intimated that the necessary gradings would be made forthwith.

The letters were ordered filed.

Meeting adjourned.

Castor Elections

At the town election at Castor Tuesday George Dillon headed the poll with 174 votes, Murray Leslie 146, A. B. Thompson 113, Mr. Travers 108, Tom Finlayson 97, Mr. Walters 88. The first three are elected for a term of two and a half years the remainder for one and a half years. Hugh Smith was elected Mayor by acclamation a short time ago. The town is preparing to issue debentures to the amount of $40,000 for municipal improvements.

Census of Agriculture

[illegible]

Dance at Geo. Johnson's

[illegible]

NOTICE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Stettler Agricultural Society, will be held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, August 6.

The U.F.A. Sports A Success

Large List of Entries and Keen Competition

[illegible]

Tug of War: Stettler team vs U.F.A. [illegible]

After the tug of war H. E. Blair, on behalf of the Stettler team invited the U.F.A. team [illegible] They took pride in Stettler's advancement, and contended that it was necessary for this district to have a camp and that Stettler was the place for it.

The U.F.A. challenged the town for another tug of war at the fair this fall which was promptly accepted.

PHONE 9 — P.O. BOX 9

The Blue Front Store

It is well understood that we guarantee

Satisfaction

with every sale, and we want you to complain if you are not pleased. It IS OUR AIM to treat everyone right and carry only the best goods in stock at close prices. We are human and in selling $15,000 to $1,000 worth every month, make some mistakes, but we gladly correct any and most persons who are reasonable will accept a correction. Every article fully

Guaranteed

You are risking nothing when you place confidence in us for part or all your wants

This Week's Specials

DON'T MISS A LINE!

Embroideries! Laces!
Too many in stock. Out they go at a discount of **25 Per Cent Off**
Cambric Embroidery, Muslin Embroidery, Nainsook Embroidery with insertions to match. Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, ... inch to 6 inches wide.
8c to 50c Per Yd.

Lustre!
Fancy and plain, all colors, stripes and checks. Regular price ... 25c

SHOES!
'Hamilton' Shoes 'Model' Shoes
25 Per Cent Off
Ladies shoes, Mens shoes, Girls shoes, Boys shoes. A Big Cut in shoes makes 100 Cases More Shoes on the way. We must make ROOM this is your opportunity for a ...

Men's Vests!
Plain White and Fancy Summer Vests, latest cuts and designs, all sizes. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 ... 75c

Grocery Specials

Tuxedo Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins	15c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 5 lb. tins	70c
Tuxedo Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg.	8c
Pie Peaches, 1 gallon tin	68c
Pie Rhubarb, 1 gallon tin	45c
Cooking Figs, 4 lbs for	25c
Gunpowder Tea, best quality	35c
Lard, 20 lb pail	$3.25
Tomato Catsup White Star, per bot	10c

EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS FOR

[illegible]

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS
The House of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

Going! Going! Gone!!

Our special reductions of 20% on all "20th Century" Hand-Tailored Suits has worked wonders. Never before have we sold as many suits at this time of the year.

We will continue this Mid-summer Sale to reduce our stock for Fall & Winter Clothing, until August 15th.

A large stock of the Best Patterns still to choose from.

Our $25 Suits go at $20
" $20 " " $16

And all 2 piece shield lined suits good value at $15.00, all going at **$12.50**

A Pair of President Suspenders with Every Suit

If you don't take advantage of this SNAP, don't blame us!

Our line of Summer Underwear, Bathing Suits, Hosiery and Linen Wear is complete.

"Regal" Shoes
—in Quarter Sizes—
$4.75, $5.00 & $5.50

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Stettler Hardware Co.

Having purchased the business formerly conducted by Thorson & Hargreaves, and replenished the stock; we are now in a position to satisfy your wants in the hardware line. A trial will convince that our motto

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

is a live one, and lived up to.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

1. Bakers 2 point Barb Wire, regular $4.50. Our price $4.10
2. Patent Hinged 6 in. Clevis " 15c " .10c
3. Best grade Machine Oil " 60c " .50c
4. Patent Hinged 5 in. Clevis " 20c " .15c

Our store and prices are open to inspection. Call in and get acquainted

Stettler Hardware Co.

W. L. Cannon, Manager

Stettler Market Report

(Corrected to July 27)

Wheat:	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
Butter, per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Pork, live	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

A splendid source of information—The Stettler Independent, Classified Ad column. Don't fail to look them up, as they should be of interest to everyone.

Correspondence

Re Sports

Mr. Editor:—In regard to the sports held by the Farmers Association last Friday I think every one will agree with me in saying they were fine and every one had a good time and I think it would be a good thing for the town to take steps to have a day of that kind the last part of August and have some boys races and ladies races and perhaps a ball game for small prizes and all ... horses barred; also they could have foot races for boys and girls and other sports. A small admission would pay all expenses and farmers and town folks could have a good time. It could be held under the management of the Board of Trade or a sports committee as thought best.—Signed by one of them.

Re Electric Lights

[illegible]

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED

AD. COLUMN

Wanted

Lost and Strayed

For Sale or Rent

Estray

Notice

Tenders

Train Service

Brand Notices

Hail Insurance

The Crops and Live Stock of Canada

TOWN OF STETTLER

Watch the Classified Ad. Column

THESE COMPANIES ARE SAFE STRONG & SQUARE

FARM LOANS—Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.
FIRE INSURANCE—New York Fire Underwriters Agency.
Accident Insurance—Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.
Life Insurance—Mutual Life of Canada.

LAND — C. P. R.

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

Look! And Think!

Own Your Own Home!

A Cheering Prospect

Point to Real Estate!

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Money to Loan on Farm & Town Property

Mortgages Bought and Sold

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.

Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice

Try us and be convinced.

The City Bakery

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Now is the Time!

To keep in your mind and hands for repairs or renovating for the spring's work.

Fred Wessel, Blacksmith

Main Street, Stettler

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

The Spoilers

FRED LYNDS

Stettler and Gadsby

Dealer and Contractor

O. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

Architects of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE EXPERTISING PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

HAIL INSURANCE!

Were you hailed out last year?

Take advantage of Growers Guide Protection and get my special Insurance rate by filling your renewal.

Fire, Life, Accident Live Stock Insurance.

Government Guarantee Prompt Payment of Losses.

A. W. Sandifer

Over Farmers Lock Office

FOUND!

The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes Courteous Service

Cleanliness

Combined with value for money has made our business what it is

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE Model Cafe

Opposite the "Lock product"

MONEY! MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can secure you of prompt delivery and lowest as yours.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm loans for sale on easy terms to rent your money with us and get the full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

The Bullock Real Estate Co.

Office Gilbert Block, Stettler

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Water Works For Stettler

Make Hay While The Sun Shines

A Systematic Attack upon Western Canada

The Spoilers

Advice to Lawn Tennis Players

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

(Opposite National Hotel)

Carries the largest stock of

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Blankets, &c., &c.

in town

A full line of all kinds of Horse Goods, Buggies and Democrats at Low Prices

August Asmussen

We Print Sale Bills

The Wise Business Man

To Make Business Pay!

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers—Corner of Athabasca Avenue and Main Street.

FARREL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money.

The NEXT Big Event!

The Edmonton Exhibition

Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26

$187,000.00

One hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars are being spent on new grounds and buildings. $70,000 spent on stock buildings alone. $50,000 offered in prizes and purses. $25,000 spent on new grand stand. 147 acres of land acquired for exhibition purposes.

Greatest Stock Show and Race Meet west of the great lakes

FUN FOR EVERYBODY

Horse Racing, Circus, Animal Show, Fireworks, Sideshows

Excursion rates from all points. See the Capital City and the great mixed farming portion of Alberta. Write for prize list to-day.

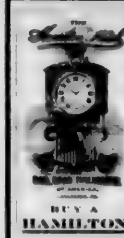
A. B. Campbell, President — L. E. W. Irving, Vice-Pres. — A. G. Harrison, Mgr. Sec'y.

Save your Money

Special Reductions in Furnishings during July & August

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER



BUY A HAMILTON

Bring it straight back

If you ever get a watch here that causes you even the least trouble bring it back quick.

Because we will make it right for you — or we will make it right with you.

That means that we will fix the one you have, or give you another that will do the duty.

We sell all our watches with this understanding and want to hear of every case where there is the slightest cause for complaint.

G. M. BALL

THE JEWELER

STETTLER - ALTA.

EXCURSION TO

Experimental Farm, Lacombe

The Store of Bargains

Since we have made our alterations and enlarged our store we are able to handle our stock in larger quantities and buy closer. We are giving our many customers the benefit of our good buying

Prices Reduced Permanently

Machine Oil	Grindstones
old price 60c, Now 50c	old price 4c, Now 3c lb.

Special Prices for One Week

Norke Grindstones	Hay Fork 16 inch
old price 7.00, Now $6	reg price 1.10, Now 90c

Leave your orders for the best binder twine "Plymouth" Car arrived fresh from factory, quality guaranteed.

Skinner Hardware Co.

The Red Front Store • Stettler, Alta.

Your Stationery

Board of Trade

Portrait Making

We make Portraits in all the Latest Styles.

Children's Pictures a Specialty

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob, Proprietor

LOCAL

BORN

MARRIED

LOCALS

LADIES' GOODS

MRS. GODSON'S Modern Millinery

OPPOSITE FIRE HALL

Removed!

Nickerson & Co. wish to notify their customers that they have removed to the Sharpe & Page block on the east side of Main St., and are now in a position to cater to your wants.

Nickerson & Co.

2 doors North of P.O.

LESSONS IN SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

FARMER'S SPECIALS

Galvanized Iron Granary

A perfect protection to Grain from Rain, Wind, Fire & Vermin

550 bus. $85.00

: See our new Sanitary Ware :

G. R. FARMER

A.S. Welch's Candy Kitchen

AND ICE CREAM PARLOR

MAIN STREET - - STETTLER, ALTA.

Crown Lumber Co.

LIMITED

Build Strong

STETTLER BRANCH

J. A. McARTHUR, MANAGER

Notice!

We want to draw the attention of the people living in the neighborhood of my Branch Store at the north end of Big Valley, the second siding south of Stettler that we have a full line of

Groceries and Hardware

which we will sell you as cheap as in Stettler. Why not give us a chance, as it will be to your interest. We can handle your produce at the market price and save you a drive of 15 miles.

¶ The Crown Lumber Company is putting in a yard here, and I am handling their business temporarily.

John Backstrom

Our Motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price. Our Motto

5—FIVE—5

reasons why you should buy your Boots and Shoes at the People's Store.

1st. We buy direct from the manufacturers in the East. NO MIDDLE MEN'S PROFITS

2nd. We can fit your feet and fit them right. We learned how by experience.

3rd. We buy no cheap stock. Nothing but the BEST grade found on our shelves.

4th. We sell you the BEST GRADE at the price you have been used to paying for inferior grade.

5th. Last, but not least, WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF SHOES that goes over our counter, to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

HILLOCK & REILLY

The People's Store. Phone 26.

Look at the man above. He's SHAKING on ordinary furnace. He bends nearly double, shovels all his strength, works up a perspiration, and goes a sore back.

Now look at the woman. She stands nearly erect, gently throws the lever to and fro, a few inches, and the ashes are dumped into the handiest ash pan. This is called SHAKING DOWN. It is so easy a child can do it.

Which method do you prefer? Why Stooping Down, of course.

Go to our agent at your locality. Let him show you the same other time saving, labor saving and fuel economizing features of the Sunshine Furnace. Let him demonstrate with a guarantee to heat your home to your entire satisfaction.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace

SECOND HAND STORE
And Exchange
"Wasson's Old Stand"
DEL. POLAND, Proprietor

Special Bargains in
Stoves, Tents, Camp Implements
Etc. Etc.
Solid Stove Heavy Top for $9.50
4-Hole Cook Stove for $6.00
New and Second-Hand Tents Always in Stock
Get Your Supplies at the Second Hand Store

Pianos and Organs Picked at Gadsby

By the hogshead or the case some one load of the finest kind for sale at the cheapest variety and will have an opportunity to make a good Piano Organ or Sewing Machine for cash, and an abundance of good hay and grain for marketing whole crop. Good cash for the of them on hand.

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY, ALBERTA.

Drowned!

The most of the farmers and ranchers have drowned their sorrows and overcome some that have been able to buy the DOMINION TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW ONES. The Dominion Government has at last realized the urgent need of a law that will protect the stock of the farmers, the lighting and running engine in the World. Absolutely automatic from Pitch to Arrest from the Month Wagon.

We are the

PLUMBING TO THAN Pump Tank PUMP & WIND Pumps Implements Pumps Water Motors Engines. The New Alberta Spring BEFORE THE RING LOOSENS Pumps Pipe Fittings Engines Motors Gasoline Engines Windmills Windmill Repairs Pumps Repairs

Begert & Thompson
Plumbers & Tinsmiths
Pump & Pump Merchants. Harness & Leather.

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

First Class Prairie Buildings at Farmer and Other Areas Breaking $22.00 PER ACRE

Quarter Section Good Land

Prairie Blaze, 40 Acres First Class Wheat grain with the Land Garden, Etc. PRICE $37.00 PER ACRE

District News

The District of Lac

Spring Creek

Hunting Creek

London Lake

Notice to Creditors

Auctioneer

Money for the Farmer

The National Trust Co.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
Stettler

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery
Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 4. Residence Phone No. 1

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping
Accommodation in Town, and we do it

R. DEESE
Manager

G. S. JOHNSON
Agent for
Massey-Harris Company
Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

To suit the purchaser on the following goods: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Harrows, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.

Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere

Auctioneer

I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. BOHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler Lethbridge and Calgary

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department headed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Phone No. 1 P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

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Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Bill Heads, Note Heads, Receipts and Calling Cards. Wedding Cards and Invitations. Memorial Cards. Etc. Etc. at the Independent Office

Extended U. F. A. Meeting At Wolf Lake

Sir Wilfrid's Visit

One Hundred More Men Join C.N.R. Surveying Gang

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Headaches

U. F. A. Meeting

Business Locals

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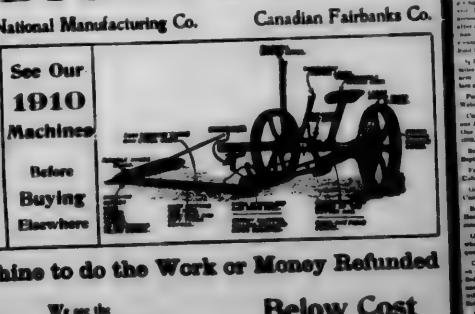
Agent for—Massey-Harris Co. National Manufacturing Co. Canadian Fairbanks Co.

THE BINDER THAT ALWAYS TIES UNTIL THE TWINE RUNS OUT.

See Our 1910 Machines Before Buying Elsewhere



We Guarantee Every Machine to do the Work or Money Refunded

Harness
Saddles
Whips
Halters

During the balance of this month we will offer our complete stock of $100 worth of Harness at a margin

BELOW COST

We are the **Sole Agents For**

National M'f'g Co.
Cream Separators. Steel Ranges.
Kitchen Cabinets. Fanning Mills.
Scales. Sewing Machines
PRICES THE LOWEST
and terms to suit purchaser

Below Cost

We have a quantity of
Pumps. Fanning Mills. Lever Harrows. Harrow Carts. Rotary Harrows. Which we will dispose of regardless of cost in order to make room for new goods coming in.

Our No. 3 All Steel Rake is a Winner.

Organs and Pianos.

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie. MAIN ST. STETTLER

Halo! Neighbor!

Have You Seen The McCormick 1910 Binder?

They carry a full line of P.&O. Plow, J.I. Case Plowing and Threshing Outfits.

Terms to Suit Purchaser. Repairs on Hand.

Farmers' Emporium

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

THE WOLFERD LAUNDRY

J. B. GRIFFITH

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

BARB WIRE FOR SALE

NOTICE!

Smith & Rohrer wish to announce to the public that they have moved their office from Beasley s to Brackett & Oxley's real estate office in the old Traders Bank building where one member of the firm or a representative may be found at any and all times. See us for dates and terms.

Smith & Rohrer

Auctioneers for Stettler and District

Fall Fairs

For the Best in Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, order from

Ramsay

Edmonton, Alta.

New Stationery!

Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Bill Heads, Note Heads, Business and Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards and Invitations, Memorial Cards, Etc. Etc. at the Independent Office.

DIRECTORY

Carhartt Overalls

WEEKLY

News From The Big Store

Hartt Shoes For Men

Makes Life Walk Easy

BIG SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, JULY 30th

50 pairs of Ladies Shoes and Oxfords in black and tan. Lines that sold in the regular way at from 2.50 to 4.50

Saturday Special $1.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts

A nice line of Mens W. G. & B. Negligee Shirts just opened up, made in cool style, a wide range of patterns to choose from, sizes 14½ to 17

Price $1.25, 1.50 & 1.75

Men's Cashmere Hose

25 Lisle Men's Black Cashmere Hose, bought from the Manufacturer at a big snap, sizes 9½, 10, 10½, 11

Special 25c pr.

Men's Outting Shirts

A fresh line of Men's Outting Shirts just put in stock, made with Reversible collar in many pleasing designs size 14½ to 17

Price $1.25 to 1.50

Men's Felt Hats $1.50

3 dozen Men's Felt Hats all this years stock, but they are broken sizes and sold in the regular way at from 2.00 to 3.50

Special $1.50

GROCERIES

CANNED MUSHROOMS
CANNED FRENCH PEAS
RIPE OLIVES
STUFFED OLIVES
PLAIN OLIVES
CANNED ASPARAGUS

GREEN APPLES
BANANAS ORANGES
Try BROWN BEAN COFFEE

Wash Goods

Per Hudins, Ventings, Ginghams, Prints, Chambrays, Victoria Lawn, Foreign Lawn, Indian Linon, Dainty Cull and so on.

Shoe Dept.

We stock the Celebrated HARTT SHOE for Men. The SMARDIGS and AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOE for Ladies and the McFARLANE and ARRESS SHOE for Boys. Shoes and Oxfords at popular prices.

DRY and DRESS GOODS

Ladies' Nett Waists

A dainty lot of Ladies Nett Waists, just opened up in Black, Cream, White and Ecru. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Call and see them

Price $8.00 to $6.50

Collars and Belts

Just received a fresh shipment of Ladies, Collars and Belts in many pleasing designs **Price 35, 40, 50c**

Bias Filled Corsets

Those who have how our Bias Filled Corsets have added to wearer's comfort will appreciate our prominent search for a fitting, or flexible and durable on whale bone, we have them in styleness

Price $1.00 to 2.25

Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods is unequalled for quality and price. Come and look over our many lines such as Cashmere in Black, Blue, Brown and Navy at

65c yard

Luster

Luster in Black, Brown, Navy at 35c and 65c yd. Also a neat range of Satin Cloth, Panama, Voile, Bengo and Poplins

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 56

Perrin's Gloves

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Official Organ of The United Alberta Land Company's Association

CIRCULATION OVER 2000

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The Palace Pharmacy

Hot Weather NECESSITIES

Our Mail Order Department

The Palace Pharmacy maintains a regularly organized Mail Order Department where all orders are taken care of the same day as received.

This means a great convenience to all who are in need of small articles that can be sent by mail, and when not procurable where they would necessitate a trip to town at considerable expense and loss of time

Send Us Your Mail Orders!

Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd

STETTLER ALBERTA

BETWEEN SEASONS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET YOUR OLD CLOTHING

Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired

at our thoroughly equipped Repair Department

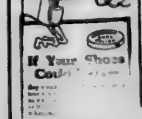
It is too late for a summer suit and too early to buy your new fall suit but a little work on our part will bring out your old suit looking like new

SUITS CLEANED & PRESSED FROM $1.00 TO $1.50

IF YOUR SHOES COULD

Our Lunch Special

Shoe Polish



REGAL Dressing

is the one shoe dressing you should use. It is made by the same makers of Regal Shoes, so you can be sure it is the proper shoe dressing for such fine shoes. It preserves the leather and makes it soft and pliable. Use it on your shoes and save money.

Price 10c

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

CAREFUL FARMING LEAVES ITS MARK IN THIS DISTRICT

And Farmers Who Worked Land Will Reap Reward —In Other Years Richness of Soil Covered up carelessness

Stettler July 27 This town will be greatly flat crop in the Stettler district for first time year's soil uncovered by the Massey-Harris Harvester company delivered 50 new binders on these farms, delivery can be made in the Stettler district. The crop is ready now.

The average yield per acre will be very greater than last year and from a careful survey and reliable estimates of the wheat should average about 20 bu. to the acre. Wheat will be cut in Ellis R. and are about one week earlier. There is good heavy stand, while the harvest was better. There seems to be a general improvement in the average production of the district. Many farmers and other farm hands are now busy in the fields in high gear. Fall wheat on broad acreage has been delivered the harvest. The grain is in good condition, and is of good quality. Summer fallow is about ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Barley is also ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Oats are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Flax is ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Peas are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Beans are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Potatoes are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Turnips are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Carrots are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Beets are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Onions are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Cabbage are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Lettuce are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Spinach are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Radishes are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Cucumbers are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Tomatoes are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Melons are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Pumpkins are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Squash are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Corn are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Beans are ready for the harvester. The grain is in good condition. Peas

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Estray

Tenders

Train Service

Permanent Pasture

Hail Insurance

For the Best in Cut Flowers Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, etc.

Ramsay

Stettler, Alta.

NOTICE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Stettler Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, August 4.

Brand Notices

A. E. DENNIS.

Watch the Classified Ad Column

THESE COMPANIES ARE SAFE STRONG & SQUARE

FARM LOANS—Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.
FIRE INSURANCE—New York Fire Underwriters Agency.
Accident Insurance—Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.
Life Insurance—Mutual Life of Canada.

LAND — C. P. R.

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

Snaps! Snaps!

For all kinds of SNAPS in

Alberta Lands

Fire & Life Insurance
Town Property and
Money to Loan

CALL IN AND SEE

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

The Spoilers

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.

Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice!

Try us and be convinced.

The City Bakery

A. F. & A. M. "Spartan" Lodge

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Drawing Out Money

from the Traders Bank is just as simple and easy as paying it in.

Fill out a Cheque, or Standard, payable to yourself, present it with your Pass Book, and you get, without delay or formality of any kind, as much money as you want, up to your total balance.

But you cannot have a balance to draw on unless you first put it in. Why not depend on it?

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Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

Now is the Time!

To bring in your plows and disks for repairs or machinery for the spring's work.

Fred Wessel, Blacksmith
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MONEY! MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms invest your money with us and get its full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

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STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored over 9 inches ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE REPRESENTATIVE PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

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The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes
Courteous Service
and
Cleanliness

Combined with value for money has made our business what it is

Pure Ice Cream Daily

Model Cafe

Aviator's Flight A Great Success

Board of Trade

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER AND THE BRAZEAU LINE

The C. N. R. line from ... will probably be a main line of the C N R running east and west ...

... and the activity of mining companies owning claims there warrants the belief that, before many years have passed the basin between the head waters of the Brazeau and North Saskatchewan will be one of the largest coal producing areas on the continent.

IMPORTANCE OF BRAZEAU COAL FIELDS

Special Meeting of Board of Trade

Political Reclamations Prevented Payment

Wilfrid to Speak at Red Deer

C. N. R. East and West Roads

Ottawa, July ...

Trying to Keep Settlers Away

How They Count Them

LESSONS IN SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

LADIES' GOODS

A Full line of Turbans and all sorts of Hair Goods, Fancy Work Shirts, Waists. Now is the time for fancy work we have a splendid assortment to choose from. We are closing out the last of our hats practically at Cost.

MRS. GODSON'S
Modern Millinery
OPPOSITE FIRE HALL

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

Preserving Fruit at the Lowest Season's Prices

We will receive on or about

AUGUST 20TH

A CARLOAD OF CHOICE PRESERVING FRUIT, CONSISTING OF

Peaches, Plums, & Crab Apples

Remember these are at Lowest Season's Prices.

As a good deal of the car has already been booked we advise you to PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Welch's Candy Kitchen
Main Street, Stettler

Colt Show

At Bassler & Eyestone's Livery Barn, Botha, on Oct. 1st

$10.00 for the best colt from my horse "King" this year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Prime Minister of Canada
Canada's
Greatest Orator

Assisted by the Honorable George P Graham, Minister of Railways; E M Macdonald, M P for Pictou, Nova Scotia, the Hon. Senator Gibson of Beamsville, Ont., and Dr Clark M P, will address a public meeting at RED DEER, on THURSDAY (Afternoon) AUGUST 11th, 1910. The Honorable A L Sifton, Premier of Alberta, has accepted an invitation to be present and speak.

The Town of Red Deer will give the Wilfrid Laurier and party a civic reception on Wednesday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended. Return tickets can be secured at a fare and one third from all railway points to the meeting.

C. L. Durie, President of Com.
J. L. Crawford, Sec. of Committee.

Where Are Your Interests

Are they in this community?
Are they among the people with whom you associate?
Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

If so, you want to know what is happening in this community. ...

Will be to Your Interest

Plums are being Picked at Gadsby

160 acres, 3½ miles from ...

Adjoining is 320 acres ...

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY, ALBERTA.

Well Drilling

I am prepared to drill Wells in Stettler and district on short notice. For terms and other particulars, apply

J. G. Jackson, - National Hotel

Buy Your Supplies
FROM THE CASH HARDWARE AND
Save Money!

Consider the difference in the prices on Hardware this year and that of last year at this time. Prices are cheaper now. You can credit The Cash Hardware for the change. Why not patronage the place where you get full value for your money.

Below Are a FEW of Our Prices!

Binder Twine, - 9 1-2 cents lb. | Common Plain Grind Stones at 3 1-2 cents per lb.
Best Machine Oil, per gal. 50c. | Grindstone Fixtures at 65 cents.
Oil Cans 15c, anywhere else would cost you 25c. | We will give 10 per cent off our already low price on any granite
Ball-bearing Bicycle Grindstones $6.00 as long as they last. | or tinware for the next 15 days.

Don't forget we carry a good line of PAINT to be sold at proportionately low prices. Call and be convinced.

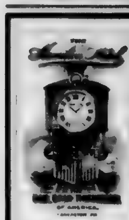
John Backstrom
Corner of Main Street and Alberta Ave.

Be Wise and Advertise in the Stettler Independent

Save your Money

Special Reductions in Furnishings during July & August

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER



Bring it straight back

If you ever get a watch here that causes you even the least trouble bring it back—quick.

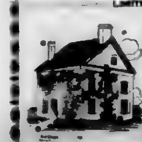
Because we will make it right for you—or we will make it right with you.

That means that we will fix the one you have, or give you another that will do its duty.

We sell all our watches with this understanding and want to hear of every case where there is the slightest cause for complaint.

G. M. BALL
THE JEWELER
STETTLER - ALTA.

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED



Build Strong

If you want plans for a house we have a competent architect and will be pleased to furnish you with the latest and most up-to-date plans for your house or barn FREE OF CHARGE.

STETTLER BRANCH
J. A. McARTHUR, MANAGER

The Store of Bargains

Since we have made our alterations and enlarged our store we are able to handle our stock in larger quantities and buy closer. We are giving our many customers the benefit of our good buying

Prices Reduced Permanently

Machine Oil	Grindstones
old price 60c, Now 50c	old price 4c, Now 3c lb.

Special Prices for One Week

Norke Grindstones	Hay Fork 16 inch
old price 7.00, Now $6	reg price 1.10, Now 90c

Leave your orders for the best binder twine "Plymouth." Car arrived fresh from factory, quality guaranteed.

Skinner Hardware Co.
The Red Front Store - Stettler, Alta.

Any person can get a prize list by writing to the Secretary Castor Fair Association, Castor.

Liberal Association.

All Members are asked to attend a Meeting of the Association to be held at the Town Hall, on the evening of Thursday, the 4th August instant, for the purpose of electing a Secretary and rearranging for the attendance at the Red Deer Meeting to be addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the 11th inst.

H. T. HARDING,
President.

Removed!

Nickerson & Co. wish to notify their customers that they have removed to the Sharpe & Page block on the east side of Main St., and are now in a position to cater to your wants.

Nickerson & Co.
2 doors North of P.O.

A splendid source of information. The Stettler Independent, Classified Ad columns. Don't fail to look them up, as they should be of interest to everyone.

LOCAL

The Summer Season

Miss L. Dean returned from Edmonton last week and is now busily engaged in training horses to run from Stettler to Buffalo Lake and back.

Support The Town Band

To the Citizens of Stettler and District

At a recent meeting of the members of the Stettler Brass Band it was decided to make an appeal to the Citizens of Stettler for funds to enable them to provide new instruments and other material in order to keep the organization together and enable them to carry out their plans of providing music once a week for the public benefit.

We feel we have the confidence of the Citizens of Stettler in this respect, and we rest assured that this appeal will be responded to and supported by every loyal Stettler citizen.

Donations and subscriptions will be received and acknowledged at this office, or by the Secretary Treasurer of the Band. Thos. Pimm.

Dated at Stettler this 14th day of July 1910.

Classified Ads.

(Too late for classification)

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and good home for first-class girl. Apply to A. G. Fox, C. P. R. agent.

Erskine Directory

Painters— Veach & Bodwell.
Plasterers— Joseph Cowan.
Watch Maker— P. K. Ahearn.
Schools— Erskine S. D. Miss Archibald Principal.

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ERSKINE

Keep constantly in stock a full assortment of all kinds

Building Material

including Lumber, Lath, Brick, Cement, Lime, Wood Fibre, Shingles, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Finish, Turnings, Paper, Roofing, and all other supplies handled by first class lumber yards

Let us figure on your requirements.

Estimates promptly furnished, and Satisfaction Guaranteed

A. L. Powne & Co.

THE GENUINE T. G. Mandt Wagon

is the most complete wagon on the face of the earth. It has new and valuable improvements from the point of the pole to the tailboard. Call and examine it. Nothing is spared—quality of material, workmanship or finish, and with the many new patented improvements it

EXCELS ALL OTHERS

and stands in the market today without a rival. If you buy the GENUINE T G MANDT you will have satisfied yourself

SOLD BY
Begert & Thompson
Stettler and Castor

FARMER'S SPECIALS

Galvanized Iron Granary

A perfect protection to Grain from Rain, Wind, Fire & Vermin

850 bus. $85.00

See our new Sanitary Ware

A Special Discount of 10 per cent on all Ranges

G. R. FARMER

Our Motto The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price Our Motto

5—FIVE—5

reasons why you should buy your shoes at the People's Store.

1st. We buy direct from the manufacturers in the East. NO MIDDLE MEN'S PROFITS.

2nd. We can fit your feet and fit them right. We learned how by experience.

3rd. We buy no cheap stock. Nothing but the BEST grade found on our shelves.

4th. We sell you the BEST GRADE at the price you have been used to paying for inferior goods.

5th. Last, but not least, WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF SHOES that goes over our counter, to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION

HILLOCK & REILLY
The People's Store. Phone 85

Directory

Town Council—
Mayor J. P. ...

Board of Trade—
President, J. D. Brockett.

Tenders

GEORGES & LEITHEAD
Est. No. 1 Box 9 Range 17
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Groceries, Fire Goods, Boots, Etc.
Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

The Wise Business Man

To Make Business Pay!

HOTEL OXFORD
CASTOR, ALBERTA
Modern Commercial Hotel
Rates: $1.00 and $1.50 Per Day
Hot and Cold Water in Rooms
FARRELL & WILSON
Proprietors

Notice!
W
Groceries and Hardware
Which we are offering at bargain prices. Call and see for yourselves.
The Crown Lumber Company
John Backstrom

DESOTO STORE
And Exchange
Wasnuck's Old Stand
Castor, Alberta
Proprietor
Agents: Herbrysen of Canada
For the Ladies
Stoves, Tools, Camp Equipments
Solid Stove Heavy Top for $9.50
4-Hole Cook Stove for $19.00
New and Second-Hand Tools Always in Stock
Get Your Supplies at the Second Hand Store

FARMERS CONGREGATE AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Large Numbers Visit From Various Parts of Province and Spend Interesting Time at Lacombe

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The Most Economical Fire Protection For Villages And Towns

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Fall Fairs

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Stettler Market Report

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Fresh Cows Milk
We are here to stay and these cows Pure Fed Cows
Milk and Cream
Watch For the White Wagon
Cow Milk Dairy
H. L. Parker, Prop.

THE STETTLER
Harnessmaker
(Opposite National Hotel)
Carries the largest stock of
Harness & Saddles Blankets, &c., &c.
in town
A full line of all kinds of High Grade Harness Accessories at Low Prices
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Phone No. 1 Box No. 3
Fire Modern Conveniences
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
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Portrait Making
We make Portraits in all the Latest Styles
Children's Pictures a Specialty
"ELITE STUDIO"

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FRANK H. LOTHROP

Each grate bar has three sides-long wear
When only one side of a grate bar is actually used but the five all the time it [illegible] the life of the bar. The life of the grate bar is thus naturally just [illegible] when the wear is distributed.
That explains why Sunshine grates have three flat sides. Each time the ashes are "rolled down" in shaking with Sunshine the side that is the least can be changed. Turn the bar the grate [illegible]
When dumped the heavy ball drop [illegible] the grate with noise of bankers, grind down up and drop the particles out the ash pan.
Buy the Sunshine the durable [illegible] and burns [illegible] by largest furnaces in British Empire.
McClary's Sunshine

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Smith & Rohrer
Auctioneers for Stettler District

GRIGG & MOORE
Choice Half Section
First Class Prairie Residence all Painted, well Fenced 200 Acres Breaking $23.00 PER ACRE
Quarter Section Good Land
Frame House, 80 Acres First Class Wheat year with the Land thrown in. PRICE $27.00 PER ACRE

The NEXT Big Event!
The Edmonton Exhibition
Aug. 23, 24, 25 & 26
$187,000.00
One hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars are being spent on new permanent exhibition buildings, $50,000 spent on stock buildings alone. $60,000 allotted in prizes and premiums. Big Free Acts on your grand stand. 147 acres of land used as for exhibition purposes.
Greatest Dash Show and Best Show west of the great lakes
FUN FOR EVERYBODY
Horse Racing, Circus, Animal Show, Fireworks, Dancing
Reduced rates from all points. See the Agent Clerk and the great school training ship of Alberta. Write for prize list today.
A. B. Campbell, President — J. E. W. Irving, Vice-Pres. — A. C. Harrison, Sec.-Treas.

District News

Stand Pipe

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Whitebrush

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What They Kick About

Specific Items of the Tariff Which Farmers Want Reduced Present Tariff Bears on Certain Farm

A Campaign Against Canada

[illegible]

BUSINESS LOCALS

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Lehmann, Solicitor.
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving
Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Traveller
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
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Dominion Hotel CO.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town

G.S. JOHNSON
Agent for
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We Make Special Prices and Terms
to suit the purchaser on the following side lines: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fencing, Wire, Swing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, 3 Case Threshing Machines, Harness, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.
Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. N. BOHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.
See me for Dates & Terms

MONEY For The Farmer
The farmer needs money for
1st.—To Purchase Stocks.
2nd.—To Purchase Implements.
3rd.—To Purchase More Land.
The first grows into money, the second enables him to make more money, and the third is money made. When you need money, call on the Company which has made the increase right.
The National Trust Co.
LIMITED
Will fill the bill. Write or call on
R. C. Hillis, Agt. A. B. Edson, Agt.
Independent office Stettler Gadsby

Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco
Opposite Grocery
Wing Lung & Company

No. 5
It is not to surprise that you naturally assume, remember you must insure your current year. We are at our reasons. We insure now
The Carbon Business Group has insured at Gadsby, Leth Bridge, Calgary, The Pen and P. G. Alberta.

Lumber Sash and Doors Building Papers Lath and Shingles
McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler, Gadsby and Lifton
Stettler, April 10, 1930
Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.
Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department, which by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us or advise on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.
We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Sand Filler and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.
Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

Splendid U. F. A. Meeting At Wall Lake

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Fanning Mills, Disc and Breaking Plows, Harrows and Drills. We also have a full line of

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

A full line of Fleury's blends. Also a full line of Harness. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Halo! Neighbor!

Have You Seen The McCormick 1910 Binder?

It beats them all: floating elevator, seat support, automatic canvas tighteners and many other new features over other makes. Call and see their sample at Fenon & Blair's, Stettler, before placing your order. Also see their 1910 Mower and Rake, their Buggies and Democrats.

They carry a full line of P.&O. Plow, J. I. Case Plowing and Threshing Outfits.

Terms to Suit Purchaser. Repairs on Hand.

Farmers' Emporium

Fenon & Blair, Main Street

Stettler Market Report

LOCALS

J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed & Machinery

We are not offering goods at cost, as you would not consider this a business proposition. But we are giving Prices and Terms in every line that will ... as well as those that have prospects of a good crop. We solicit your patronage as in the past, we have appreciated your patronage during the past four years and in return for same we are offering Flour, Rolled Oats, Etc. at prices that we could not replace the goods at to-day owing to the advance in prices. So come in and get the benefit before the supply is exhausted.

Standard Binder Twine at 9c per lb.

Baker Wire at $4.10 per cwt.

AGENTS FOR The Deering Manufacturing Company, Emerson Plow Co., Wm. Gray & Co. Carriage Co., Tudhope Anderson Carriage Co., Empire Cream Separator Co.

Horses, Cattle, Etc. taken in Exchange for Machinery

Special Prices and Terms in Wagons for the next 30 Days

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition, that it will bring business to your store. The fact that ... probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns

Carhartt Overalls

News From The Big Store

Hartt Shoes For Men — Makes Life's Walk Easy

15 Day Season's End Clearance Sale at The Big Store

Commencing Aug. 3rd

These goods must be sold at once and in order to do so in short time we are sinking the knife deep into old time prices. Be on hand early as most of these lines will move fast.

Ending Aug. 18th

Elastic Belting at a Snap
12 pieces of Fancy and Plain Elastic Belting in different colors. Regular 35c and 50c.
Special 25c for 27 inches

Lace and Insertion at 3c
300 yards of Lace and Insertion in different widths sold in the regular way at from 5c to 10c yd.
Special 3c yd

Embroidery 6c yd
200 yards of Embroidery Lace and Insertion in many good patterns all this season's goods, sold in the regular way at from 10c to 25c yard.
Special 6c yd

Fancy Elastic 10c yd
5 pieces of Fancy Elastic in blue, pink and red, sold in the regular at 20c 25c 35c.
Special 10c yd

Neck Cord at 5c length
125 yards of Fancy Neck Cord in many different colors sold in the regular way at 20c and 25c yd.
Special 5c length

Pillow Slips 17½c
5 dozen Pillow Slips made from extra good strong white cotton in large sizes.
Special 17½c

Hose Supporters at 15c
5 dozen childs, Misses and Ladies Hose Supporters in red, white, blue and black, sold in the regular way at 20 and 25c.
Special 15c

Special in Dress Ginghams
We are overstocked in a good many patterns in dress Ginghams and for the next 15 days we will offer special prices such as
15c Ginghams for 11c
12½c " " 10c
20c " " 15c

Pongee Linen 22½c yd
Only a few short ends of Pongee linen left and in order to get any you will have to be on hand early, sold in the regular way at 35c yd.
Special 22½c

Corset Cover Embroidery
This lot of Embroidery consists of many pleasing designs, but we are overstocked and must sell them at once, goods that sold in the regular way at from 35c to 50c yd.
Special 25c yd

Remnant Counter
The special Feature of this sale will be our Remnant Counter. We have gone through our stock and have taken out all short ends such as Prints, Muslins, Apron Ginghams, Dress Ginghams, Towelling, white and grey Cotton and a great many other lines too numerous to mention, this goods will be put on the remnant counter at prices that you cannot afford to miss. Call and inspect them, you will be pleased.

$2.50, $4.50 Shoes and Oxfords $1.75
Some more of those Shoes left that were on sale last Saturday, during this special Sale we will offer them for $1.75

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler — Phone 56

Perrin's Gloves

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

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Get Out of Town!

But don't leave without taking a PICTURE MACHINE with you.

Load up

with Films and bring back a picture story of your holidays. It will be interesting reading five years from now.

WE ARE THE ONLY FIRM HANDLING

Eastman Kodaks

And Supplies

in town. Send us your MAIL ORDERS for Films Etc.

THE ... PHARMACY

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Corner Stone of Stettler's New School to be Laid Within A Short Time.

A regular meeting of the Trustees of the Stettler S.D. 1475 was held Monday night 8th August 1910. Messrs Hall, Pyper, Fox and Hanson were present. The minutes of ... were read and declared approved.

Vacations

Proposed Alteration of S. D. Boundaries

New C. N. R. Line From Breanne

Future Summer Holidays

Corner Stone For New School

Committee For Ceremony

Accounts

Classification Of Grades

School Debentures

Communication

Renting For Class At Swedish Lutheran Church

UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Above Society Discuss Live Topics at Monthly Meeting Held Last Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stettler branch of the U. F. A. was held in the town hall, Saturday afternoon, August 6th.

President Adair called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and upon motion stood approved as read.

DRY FARMING A BIG SUCCESS

Conditions in Stettler District Favorable This Year, Says Spokane Man

What Dry Farming Does

What Congress Will Do

By-Law Passes

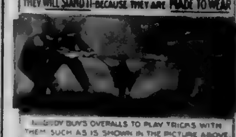
PHONE 9 — P.O. BOX 1

The Blue Front Store

PEABODYS

PUT THEM TO THE TEST SHOWN HERE

THEY WILL STAND IT—BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO WEAR



... BUYS OVERALLS TO PLAY TRICKS WITH THEM SUCH AS IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, IN WHICH FOUR MEN EXERTED ALL THEIR STRENGTH IN THE EFFORT TO RIP A PAIR OF PEABODYS OVERALLS. BUT IF THEY WILL STAND THIS—THEY WONT RIP UNDER THE HARDEST KIND OF LEGITIMATE WEAR.

WE ARE THE AGENTS OF PEABODYS' GUARANTEED OVERALLS.

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

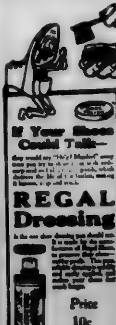
The House of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

Between Seasons

It Will Pay You To Get Your Old Clothing

Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired

at our Thoroughly Equipped Repair Department. It is too late for a summer suit and too early to buy your new fall suit—but a little work on our part will bring out your old suit looking like new. SUITS CLEANED & PRESSED from $1 to $1.50



Our Large Stock of

Shoe Polish

will ... to keep from buying another pair till our fall stock of Regals arrive.

Shoe Polish of all kinds 10c per box

Brushes from 15c to 50c

Shoe Laces 5c and 10c pr

Rubber Heels 35c and 50c

Cushion Soles, Etc.

WISLER'S WARDROBE

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Stettler Hardware Co.

(Successors to Thorson & Hargreaves)

Announce as this Week's Special, a fine line of

Earthenware Crocks

Suitable for holding milk or packing butter. Regular Price 30c and 35c, selling this week for 25c.

"Plymouth Twine"

This famous twine is carried by us; do not waste time and energy with a poor twine, but drop in and get the best, both in quality and price; ask for "Plymouth"

STOVES AND RANGES

A full stock on hand. See our "Peninsular" line. And for anything in the hardware line call on the

Stettler Hardware Co.

W. L. Cannon, Manager

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Dry Farm Potatoes

How I Handle Pigs

A Kind of Mixed Farming that does not Pay

Brand Notices

Estray

Tenders

Train Service

Note of Warning

Examinations

For the Best in Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, see Ramsay

Edmonton, Alta.

Hail Insurance

Farmers, insure your crops now with the Provincial Government.

Apply H. Lougen, C.P.R. Land Office, Stettler

A. E. DENNIS,

Watch the Classified Ad. Column

AGENTS C. P. R. LAND — FARM LOANS

THE PRICE IS LOW
THE LAND IS GOOD
THE INTEREST IS BETTER
THE TERMS ARE THE BEST

So Why Don't You Buy--

C. P. R. LANDS

Stettler BRACKETT & OXLEY Alberta

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

INSURANCE — FARMS

Snaps! Snaps!

For all kinds of SNAPS in

Alberta Lands

Fire & Life Insurance
Town Property and
Money to Loan

CALL IN AND SEE

Magee AND Gehrke

Offices at Stettler, Gadsby and Castor

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

Interest on Accounts

every hour, day and night, on your deposits in the Savings Bank Department of the Sydney Bank. In time the interest amounts to as much as the original savings, thus doubling your saving power.

The money is not tied up either, for you can draw out when you want it, any time without delay or bother.

A Bank Pass-Book is a business asset on the road to independence, if not wealth.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. N. PRESTON
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

MONEY!

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To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can secure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms invest your money with us and its full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

The Dalhousie Real Estate Co.
Office 2 Clifford Block, Calgary

Any person can get a pass key by getting to the Secretary, Center Pool Association, Clinton

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season

Wing Lang & Company

MRS. C. H. MATHESON
Teacher of Music. Piano and Organ
STETTLER, ALTA.

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.

Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice!

Try us and be convinced.

The City Bakery

A. F. & A. M.
"Spade" Lodge
R. A. Sanderson, W. M.
A. G. Fox Secretary
Meets every first and third Tuesday night in each month in Parsons' Hall.
D. GRAHAM Venerable Master
W. D. JACOBS Clerk

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Parsons' Hall.
D. GRAHAM Venerable Consul
W. D. JACOBS Clerk

Dentist

H. E. BARNES, D.D.S.
Phone 23
Successor to Dr. J. L. Hall
Stettler, Alta.

W. C. DONALDSON,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Conveyancer
Office: Stettler Block, Stettler
Money to Loan on Good Security

J. T. CHAPMAN,
Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Stettler, Alberta

Medical

C. DUNCAN, M.D. C.M.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE—Over Post Office, Main Street
Phone 27

CLUTE & CLUTE, M.D. C.M., C.M.
Physicians & Surgeons
Clutes' Building Phone No. 3
Stettler, Alberta

H. E. GLENDINNING, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Hours 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 p.m.
Successor Lloyd Thomas, Dr. Barnes
Telephone No. 25

H. A. DEBOUR, M.D.C.M., F.P.S.C.
Phone 31. P.O. Box 175.
Office: Room 1 and 2 Bertram Hotel
Night calls—same phone.

Dentist

A. WEBER, D.D.S.
Office
Over Tonney's old stand

ADONIS HIRD-SUB
An excellent Tonic for the Scalp. Carry Dandruff. Prevent Falling Hair. Promote Growth. 25c
Ask your Barber for it, or send 25c to Adonis Hird-Sub Co., Stettler, Alta.

World too Small for Cripples to Escape

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

FRED LYUZEN
Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy
Harness & Saddles
Repairing
neatly done
Give us a trial. Prices right.
Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor
All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE
REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL
Estimates Given
Insured of Canadian Workmen
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Board of Trade

FOUND!
The Best Place to Eat in Stettler
Tasty Dishes
Courteous Service
and
Cleanliness
Combined with value for money has made our lunch room what it is
Pure Ice Cream Daily
THE
Model Cafe
Opposite the "Independent"

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEP'T.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

Stettler and the C. N. R.

The "Exodus" Nonsense

Board of Trade

Examination Results

LADIES' GOODS

MRS. GODSON'S
Modern Millinery
OPPOSITE FIRE HALL

Sir Wilfrid
Laurier
Prime Minister of Canada
Canada's
Greatest Orator

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

Preserving Fruit at the
Lowest Season's Prices

We will receive on or about

AUGUST 20TH

A CARLOAD OF CHOICE PRESERVING FRUIT, CONSISTING OF

PEARS

Peaches, Plums, & Crab Apples

Remember these are at Lowest Season's Prices.

As a good deal of the car has already been booked we advise you to PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Welch's Candy Kitchen

Main Street, Stettler

BIG VALLEY
TOWNSITE

The first Townsite surveyed South of Stettler, on the Canadian Northern Railway. 32 miles from Stettler, 30 miles from Fox Coulee. In the centre of one of the best districts in Alberta; Coal and Water in abundance.

These Lots Now on Sale

on Favorable Terms. One-third cash and balance in three and six months.

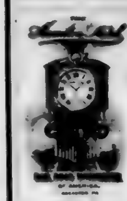
Further Particulars at Bentley & Young's Office

GEO. BENTLEY - - Agent

Save your Money

Special Reductions in Furnishings during July & August

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER

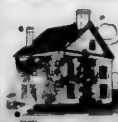


Bring it straight back

BUY A HAMILTON

G. M. BALL
THE JEWELER
STETTLER - ALTA.

Crown Lumber Co.
LIMITED



Build Strong

STETTLER BRANCH

J. A. McARTHUR, MANAGER

NOTICE!

We are adopting a new system of advertising by letter. You will receive a letter every TWO WEEKS advising you of our

SPECIAL PRICES

and other lines of seasonable goods.

Wednesdays and Thursdays!

These SPECIAL PRICES are for CASH ONLY, so they will be sold at cost or below cost.

SEE OUR WINDOWS for PRICES.

Remember the Days and Place.
Look for a Letter Every Two Weeks.

Skinner Hardware Co.
Alberta Ave. West., Stettler

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

First Class Frame Buildings all Painted, well Fenced. Acres Breaking. $22.00 PER ACRE

Quarter Section Good Land

PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

LOCAL

Obituary

The Three Link Club

Stettler School District
NO. 1071

Re-opening of Schools

Standards VI & VII—Principal Nelson's classes will resume work on Monday 15th August, at 9 a.m.

All Other Grades

Colt Show

Removed!

Nickerson & Co.
2 doors North of P.O.

THE GENUINE
T. G. Mandt Wagon

EXCELS ALL OTHERS

SOLD BY
Begert & Thompson
Stettler and Castor

HARDWARE SPECIALS

To Close Out some of our lines of Goods to make room for fall stock we will give the people of Stettler and District the following special prices on

COMMON SCREEN DOORS with Hinges	$1.50
GEE WHIZ WASHING MACHINES	$8.00
O. K. WASHING MACHINES	$6.50
WHITE CLOUD WASHING MACH'S	$10.00
2 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$4.50
1 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$3.00

All the above goods are going at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and purchase before the stock is gone. Yours for business

G. R. FARMER

Buy Your Supplies
FROM THE CASH HARDWARE AND
Save Money!

Below Are a FEW of Our Prices!

Binder Twine, - 9 1-2 cents lb.
Common Plain Grind Stones at 3 1-2 cents per lb.
Grindstone Fixtures at 65 cents.
Ball-bearing Bicycle Grindstones $6.00 as long as they last.

Don't forget we carry a good line of PAINT to be sold at proportionately low prices. Call and be convinced

John Backstrom
Corner of Main Street and Alberta Ave.

A Good Patch

Garbutt Business College
CALGARY

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters for Farmers and Ranchers—Corner of [illegible] Avenue and Main Street

FARREL & WILSON

Proprietors

Plums are being Picked at Gadsby

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Adjoining is [illegible]

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY, ALBERTA

SECOND HAND STORE And Exchange

Warnock's Old Stand

Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments

Solid Stove Heavy Top for $9.50

4-Hole Cook Stove for $8.00

Well Drilling

I am prepared to drill Wells in Stettler and district on short notice. For terms and other particulars, apply

J. G. Jackson, - National Hotel

NOTICE!

Smith & Rohrer wish to announce to the public that they have moved their office from Bentley's to Beechett & Oxley's real estate office in the old Traders Bank building where one member of the firm or a representative may be found at any and all times. See us for dates and terms.

Smith & Rohrer

Auctioneers for Stettler and District

Semi-Steel Fire Pot Not Gray Iron

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SUNSHINE FURNACE

McClary's

District News

Pine Knob Picnic

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Lillico

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White Lake

[illegible]

Gadsby

[illegible]

Erskine

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Erskine Directory

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Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Rates: $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Box No. 63 — Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

Portrait Making

We make Portraits in all the Latest Styles.

Children's Pictures a Specialty

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob, Proprietor

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

Loc. Sec. 1, Twp. 38, Range 17

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

A. L. POWNE & COMPANY

ERSKINE

Building Material

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A. L. Powne & Co.

Notice!

We want to draw the attention of the people living in the neighborhood of my Branch Store at the north end of Bog Valley, the second going south of Stettler, that we have a full line of

Groceries and Hardware

[illegible]

John Backstrom

Be Wise and Advertise in the Stettler Independent

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

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R. [illegible]

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McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler, Gadsby and Lillico

Stettler, April 18, 1910

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Yours faithfully

McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

The Spoilers

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He lowered himself down into the dark [illegible]

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CHAPTER XVIII

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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Fall Fairs

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Government of the Province of Alberta

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that [illegible]

JOHN STOCKS,

Deputy Minister,

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

HEADACHES

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Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

A Modern Prodigal Son

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SINGING PIANOFORTE ORGAN VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

Apply "ELITE STUDIO" Stettler.

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

(Opposite National Hotel)

Carries the largest stock of

Harness & Saddles Blankets, &c., &c.

in town

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats at Low Prices

August Asmussen

Fresh Clean Milk

We are here to stay and Guarantee Pure, Fresh, Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Coon Bella Dairy"

G. L. Fevance, Prop.

MONEY

For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st.—To Purchase Stock.

2nd.—To Purchase Implements.

3rd.—To Purchase More Land.

The first grows into money; the second enables him to make more money; and the third is money itself. When you want money select the Company which uses the borrower right

The National Trust Co.

—LIMITED—

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Town Council

MARRIED

DIED

LOCALS

The Buffalo Lake Summer School

Stettler Market Report

Classified Ads.

Miscellaneous

Headquarters for
Farm Machinery!
The Famous
JOHN DEER LINE
Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty
A full line of Flour & Goods. Also a full line of Harness. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line.
HORSES FOR SALE
W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

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They carry a full line of P.&O. Plow, J.I. Case Plowing and Threshing Outfits.
Terms to Suit Purchaser. Repairs on Hand.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Standard Binder Twine at 9c per lb.
Baker Wire at $4.10 per cwt.
Horses, Cattle, Etc. taken in Exchange for Machinery
Special Prices and Terms to Wagons for the next 30 Days

5—FIVE—5
reasons why you should buy your Boots and Shoes at the People's Store.
1st. We buy direct from the manufacturers in the East. NO MIDDLE MEN'S PROFITS
2nd. We can fit your feet and fit them right. We learned how by experience.
3rd. We buy no cheap stock. Nothing but the BEST grade found on our shelves.
4th. We sell you the BEST GRADE at the price you have been used to paying for inferior goods.
5th. Last, but not least, WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF SHOES that goes over our counter to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION.
HILLOCK & REILLY
The People's Store Phone 95

RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

News From The Big Store
IN order to make the last few days of our big 15 day sale a huge success and one long to be remembered, we are placing on the bargain counter for this weeks selling some extra good values, especially on the remnant counter. So come in and inspect the bargains even if you do not intend to purchase, but we feel sure you will see something that you want.

Carhartt Overalls

Semi-Ready Clothing

Ladie's Waists — Special $2.25

Canvas Gloves — 10 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves with leather face sold in the regular way at 30c a pair. Special 20c pr.

Men's Straw Hats — Special 90c

Ladies Shoes and Oxfords $1.75 — Special $1.75

Misses Shoes for $1.35 — Special $1.35

Men's Cotton Hose — Regular 35c for 25c, 50c " 35c

Ladies Belts 35c ea. — Special 35c

Hose Supporters — Special 10c

Men's Canvas Gauntlets 17½c pr.

Children's Straw Hats 65c — Special 65c

Big Snap in Cushion Tops — Below Cost

Fancy Neck Cord — Special 5c length

Butterick Pattern's

Perrin's Gloves

SHARPE & PAGE
General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT
STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 1910

HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS FROM PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The U.F.A. Welcome Laurier at Red Deer and Present Resolutions

Wheat on the Farm of C. Louis, Six Miles South of Stettler

A New Variety Of Wheat Grown At Stettler

Card of Thanks

Continued on Page 4

Get Out of Town!

But don't leave without taking a PICTURE MACHINE with you.
Load up with Films and bring back a pictures story of your holidays. It will be interesting reading five years from now.
WE ARE THE ONLY FIRM HANDLING
Eastman Kodaks
And Supplies
THE PALACE PHARMACY
Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

The Blue Front Store
PEABODYS
PUT THEM TO THE TEST SHOWN HERE
THEY WILL STAND IT-BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO WEAR

NOBODY BUYS OVERALLS TO PLAY TRICKS WITH THEM SUCH AS IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, IN WHICH FOUR MEN EXERTED ALL THEIR STRENGTH IN THE EFFORT TO RIP A PAIR OF PEABODYS' OVERALLS.
BUT IF THEY WILL STAND THIS-THEY WON'T RIP UNDER THE HARDEST KIND OF LEGITIMATE WEAR.
WE ARE THE AGENTS OF PEABODYS' GUARANTEED OVERALLS.
Pride, Nash & Co.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Wisler's Wardrobe
Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

Our New Samples of Fall — Winter Suitings and Overcoats Have Just Arrived!
This is the best set of assorted patterns of the newest designs we have ever received. Every order given us receives our personal attention and a guarantee goes with every garment.
Prices for Good Fall Tweed Suits, $18 to $25
Good Fall Serges in blue or black, $20 to $30
ALL SUITS MADE-TO-MEASURE
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Stettler Hardware Co.
(Successors to Thomson & Hargreaves)
ANNOUNCE AS THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS A
10 Per Cent Discount on all Shot Guns and Rifles
"Plymouth Twine"
STOVES AND RANGES
Stettler Hardware Co.
W.L. Gunson, Manager

Tenders For Concrete Sewer Line Thought To Have Been Too High

Fall Fairs

Each grate bar has three sides—long wear

McClary's Sunshine Furnace

Notice!

We want to draw the attention of the people living in the neighborhood of my Branch Store at the north end of Big Valley, the second siding south of Stettler, that we have a full line of

Groceries and Hardware

which we will sell you as cheap as in Stettler. Why not give us a chance, as it will be to your interest. We can handle your produce at the market price and save you a drive of 16 miles.

¶ The Crown Lumber Company is putting in a yard here, and I am handling their business temporarily.

John Backstrom

RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Plums are being Picked at Gadsby

Adjoining is 320 acres ...

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY, ALBERTA.

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers.—Corner of Al... and Main Street.

FARREL & WILSON
PROPRIETORS

BIG VALLEY
TOWNSITE

The first Townsite surveyed South of Stettler, on the Canadian Northern Railway. 32 miles from tettl er, 30 miles from Fox Coulee. In the centre of one of the best districts in Alberta; Coal and Water in abundance.

These Lots Now on Sale

on Favorable Terms. One-third cash and balance in three and six months.

Further Particulars at Bentley & Young's Office

GEO. BENTLEY - - Agent

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating.
Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade—
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale
Residence Phone No. 47

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Our aim is to give the
Best Dining and Sleeping
Accommodation in Town and we do it.
Manager

Auctioneer
I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. N. ROHRER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.
See me for Dates & Terms

G.S. JOHNSON
Agent for
Massey-Harris Company
Gadsby - Alberta
We Make Special Prices and Terms
to suit the purchaser on the following side lines: Cream Separators, Steel Ranges, Fanning Mills, Scales, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Harness, Buggies and Whips, Gasoline Engines.
Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

Lumber
Roofing
Sash and Doors
Building Papers
Lath and Shingles

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.
Stettler, Gadsby and ...

Stettler, April 19, 1910

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department backed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us for advice on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings, Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in these lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

The Spoilers

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Builder and Contractor
All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE
REASONABLE
EXPEDITIOUS
PRACTICAL
Estimates Given

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LIMITED

FRED LYXZEN
Light and Heavy
Harness & Saddles
Repairing

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

Manager, Stettler Branch. Open in Botha every Friday

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Published Every Wednesday

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Stettler And The C. N. R.

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Meeting of School Trustees

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Special Council Meetings

Sir Wilfrid at Red Deer

The Best Headache Remedy

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

Preserving Fruit at the Lowest Season's Prices

We will receive on or about

AUGUST 20TH

A CARLOAD OF CHOICE PRESERVING FRUIT, CONSISTING OF

PEARS

Peaches, Plums, & Crab Apples

Remember these are at Lowest Season's Prices.

As a good deal of the car has already been booked we advise you to PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Welch's Candy Kitchen

Main Street, Stettler

Hymeneal

Married

Auction Sale

MR. G. C. SALTER, having sold his farm has instructed me to offer for sale at his place the S.E. 1-4 of S. 12, Tp. 40, R. 19, 4 Miles West and 1-2 Mile South of Red Willow the following

Live Stock, Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

Thursday, Aug. 25th

BEGINNING AT 1 A. M. SHARP

HORSES

CATTLE

Machinery

Terms:

Everything Goes. Free Lunch at Noon.

G. C. SALTER, OWNER

A. W. Raymond, Auctioneer.

ONLY ONE

IN Every Line of Business there is only ONE Best—Cant be two.

We unhesitatingly declare that we have the best and largest stock of Lumber in Stettler.

For Proof, we sold more than half the lumber sold in Stettler during the month of July. There is a reason.

J. A. McARTHUR

Manager Stettler Branch

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

Phone No. P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience.

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Travelling Man's Headquarters

Rates: $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Box No. 63 Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

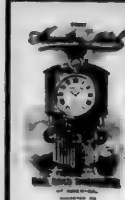
Save your Money

By buying your suit now, for the next two weeks we have all colored suits reduced $5.00

Special Reductions in Furnishings during July & August

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER



BUY A HAMILTON

Bring it straight back

G. M. BALL

THE JEWELER

STETTLER . ALTA.

NOTICE!

We are adopting a new system of advertising by letter. You will receive a letter every TWO WEEKS advising you of our

SPECIAL PRICES

and other lines of seasonable goods. We will set apart the second and last Wednesdays of each month for such sale days, sale to continue for two days being

Wednesdays and Thursdays!

These SPECIAL PRICES are for CASH ONLY, so they will

We have gone to a great deal of expense enlarging our store and now carry the largest retail stock of Hardware in Northern Alberta and are in a position to give the best service and lowest prices on all lines. SEE OUR WINDOWS for PRICES

Remember the Days and Place.

Look for a Letter Every Two Weeks.

Skinner Hardware Co.

Alberta Ave. West., Stettler

Buy Your Supplies

FROM THE CASH HARDWARE AND

Save Money!

Consider the difference in the prices on Hardware this year and that of last year at this time. Prices are cheaper now. You can thank The Cash Hardware for the change. Why not patronage the place where you get full value for your money

Below Are a FEW of Our Prices!

Binder Twine, - 9 1-2 cents lb.	Common Plain Grind Stones at 3 1-2 cents per lb.
Best Machine Oil, per gal. 50c	Grindstone Fixtures at 65 cents.
Oil Cans 15c, anywhere else would cost you 25c.	We will give 10 per cent off our already low price on any granite or tinware for the next 15 days.
Ball-bearing Bicycle Grindstones $6.00 as long as they last.	

Don't forget we carry a good line of PAINT to be sold at proportionately low prices. Call and be convinced

John Backstrom

Corner of Main Street and Alberta Ave

GRIGG & MOORE

Choice Half Section

First Class Frame Buildings all Painted, well Fenced. Acres Breaking $23.00 PER ACRE

Quarter Section Good Land

Garden, Etc. PRICE $17.00 PER ACRE

LOCAL

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Deputation Waits on Hon. G. P. Graham at Red Deer

A Drive Through the Country

HARDWARE SPECIALS

To Close Out some of our lines of Goods to make room for fall stock we will give the people of Stettler and District the following special prices

COMMON SCREEN DOORS with Hinges	$1.50
GEE WHIZ WASHING MACHINES	$8.00
O. K. WASHING MACHINES	$6.50
WHITE CLOUD WASHING MACH'NS	$10.00
2 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$4.50
1 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$3.50

All the above goods are going at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and purchase before the stock is gone. Yours for business

G. R. FARMER

A. L. POWNE & COMPANY

ERSKINE

MAKE A NOISE LIKE AN ORDER

we are always here with the goods

A. L. Powne & Co.

Lumber and Builders Supplies

NOTICE!

Smith & Rohrer wish to announce to the public that they have moved their office from Bentley's to ... real estate office in the old Traders Bank building where one member of the firm or a representative may be found at any and all times. See us for dates and terms.

Smith & Rohrer

Auctioneers for Stettler and District

If you want anything in

Hair Goods

COMBS, BARRETTS, Switches, Fancy Work &c

you can get them at Mrs. Godson's. The quality of our goods is the BEST, the PRICES the LOWEST. Call and be convinced

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

(Opposite the Town Hall)

Mr. Farmer!

Did you ever figure how important it is at this time of the year, when the typhoid germs are at your door to keep your well pumped out. By so doing you must first arrive at the cheapest way of doing this. Regardless of the price it is far cheaper to buy a CANADIAN AIR MOTOR WINDMILL or a FULLER & JOHNSON GASOLINE PUMPING ENGINE, and have the use of the same for years than it is for one of the family to come through a siege of typhoid.

DO IT NOW! Don't wait until it is too late. The first time you are in town give us a call and inspect our line of Windmills, Pumping Engines, Gasoline Engines of all description from the 1 h.p. Stationary to the 40 h.p. Traction, from an 8 foot Pumper up to 16 foot Power or geared mill.

A complete line of Farm Implements always in stock

Begert & Thompson

Flour, Feed & Grain Merchants

CUT SALE!

For the Remainder of August we will sell

Flower Vases

at a Reduction of One-Third

Nickerson & Co.

2 doors North of P.O.

SECOND HAND STORE And Exchange

Special Bargains in

Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments

For the Lake

Solid Steve Heavy Top for $9.50

4-Hole Cook Stove for $4.50

New and Second-Hand Tents Always in Stock

Get Your Supplies at the Second Hand Store

GEORGES & LEITHEAD

Leo, Sec. 1, Twp. 38, Range 17

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Etc.

Hardware, Harness, Flour and Feed

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited

A visit to the store will convince you that we can save you money

High Class Portraits

Best Work Guaranteed

DEVELOPING, PRINTING & ENLARGING

—For Amateurs—

"ELITE STUDIO" A. C. Jacob Proprietor

Over Government Telephone Exchange

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FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

Lost and Strayed

Found

Estray

Notice to Homesteaders — Careful Perusing Plays

The Wheat Crop

Hail Insurance

Brand Notices

For Sale or Rent

Trade Service

Board of Trade

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
And Member Alberta Veterinary Association
Operating a specialty
Outside bill at Palace Pharmacy.

For the Best in Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, order from
Ramsay
Florist
Edmonton, Alta.

Watch the Classified Ad. Column

AGENTS C. P. R. LAND — FARM LOANS

The Best Available
C.P.R. LAND
Under the Sun is Sold by us

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta
(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)
INSURANCE — FARMS

IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO
Look This Over Carefully!

For Fire Insurance
Go to Magee & Gehrke

For Life Insurance
Go to Magee & Gehrke

For Accident Insurance
Go to Magee & Gehrke

For Farming & Ranching Propositions
Go to Magee & Gehrke

Do You Want to Borrow Money on Your Homestead?
Go to Magee & Gehrke, where Rates are Reasonable

For Town Property
Go to Magee & Gehrke

To List Your Land and Have it Sold Quickly
Go to Magee & Gehrke

If You Want C. P. R. Land
Remember Magee & Gehrke are the Agents

Offices: Stettler, Gadsby, Castor

District News

Spring Creek

Lidgett

Gadsby

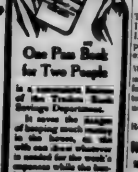
Hand Hills

Ada

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

STETTLER IRON WORKS
Cylinder bored and Valves ground and planed
All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work
U. L. MARTEN, Mgr., STETTLER

A. F. & A. M.
"Stettler" Lodge
A. A. Macpherson, W. M.
A. G. Pea, Secretary
Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, Stettler
Meets every Monday on or after full moon



One Pass Book for Two People
In a separate form of the Thrift Savings Department.
It saves the danger of keeping much money in the house, as it lets you can draw whenever it needed for the week's expenses while the balance is at work.
Either one deposit—either one draw and each.
Just ask to open a JOINT ACCOUNT in the Savings Bank Department.
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
A. H. PRESTON
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

MONEY! MONEY!
To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can secure you of prompt delivery and lowest rate of interest.
We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms in exchange for your money with us and get its full value.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
The Stettler Real Estate Co.
Miller & Clifford, Editors, Alberta
Any person can get a pass key by posting in the Secretary. Center Pass Publication, Chester.
Stettler Street Improvement Notice
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Wing, Lang & Company
MISS C. M. GUNNING
Teacher of Piano. Piano and Organ
STETTLER, ALTA.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Pat-ment's Hall.
D. GRAHAM Venerable Consul
W. D. JACOBS Clerk

Dentist
H. J. HAMILTON, D.D.S.
Office Hours: Morning, Afternoon and Evening
Stettler Office — Castor Office
W. C. MACDONALD
Dentist, Refracting Optician
Stettler, Alberta
Office Hours: Morning, Afternoon and Evening
Hours at Castor — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Dentist
C. HOWARD, D.D.S.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE—Over Post Office, Main Street
Castor Office Every Tuesday
CLAYTON A. SHUTLER, D.D., M.D., C.M.
Physician & Surgeon
Stettler, Alberta
Phone No. 17
M. S. CLARKSON, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Hours: Forenoon, 9 to 10; Afternoon, 2 to 4; Evening, 7 to 8
Stettler, Alberta
DR. EDWARD A. FRANCIS
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 31. P.O. Box 101.
Office: Rooms 1 and 2 Harwood Block
Night calls—Office phone.
Castor Office Wednesday
Dentist
A. STEELE & SON
Dentists
Office: Over Stettler Drug Store
Castor Office Every Tuesday and Friday

ADONIS HED-RUB
An excellent Tonic for the Scalp
Clean Dandruff. Stops Falling Hair. Promotes Growth. Cures Itching Scalp. Cures Sick Headache. Sold by Druggists.
ADONIS HED-RUB, Edmonton, Alta.

Directory
Town Officers
Mayor, J. W. Leslie
Councillors: W. Trusler, J. S. Graff, J. Ferguson, A. Macpherson, H. W. Sutter, D. L. Martin
Town Clerk, J. Y. Clark
Assessor, D. Mitchell
Chief of Police, J. Y. Clark
Fire Chief, D. Mitchell
Fire Wardens, D. Mitchell, J. Y. Clark, H. G. Hulme
Town Commissioner, D. Mitchell
Town Engineer, J. Y. Clark
Sanitary Inspector, H. G. Hulme
Pound Keeper, H. G. Hulme
Town Solicitors, Chas. Wilson, K.C., Edmonton; Chas. Wilson, Jr., Stettler
Town Auditors, Thos. Taylor, Castor; Thos. Taylor, Jr., Stettler
Town Clerk, Stettler Town Commissioner, Stettler Town Engineer, Stettler Town Solicitor, Stettler Town Auditor, Stettler
Board of Trade
Meets every 1st Tuesday in each month in the Town Hall.
President, Jas. Brandon; Sec-Treas., H. Brownlee.
Stettler Street Improvement Notice
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The Best Meats of All Kinds
FOR CASH
Stock Always Complete

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD
IS GOOD BREAD
Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.
Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice!
Try us and be convinced.
The City Bakery

FOUND!
The Best Place to Eat in Stettler
Tasty Dishes
Courteous Service
and
Cleanliness
Combined with value for money has made our business what it is.
Pure Ice Cream Daily
THE
Model Cafe
Opposite the "Independent"

The Wheat Situation

[illegible]

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Harrows, Buggies, [illegible], Fanning Mills, Sulky [illegible] and Breaking Plows, Disc Drag Harrows [illegible]

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Stettler School District

Re-opening of Schools

Standards VI & VII—Principal Nelson's classes will resume work on Monday 15th August, at 9 a.m.

All Other Grades will open on [illegible]

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HILLOCK & REILLY

A. W. Raymond

The Business

AUCTIONEER

[illegible]

G. C. BENTLEY

Stettler, - Alta.

Colt Show

At Bassler & Ryerson's Livery Barn, Botha, on Oct. 1st [illegible]

$10.00 for the best colt from my horse "King" this year

M. H. GREENLEE

LOCALS

[illegible]

Carhartt Overalls

News From The Big Store

Semi-Ready Clothing

IN order to make the last few days of our big 15 day sale a huge success and one long to be remembered, we are placing on the bargain counter for this weeks selling some extra good values, especially on the remnant counter. So come in and inspect the bargains even if you do not intend to purchase, but we feel sure you will see something that you want.

Ladie's Waists
25 Ladies White Lawn Waists in many very pleasing designs, all made from extra good quality, white lawn sizes 34, 36 and 38. Sold in the regular way at 2.00 and 3.50
Special $2.25

Canvas Gloves
10 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves with leather face sold in the regular way at 30c a pair
Special 20c pr.

Men's Straw Hats
5 dozen Men's Straw Hats, made from extra fine quality straw, all this seasons goods. Sold in the regular way at from 1.25 to 2.25
Special 98c

Ladies Shoes and Oxfords $1.75
30 pairs of Ladies Shoes and Oxfords in black and tan, made from extra good solid leather, all very good lasts and are this season's goods but they are odd lines and must go. Regular $3.00 to $4.50
Special $1.75

Misses Shoes for $1.35
30 pairs of Misses Shoes in black and tan made from best Dongola and Patent Leather, this lot consists of many odd lines but you will be able to get the sizes your girl wears. Sold in the regular way at from [illegible]
Special $1.35

Men's Cotton Hose
25 dozen Men's Cotton Hose in a wide range of colors in black and tan, made from No. 1 cotton and mercerized lisle, size 9, 9½, 10, 10½, and 11
Regular 35c for 25c
" 50c " 35c

Ladies Belts 35c ea.
25 Ladies Silk and Fancy Elastic Belts in a neat range of colors and shapes. Sold in the regular way at from 50c to $1.00
Special 35c

Hose Supporters
25 Children's, Misses and Ladies Hose Supporters, all good strong elastic, sold in the regular way at [illegible]
Special [illegible]

Men's Canvas Gauntlets 17½c pr.
5 dozen Men's Canvas Gauntlets made from extra heavy canvas. Sold in the regular way at 25c a pair
Special 17½c

Children's Straw Hats 65c
25 Children's Fine Straw Hats in many good shapes, made from extra fine quality straw. Sold in the regular way at from $1.00 to $1.50
Special 65c

Big Snap in Cushion Tops
25 Fancy Cushion Tops all good designs and are clean stock, but we are overstocked and they must be sold. Call and see them they are all marked away
Below Cost

Fancy Neck Cord
50 yards of Fancy Neck Cord in many good designs, but as we are overstocked in this particular line we are compelled to sacrifice the price
Special [illegible]

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler — Phone 56

Perrin's Gloves

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER ALTA

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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School Opening

The beginning of the winter term of school finds us as usual in a position to fill your order for anything in the school supply line. All the authorized Text Books up to and including Grade VII.

Scribblers with best Pen and Pencil Paper and large variety of Covers.

Copy Books, Crayons, Slates, Pens and Pencils, and all the smaller supplies incidental to a complete outfit

Teachers' Text Books and Manuals

We do not carry many of these in stock, but will order by mail immediately on receipt of order

Country School Trustees

Will find it convenient to make use of our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT when school books are wanted in a hurry

Mail Orders Sent Out Same Day As Received!

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER — ALBERTA

Latest Crop Returns of the Province

Average Yield Will Be Good in Many Parts—Conditions Improved Considerably During Past Week.

The weekly crop report compiled by the C. P. R. shows that the crop conditions along the Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches of the railway will average up fair. In some places conditions are reported to be good but in the majority very fair. It will be seen from the attached report that the yield will be good in many places. [illegible]

[illegible]

Ponoka—Crop conditions fair. About 20 per cent cut. No damage reported. [illegible]

Red Deer—Crop conditions good. Cutting commenced this week. [illegible] average yield. [illegible]

Lacombe—Crop conditions good. [illegible]

Morningside—Conditions good. Wheat 20, oats 30, and barley 25. Cutting commenced 8th. Ten per cent wheat cut. 25 per cent barley. Warm, 6 hours rain, fine, no damage.

Bawlf—Fair crops expected. Dry and warm. Will commence cutting about 15th.

Daysland—Crop conditions good. Expected yield: Wheat 25, oats 40, barley [illegible]

[illegible]

Stettler—Crop conditions poor. Cutting commenced. Weather dry.

[illegible]

Twenty four hours rain.

[illegible]

Coronation—Conditions good. Wheat will average 25 bushels to acre [illegible] Five hours rain, no frost.

Comparative Yields of Farm Crops of 1909-10

Detailed Report Shows Varied Conditions Throughout Different Provinces This Year

Ottawa, August 23rd.—The Census [illegible]

[illegible]

The average condition of spring wheat is 77 for [illegible] [illegible] which is considerably lower than the averages for the east. In the three northwest provinces the condition of spring wheat is [illegible], of oats [illegible] and of barley [illegible].

The estimated yield of fall wheat in the country is [illegible] bushels, being [illegible] bushels per acre. The hay and clover crop is estimated at [illegible] tons or 1.[illegible] tons per acre and of alfalfa 1.[illegible] tons per acre.

PHONE 9 — P.O. BOX 9

The Blue Front Store

LADIES' SKIRTS

An advance shipment of Fall Styles [illegible] choose from. [illegible] black and colors, up-to-date. See them. Prices **$3.50 to $12**

GEM JARS

Improved Gem Jars, best quality. A 300 dozen lot bought at a sacrifice for spot cash. 3 sizes, Pints, Quarts, Half Gallons. On sale today at ONE PRICE per dozen

95c

Tea
"Red Rose," [illegible] pound, lead packages. 25c

Lard
20 pound tins $3.25

Apples
Gallon tins, best quality, per tin 30c

Coffee
2 ton shipment just received direct from the Factory. The quality and blend that has made the Blue Front Store famous. Same old price 25c

Rain Coats
Men's Heavy Cravenette [illegible] values. Clearing Price [illegible]

Blouses
[illegible] 50c

White Skirts
A manufacturers sample lot bought at half price, beautiful goods well made [illegible]
$1.00 $1.50 $2.00

Boys', School Suits

A shipment of Boys School Suits and Knickers just arrived—good strong wearing qualities, new Fall Styles.

SUITS $4 to $6. KNICKERS 75c

Pride, Nash & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The House of Quality — Wholesale and Retail

Duck Shooting Opened

AUGUST 23

Stettler District One of the Best for Duck Shooting

Before starting out on your Hunting Trip, let us prepare you with

a good pair of

Canadian Hip Waders

A good Brown

Kharki Hunting Shirt

and a good suit of

Fall Underwear

Our Stock of Sporting Wearing Apparel is complete, at Prices that Can't be Beat

Don't wait till the assortment is broken

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothiers for Stettler and District

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Matters Relating to Town Improvements Are Centre of Discussion at Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town hall Friday night the 19th inst. [illegible]

New C.N.R. Line From Rocky Mountain House.

[illegible]

Waterworks—[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies For Waterworks.

[illegible]

Industrial Spur.

[illegible]

By-Law No. 23 (Teamsters' Tenders)

[illegible]

By-Law No. 24 (C.N.R. Street Crossings)

[illegible]

Position For Secretary.

[illegible]

Police Committee—[illegible]

[illegible]

Grading at C.N.R. Crossing.

[illegible]

The Mission of the Children's Aid Society

Society Sees Much Work in Province and Urges Co-operation

A Children's Aid Society or a special representative to act under the Children's Protection Act of Alberta should be in every town and village in the province [illegible]

[illegible]

As to Municipal Bonuses to Industries

(Monetary Times, Toronto)

[illegible] exemption or long franchises. A thirty or forty years franchise to a private company operating a public utility is usually unreasonable. For one thing, it is difficult to judge at what economic position will stand a Canadian community forty years hence. [illegible]

Stettler Hardware Co.

(Successors to [illegible])

[illegible] THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS [illegible]

10 Per Cent Discount on all Shot Guns and Rifles

Choose your Ammunition from these Brands—Sovereign, Improved Sovereign, Regal, Bonox, Crackshot & Dominion, Eley's [illegible]

"Plymouth Twine"

This famous twine is carried by us; do not waste time and energy with a poor twine, but drop in and get the best, both in quality and price; ask for "Plymouth"

STOVES AND RANGES

A full stock on hand. See our "Peninsular" line. And for anything in the hardware line call on the

Stettler Hardware Co.

W. L. [illegible], Manager

Notice!

We want to draw the attention of the people living in the neighborhood of my Branch Store at the north end of Big Valley, the second siding north of Stettler that we have a full line of

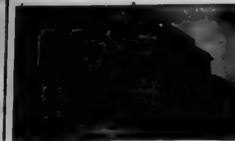
Groceries and Hardware

which we will sell you as cheap as in Stettler. Why not give us a chance, as it will be to your interest.

John Backstrom

World's Fair is Ruined by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's Musicale and Dance



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Rates $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

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Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good

Proprietors

BIG VALLEY
TOWNSITE

The first Townsite surveyed South of Stettler, on the Canadian Northern Railway. 32 miles from Stettler, 30 miles from Fox Coulee. In the centre of one of the best districts in Alberta; Coal and Water in abundance.

These Lots Now on Sale

on Favorable Terms. One-third cash and balance in three and six months.

Further Particulars at Bentley & Young's Office

GEO. BENTLEY - - Agent

LESSONS IN SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

MONEY
For The Farmer

The farmer needs money for

1st --To Purchase Stocks.

2nd.--To Purchase Implements.

3rd.--To Purchase More Land.

The National Trust Co.

LIMITED

Will fill the bill ... apply to the National Trust

FRED LYKZEN

Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Married

SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of August, 1910.

A. T. Shaw,

Acting Deputy Attorney General

Sit Up and Take Notice !

that Magee & Gehrke are Still Carrying on . . Business in the Same Old Stand . .

We have just had placed in our hands for sale some of the Best Farm Lands in Alberta. Ranging from $10.00 to $25.00 per acre, rich black sandy loam with clay sub-soil. All fenced, good water and buildings, from 1½ to 9 miles from a Townsite.

Call In and See Us

about these lands before it is too late.

MAGEE & GEHRKE

Offices:-- STETTLER - GADSBY - CASTOR

District News

Gopher Head

Big Valley

Erskine

Another Successful Year At Western Canada College

Be Wise and Read the Advertising Columns of the Independent. There Are Many Snaps

HORSES ! HORSES ! HORSES !

50 Hd. CASH AUCTION SALE 50 Hd.

I will sell for Martin Bros. in Town of Stettler on

Wednesday, August 31st, 1910, at 1 o'clock sharp

his Fine Bunch of Horses consisting of:

6 Broke Teams. 4 Teams Partially Broken.

Balance Mares and Geldings, most of which are Halter Broken.

They are a Heavy Bone Class and Young, Ranging in weight from 1000 to 1300 lbs.

THIS IS A CASH SALE—PARTIES WISHING FINE STOCK SHOULDN'T MISS IT.

J. N. ROHRER : - : AUCTIONEER

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Railway Question

Barnes Big Three Ring Circus is Coming to Stettler Saturday Sept. 3.

Alix

Gadsby

Erskine

Stettler and C.N.R.

Died

HARDWARE SPECIALS

To Close Out some of our lines of Goods to make room for fall stock we will give the people of Stettler and District the following special prices:

COMMON SCREEN DOORS with Hinges $1.25
GEE WHIZ WASHING MACHINES $6.00
O. K. WASHING MACHINES $6.50
WHITE CLOUD WASHING MACHINES $10.00
2 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES $4.50
1 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES $3.50

All the above goods are going at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and purchase before the stock is gone. Yours for business

G. R. FARMER

ADONIS HED-RUB

CUT SALE!

For the Remainder of August we will sell

Flower Vases

at a Reduction of One-Third

Nickerson & Co.

2 doors North of P.O.

HOTEL OXFORD

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters

FARREL & WILSON
PROPRIETORS

A. L. POWNE & COMPANY
ERSKINE

Have constantly on hand a large supply of all kinds of

Builders' Supplies

Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. L. Powne & Co.
Lumber and Builders' Supplies

The Best Headache Remedy

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

Main Street Restaurant

Wing Lung & Company

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

A. W. Raymond
The Business
AUCTIONEER

Office With
G. C. BENTLEY
Stettler, Alta.

Fresh Clean Milk

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa Bella Dairy"

MONEY! MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on Improved and Unimproved Land we can assure you of prompt delivery and lowest expense.

We have a large number of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale on easy terms invest your money with us and get its full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

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The Best Place to Eat in Stettler

Tasty Dishes
Courteous Service
Cleanliness

Pure Ice Cream Daily

THE Model Cafe

Opposite the "Independent"

STETTLER IRON WORKS

U. L. MARTIN, Mgr., STETTLER

We Have Already Delivered 60 Binders.

We Are Now Offering

TWINE

STANDARD 9c. BEST 10c.

FUSON & BLAIR

Farmers' Emporium

MAIN ST. - STETTLER

JUST ARRIVED!

All the Newest Patterns in Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings.

We Carry the Famous Magee Shirt and A. T. Reid Neckwear.

We do Cleaning and Pressing that Makes Old Clothes Look Like New.

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER

Bring it straight back

BUY A HAMILTON

G. M. BALL
THE JEWELER
STETTLER - ALTA.

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD
—IS GOOD BREAD—

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.

Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice!

Try us and be convinced.

The City Bakery

Mr. Farmer!

DO IT NOW!

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Special Bargains in Stoves, Tents, Camp Equipments

High Class Portraits

Best Work Guaranteed

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"ELITE STUDIO"

LOCAL

We Give Special Prices and Terms on Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Land Packers, Etc.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, THRESHING MACHINERY, WIND MILLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PUMPS, KITCHEN CABINETS, SEWING MACHINES, STEEL RANGES, PIANOS AND ORGANS AND FANNING MILLS

W. G. BIGELOW, Agent, Stettler

LOCALS

Directory

Hair Goods

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

The Only Big Show in Canada

Al. G. Barnes' Big 3 Ring Wild Animal

CIRCUS

at Stettler, one day only

Saturday, Sept. 3

200 Wild Beasts 200

Leopards, Pumas, Camels and Zebras
Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Russian Bears,
All riding Arabian Stallions

200 Animal Actors 200

10 Big Associate Attractions 10

Barnes' Military Band of 30 Pieces will Give Free Concerts Daily

21 Groups of Trained Wild Animals 21 In Salutation

Every Day, Rain or Shine—Stettler, Sept. 3rd.

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

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at 10 CENTS

Lost and Strayed

NOTICE

The Stettler Hardware Manufacturing Company offers a reward of $5 for the return of any power or partner belonging to any of the above mentioned companies, or information of which so can be given to the undersigned.

The Stettler Hardware Manufacturing Co.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, 1920, I took up one bay mare, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs., branded on the left hip like this. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

Stettler, August 19th, 1920.

NOTICE

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A REWARD OF TAKES

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing on the lands of the undersigned will be prosecuted.

Stettler, June 8 '20.

NOTICE

Wanted

Estray

For Sale or Rent

Steam Ploughing

Train Service

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

Carries the right stuff in

Harness & Saddles
Blankets, &c., &c.

August Asmussen

For the Best in Cut Flowers Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, order from

Ramsay Florist

Calgary, Alta.

1 Near Farmers' Grievances Remedied

A Terrible Mix-up

Brand Notices

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

HIGH GRADE
EXPERTISE
PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
and Member Alberta Veterinary Association

Operating a Specialty

Office left at Palace Pharmacy.

Watch the Classified Ad. Column

If you have any Stray Animals and want an ad. if you have Strayings on your place —For Sale or Exchange. Houses to Rent, Etc., Etc. Look there up!

AGENTS C. P. R. LAND — FARM LOANS

IT IS PLEASANT

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So Call and Be Pleased

Stettler **BRACKETT & OXLEY** Alberta

INSURANCE — (OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING) — FARMS

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.

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Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Special Attention Given to the Commercial Trade—

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Our aim is to give the

Best Dining and Sleeping

Accommodation in Town and we do it

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I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri, and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. SOMMER,
Stettler,
Auctioneer.

See me for Dates & Terms

G.S. JOHNSON

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

Gadsby - Alberta

We Make Special Prices and Terms

to suit the purchaser on the following side lines: Cream Separators, Gasoline Engines, Fanning Mills, Scales, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Harness, Buggies and Wagons, Gasoline Engines.

Come and inspect the goods before buying elsewhere.

McLeod Lumber Co. Ltd.

Stettler Gadsby and Lifton

Stettler, April 19, 1920

Mr. Farmer, Stettler District.

Dear Sir: Are you building or repairing? Our construction department headed by Twenty Years experience is placed at your disposal. Write or call on us or advise on any work you have in hand. Any suggestions we can offer are free of charge, and may save you DOLLARS.

We offer proof, not promises. We have a large number of satisfied customers. We need your money; you need our Lumber, Lath, Patent Roofings Sash and Doors, Tar, Building and Asbestos Papers, Comfort Felt, Lime, Brick, Wood Fibre and Cement. We are prepared to furnish the best of everything in building lines from our yards at Stettler and Gadsby.

Yours faithfully
McLEOD LUMBER CO. Limited

BUSINESS LOCALS

The Spoilers

CHAPTER XIX.

FOR ABLE to the overall shower the latter opened her door to find the Brown lad, who her step had entered and there off his cap bow, knowing not well, she sigh, at her his disclosure of his errand. His mother this was without a word and her upon a very strangely time, Drop Sam had perhaps about his, his white his hands lost up—natural little nervous exploration of the hat brim—and the hat in hat and mine and her lowered as the range of sunlight here. He gave her the impression of an oddling just with the fire setting up to the powder. He judged him, but from [illegible] he [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Correspondence

Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Weather Market Report

Sunrise of Loyalist Northwest

Synopsis of Land Mining Regulations

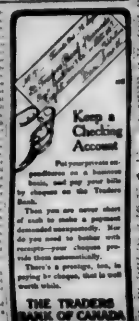
A. F. & A. M. "Spitz" Lodge

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Local

Medical

Dental



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Then you are never short of cash to make a payment demanded unexpectedly. Nor do you need to bother with receipts—your cheques provide them automatically.

There's a prestige, too, in paying by cheque, that is well worth while.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. H. PRESTON
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

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J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed & Machinery

We are not dealing goods at cost, as a general rule, but remember this is a serious proposition. But we are giving Prairie and Texas in every box that will interest those who have to make money honestly and as well as those that have prospects of a good crop. We exhibit your patronage as in the past we have repaid your patronage during the past four years and as a reason for same we are offering Flour, Rolled Oats, Bran and Shorts that we could not replace the goods at retail, owing to the advance in prices. Be sure to see us before the supply is exhausted.

Standard Binder Twine at 9c per lb.
Baker Wire at $4.10 per cwt.

AGENTS FOR The Dowsing Manufacturing Company, Emerson Plows, Wm. Gray & Co. Carriages, Co. Tyrel hoge Anderson Carriage Co., Empire Cream Separators.

Haven't Cash, Etc., taken in Exchange for Machinery

Special Prices and Terms on Wagons for the next 30 Days

Our Motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price. Our Motto:

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reasons why you should buy your Boots and Shoes at the People's Store.

1st. We buy direct from the manufacturers to the East BY MIDDLE MEN'S PROFITS

2nd. We can sell cheap and do them right. We handed here by experience

3rd. We buy no cheap stock. Nothing but the BEST grade found on our shelves.

4th. We only use the BEST TRADE of leather in the goods have been used in paying for leather goods

5th. Last, but not least, WE GUARANTEE EVERY PAIR OF BOOTS that goes over our counter, to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

HILLOCK & REILLY

The People's Shoe Emporium

Carhartt Overalls

News From The Big Store

Semi-Ready Clothing

Men's Negligee Shirts

25 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in a wide range of new patterns made up in neat style with plain or pleated bos. m. Call and see them. Size 14 to 17½

Prices $1.25, 1.50, 1.75

Men's Hosiery

25 dozen Men's Hose in Fancy Lisle and Mercerized Cotton in a wide range of colors, 9, 9½, 10 and 10½

Regular 35c now 35c
" 25c " 25c

Grocery Specials

FRENCH PEAS.
MUSHROOMS.
ASPARAGUS TIPS.
CLAMS.
LOBSTER.
COVE OYSTERS
ANCHOVY PASTE
ROASTER PASTE

Best brands of TEA and COFFEE always in stock.

Men's Dress Shoes

Our stock of Hartt Shoes for Men has just arrived, and we without a doubt the most up-to-date styles we have ever shown in Patent Calf, Velour, Gun Metal, Dongola and Box Calf leather

Prices from $4.50 to $7.00

Men's Working Shirts

Our stock of Men's Working Shirts can't be beat for quality and also we don't handle any only the best at the lowest price

Price 75c, $1, $1.25

Men's Fancy Neckwear

When looking for something new in Neckwear, call and see us as we have the best and most up-to-date stock in town at lowest prices.

Men's Gauntlets

Men's Outseam Gauntlets made from No. 1 horse hide, all well reinforced and double stitched which ensures excellent good wear

Price $1.50

Robes, Collars, Etc.

For Robes, Collars, Rack and Skin Coats, Barretts, Fancy Horse Hair Plain Hair Nets, Etc

at Bargain Prices

Fancy Neck Cord

Some more of that Fancy Neck Cord left at 5c a length. Call and have some before you are too late

5c a length.

Semi-Ready Clothing

Call in and see our New Range of Fall Samples of Men's Semi-Ready Clothing and we feel sure you will leave us the order for that suit you have been talking about getting

Prints, Muslins, Etc.

Call in and see our stock of Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Flannelettes, English Oxford, Shirtings, Flannels, Wrapperettes, Cream English Prints, Linens, Lawn and Cotton. Our quality is the highest and our prices are the lowest.

Butterick Patterns always in Stock
Price 10c and 15c

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 36

Perrin's Gloves

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Stettler Truss House

With goods and confidence we call attention to the following goods which we handle in such different lines I will make by a personal tradition and modern necessity, of the best material that the market can afford and procured from the leading original manufacturers of the country.

Our Different Lines Are:

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covered, English Style, Steel Spring and New York Style.

Celluloid A most convenient and satisfactory appearance. Made of a Celluloid Plate covered with a beautiful smooth and hard finish. Plates are not stained by hot or cold water or perspiration. Worn without chafed or sore.

Steel Spring Best quality, gives a most effective result for retaining prominent abdominal muscles and enlarged inner parts are usually quite relieved and highly palatable. Fitted with finest medium, medium, extra or extra extra pads.

English Spring Truss "Jetter" Brand If you like a simple truss for the Jetter Brand. Every part suppose in subject of the inner side covered with the best quality of orange colored rubber, medium and thoroughly pad and well finished and which is known as a process that is not affected by perspiration.

Men Truss Hernia Belts for spring, pad hold in position by soft chamois band pressing toward body, perfectly comfortable. The best made for men using such a device, style of truss.

Infants Made of soft material, perfectly comfortable for little child.

Pads For Above Trusses Made in Styles.

Double Can be supplied to any of above styles, with any kind of pad.

Mr. Customer! Experience has taught us that appliances of this character are more or less uncomfortable when first used, and we promise you at the time every discomfort with trivial matters, but we gladly make any change necessary and assure you of a perfect and comfortable fit.

Abdominal Supporters A health giving appliance for enlarged people. Supporters Weight strong cotton or silk satin, all sizes. Double strap or double back.

Jock Straps A specially constructed for athletes. A supporter constructed for athletic health and comfort. The best of goods are made of best material and the elegance and finish cannot be excelled.

Shoulder Braces Ladies and gents, all sizes, with or without stays.

Silk Elastic Stockings—For extreme cases, made to order for any part of the leg.

Rubber Goods Breast Pumps, Fountain Syringe, and Working Syringe, Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Rubberjacks and Atomizers for all or sale.

LIGHT Hernia cannot be kept from coming out by wearing some soft, light, comfortable Truss. Some one has made a mistake in selling you a heavy, hard, uncomfortable Truss. Come to us and we will show you the difference.

BETTER Cannot be my place you and show, show you and demonstrate you if at right side the Stettler Truss Store, Stettler, South side of Stettler.

WORK ON NEW SCHOOL PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

How Building Will be a Creditable Addition And One of the Best of Its Kind in the Province

The new school building is rapidly being completed and most parts of it are now ready for occupancy. Messrs Blackmore Bros & Moody Ltd. the contractors have done a good force in order to have the building completed.

As a result most of the school rooms are now in use and in a satisfactory condition. The Public Schools Inspector, Mr. Scott, has been here and inspected the building and expressed himself as very well pleased with the work done. The architect, Mr. Chas. Mitchell, of Edmonton, was also here and inspected the building and expressed himself as very well satisfied with the work done. The building has been accepted by the architect and the contractors and the school board will take possession of the building on Monday, Sept. 5th, when the school will open for the fall term. The building is a credit to the town and the school board and the contractors are to be congratulated on the work done

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, YOUR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS, ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

All classified advertisements appear on the side of the list for four months and the for each subsequent month. Regular rate is a cent per word.

NOTE. All ads having a Boxed are charged at 1 cent per word for 2 issues

Wanted

WANTED Two good teamers by the month, work at the Rational Hotel. Apply at hotel office.

WANTED - Position on threshing outfit by experienced engineer. For particulars apply box 3 Stettler Times office.

WANTED Stoller owners 1, 2 & 3 and school commission, and everyone who owes pupils matter to send them to the Independent Job Printing Department immediately promptly to send orders.

WANTED Horses dead broke work horses, suitable for farm work. Will pay cash. Apply Independent Office or to Fred Morley, Gordon Phone P43.

FOR SALE. Or be or exchange for land a block of Stettler. A camp at Stettler. Apply Independent Office or to Fred Morley, Gordon Phone P43.

FOR SALE At bargain if taken quick. Apply to J. Thompson, Box 33 Stettler. The Valley P43

FOR SALE About 200 tons of good Upland Hay for sale. Can be fed if required. Call on or address R. P. Lane Stettler. Box 33 Alta

FOR RENT A large room on the main street suitable for dancing or other purposes. Apply Mrs. Lane Stettler office Dominion Land office.

FOR SALE Two good Holsteins, one and fresh milker. Can be bought from G. F. Farrow. Box 33

FOR SALE Two good Holsteins, one and fresh milker. Can be bought from G. F. Farrow. Box 33

For Sale!

A good steam 32 H. power Stevens traction engine and 44 in. cylinder Avery separator, for sale or trade, cheap.

Apply Box 72, Stettler.

CROPS THAT NEVER FAIL are Green Manure Crops. For Bale 3 pounds good clover seed. Enough for an acre. Also 3 pounds Jersey vetch seed from second crop. 100 seed for 25c. Put full particulars apply Helen Gough Box Farm Lacombe Alta. Dominion Experimental Station

Lost and Strayed

LOST A black mare aged 4 years old about the year 1914 weight 1100 lbs. Brand on the left hind leg. Brand like this. Then Brand Stettler

LOST The shoulder-strap bar on my left shoulder. Last seen at Lake Pit. Any finder or anyone returned offered for reward or send to the owner. W. W. Brown, P.O. Box 33 Wetaskiwin Alta

LOST Two heifers last spring with a white face and front leg in the air weight about 450 lbs. 14 years old. One dark strawberry roan, polled, the other small red. Any person who finds them will receive Reasonable reward. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon Box 33 Stettler

Estray

ESTRAY Came to my farm about the 15th of June a black mare with white face and hind legs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply Box 33 Stettler

Steam Ploughing

Prices reduced to suit the times. Ploughing by Steam Tractor. Apply to Stettler Box 33 Stettler

NOTICE

The Lacombe Agricultural Society has on hand a quantity of Alsike and Red Clover seed for sale. Apply to Secretary Box 33 Stettler

NOTICE

THE STETTLER LIVERY

CLEARING OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the 1st day of October, 1916 at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Stettler Livery Stable, Stettler, Alta. the following horses, buggies, harness, etc. to pay the taxes and costs on the same.

Stettler Livery

Plain Sewing

PLAIN SEWING — Or at reasonable rates. Box 33 Stettler

Fresh Clean Milk

To the town by mail, and large cans Phone Phone. Clean Milk and Cream

Watch For the White Wagon

"Casa Bella Dairy"

G. L. Peters Prop.

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

Opposite National Hotel

Carries the largest stock of

Harness & Saddles

Blankets, &c., &c.

A full line of all kinds of High Class Harness and Demonstrate at Low Prices.

August Asmussen

A Friend in Disguise

Poor Sam lately spoke of I Dismal, the chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, who recently gave the reporters of Canada, Mr. Gibbs, permission to Disembark at one of Canada's Great Ports. The Government service, for which he has been employed for several years, has probably drawn in many dollars away from the United States to any other agency. He would have been also of best fresh meat, potatoes, and vegetables and fine table, the latter being supplied by the Blackburn Hotel. Mr. Gibbs, accompanied by his wife, left Ottawa on the train for several years and it is only natural that he should feel sadness when turned over good service again. The Prairie Shelter Restaurant, Barrow has been in charge of the Government service for more than a year in the six years of its existence it has carried a large number of congressmen, some of which he has been proud of. The cuisine on these reports is very good, and Mr. Gibbs is reported to be fairly of the Government service. Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Gibbs,

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. S. ANDERSON, Manager, Stettler Branch. Open in Stettler every Friday

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Town Council

Tenders

Fall Fair

Just Received

From England

"The Society Lady"

Corset

Latest Shapes

Some Beautiful Scarfs!

We have also New Neckties, Curtis Barrettes, Combs, Turbans, etc., etc.

Modern Millinery

The Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

LOCAL AGENT FOR FIRST PRICE

Selection of Musical Instruments sold in here THIS WEEK

Business increasing all the time. Bargains to be had all the time. Goods changing hands all the time. A place to trade or bargain.

I BUY I SELL I EXCHANGE

THOS. PITCAIRN - PROP.

Bring it straight back

If you ever get a watch here that causes you trouble, bring it back. We will make it right for you or we will make it right with you.

BUY A HAMILTON

G. M. BALL

THE JEWELER

STETTLER - ALTA.

HARDWARE SPECIALS

To Close Out some of our lines of Goods to make room for full stock we will give the people of Stettler and District the following special prices on

COMMON SCREEN DOORS with Hinges	$1.50
GEE WHIZ WASHING MACHINES	$8.00
O. K. WASHING MACHINES	$6.50
WHITE CLOUD WASHING MACH'S	$10.00
2 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$4.50
1 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$3.00

All the above goods are going at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and purchase before the stock is gone. Yours for business

G. R. FARMER

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, and Fruits of all kinds.

Picnics Supplied at Shortest Notice!

The City Bakery

Mr. Farmer!

Did you ever figure how expensive it is at the time of the year when the typical farmer can be your money to keep your well plugged out. By so doing you must first arrive at the cheapest way of doing this. Regardless of the price it is far cheaper to buy a CANADIAN AIR MOTOR WINDMILL or a FULLER & JOHNSON GASOLINE PUMPING ENGINE, and have the use of the same for years than it is for one of the family to come through a case of typhoid.

DO IT NOW. Don't wait until it is too late. The first time you are in town give us a call and inspect our line of Windmills, Pumping Engines, Gasoline Engines of all description from the 1 h.p. Stationary to the 60 h.p. Traction, from an 8 foot Pump up to 16 foot Power or general mill.

A complete line of Farm Implements always in stock.

Begert & Thompson

Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Hardware Merchants, Stettler & Castor

JUST ARRIVED!

All the Latest Patterns in Pull and Walter Suitings and Overcoatings. Also a fine Holiday Stock in Fancy Worsted Suitings.

We Carry the Famous Hogan Shirt and A. T. Reid Neckwear.

We do Cleaning and Pressing that Makes Old Clothes Look Like New.

L. B. JULIEN, The Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, STETTLER

LOCAL

FARM IMPLEMENTS, GOODS, HARNESS, THRESHING MACHINERY, WIND MILLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PUMPS, KITCHEN CABINETS, SEWING MACHINES, PIANOS AND ORGANS AND FANNING MILLS

W. G. BIGELOW, Agent, Stettler

Which method do you prefer? Why, Rockingham Down, of course.

McClary's Steel Range

Our Standard

Garbott Business College

CALGARY

Stettler's Fall Fair—October 5 & 6

Get your Basics in Early!

Notice!

We want to draw the attention of the people living in the neighborhood of my Branch Store at the north end of Big Valley, the second siding north of Stettler, that we have a full line of

Groceries and Hardware

which we will sell you as cheap as in Stettler. Why not give us a chance, as it will be to your interest. We can handle your produce at the market price and save you a dollar if it pays.

The Crown Lumber Company is getting in a yard here, and I am handling their business temporarily.

John Beckstrom

Phone No. 1 — P.O. Box 5

Every Modern Convenience.
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

National Hotel Co., L'td.
NATIONAL HOTEL
Travelling Men's Headquarters
Rates: $2.00 and Up

Royal Hotel

Phone No. 63 — Phone 2

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

Shaw, Carder & Good
Proprietors

BIG VALLEY
TOWNSITE

The first Townsite surveyed south of Stettler, on the Canadian Northern Railway. 32 miles from Stettler, 30 miles from Fox Coulee. In the centre of one of the best districts in Alberta; Coal and Water in abundance.

These Lots Now on Sale

on Favorable Terms. One-third cash and balance in three and six months.

Further Particulars at **Bentley & Young's Office**

GEO. BENTLEY - - Agent

Sit Up and Take Notice!

that Magee & Gehrke are Still Carrying on . . Business in the Same Old Stand . .

WE have just had placed in our hands for sale some of the Best Farm Lands in Alberta. Ranging from $10.00 to $25.00 per acre, rich black sandy loam with clay sub-soil. All fenced, good water and buildings, from 1½ to 9 miles from a Townsite.

Call In and See Us
about these lands before it is too late.

MAGEE & GEHRKE
Offices:-- STETTLER - GADSBY - CASTOR

—District News—

Well Lake

White Brush

Wessington

The Only Big Show in Canada

Al. G. Barnes' Big 3 Ring Wild Animal

CIRCUS

at Stettler, one day only

Saturday, Sept. 3

200 Wild Beasts 200 — Leopards, Pumas, Camels and Zebras, Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Russian Bears, All riding Arabian Stallions — 200 Animal Actors 200

10 Big Associate Attractions 10

"Nero," the African Lion, riding a Horse. Capt. Bonehill's Sea Lions. Barkley's Herd of Elephants. Morton's Educated Ponies, Dogs and Monkeys. Wallace, the Man-Eating Lion. A host of clowns, acrobatic and sensational acts.

Barnes' Military Band of 30 Pieces will Give Free Concerts Daily

21 Groups of Trained Wild Animals In Salutation 21

Come early and see the FREE SHOWS on the Show Grounds at 10 a. m.

Every Day, Rain or Shine---Stettler, Sept. 3rd.

Will Also Exhibit at Castor Friday, Sept. 2nd.

RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Gadsby

Plums — Picked at Gadsby

Adjoining is

The Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY, ALBERTA.

Stettler Meat Co. Limited

The Best Meats of All Kinds

FOR CASH

Stock Always Complete

FRED LYKZEN
Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles
Repairing neatly done
Give us a trial. Prices right.
Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

LESSONS IN SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY
G. L. GORDON — "STARR GARDENS"

SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta en banc and for the trial of issues of fact (jury and non jury) and for the hearing of cases and other civil business will be held as follows:

Stettler—Third Tuesday in October and April.

Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in October and April.

Edmonton—Third Tuesday in September and March.

Calgary—First Tuesday in December.

For trial of Criminal Jury Cases:

Edmonton and Calgary—First Tuesday in October, November, February, March, First and May and Third Tuesday in June.

For trial of criminal and civil jury cases:

Stettler—First Tuesday in October and April.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in December and May.

Battleford—Second Tuesday in October and April.

Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in November and May.

Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in October and April.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 2nd day of August, 1911.

A. L. Sifton,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

Notary Public

Land Agent

Insurance Agent

Gadsby

Stettler

Castor

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Headquarters for

Farm Machinery!

The Famous

JOHN DEER LINE

Manitoba Wind Mills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Wood Pumps a Specialty

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie. MAIN ST. STETTLER

A. L. POWNE & COMPANY

ERSKINE WATCH

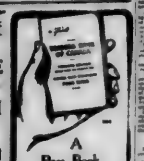
THIS SPACE!

Big Announcement Next Week!

Watches have to write on all this week

A. L. Powne & Co.

Leader and Builders Reliable



A Pass Book from the Traders Bank is worth more than the balance which it shows in actual cash. The money in the bank is safer than in your pocket, and it is always saved—put away where it is earning interest, and is not at all likely to be drawn and spent.

If you haven't a Savings Account already, now is the best time and to start one.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. H. PRESTON
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

A. F. & A. M.

"Hector" Lodge

S. A. Stephenson, W. M.
A. G. Pike, Secretary

Every 2nd Tuesday of each month Masonic Hall, over Cleveland Store

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Camp meets first and fifth Tuesday night in each month in Pattison's Hall

D. GRAHAM, Venerable Consul
W. D. LAYCOCK, Clerk

J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed & Machinery

We are not chasing goods or cost, as you could not consider this a business proposition. But we are giving Prunes and Terms to every line that will interest those who have so well certainly been faithful customers to those that have patronized of a great extent. We intend your patronage as in the past, we have appreciated your patronage during the past four years and in return we are offering 3 lbs. Rolled Oats, Rice or prunes that we could not regular lb. goods at bottom prices to the millions of people. The same we need get the benefit before the supply is exhausted.

Standard Binder Twine at 9c per lb.
Baker Wire at $4.10 per cwt.

AGENTS FOR The Dowsing Manufacturing Company Emerson Plows Co. Wm. Gray & Co. Carriage Co. Tuxedo Anderson Carriage Co. Empire Cream Separators

Horses, Cattle, Etc. taken in Exchange for Machinery

Special Prices and Terms in Wagons for the next 30 Days

Our Motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price Our Motto

Specials For This Week!

LEA'S CELEBRATED PICKLES IN

Chow Chow, Mustard Pickles, Sweet Mixed, Sweet Mixed Sweet Gherkins, Spiced Gherkins, Orphan Relish &c

REGULAR PRICE 25c. NOW..... **15c**

Strawberry Jam in glass jars Regular 35c, now **20c**

Preserved Plums, Cherries, Pears, Peaches Lunchcourt Kitchen jars 40c, now **34c**

Special Prices in Unlined Work Gloves FOR MEN AND BOYS

We Guarantee our Boots and Shoes to give satisfaction or Money Refunded.

HILLOCK & REILLY

The People's Store Phone 10

$ A Dollar spent at home rents in the family with increasing generosity from one to ten, to 50, to 100, to infinity. Spent with the home merchants it is a messenger of enlightened benefit. Business men should awaken to the importance of keeping this dollar at home and make a bid for it by judicious advertising

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Carhartt Overalls

News From The Big Store

Semi-Ready Clothing

Men's Negligee Shirts

25 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts in a wide range of new patterns non-to-up in neat style with plain or pleated bosom. Cuff and soft collar. Size 14 to 17½

Prices $1.25, 1.50, 1.75

Men's Hosiery

25 dozen Men's Hose in Fancy Lisle and Mercerized Cotton in a wide range of colors, 9, 9½, 10 and 10½

Regular 50c pair **35c**
" 35c " **25c**

Grocery Specials

FRENCH PEAS.
MUSHROOMS.
ASPARAGUS TIPS.
CLAMS.
LOBSTER.
CONE OYSTERS
ANCHOVY PASTE
ROASTER PASTE

Best brands of TEA and COFFEE always in stock.

Men's Dress Shoes

Our stock of Dress Shoes for Men has just arrived, and are without a doubt the most up-to-date styles we have ever shown, in Patent Calf, Velour, Gun Metal, Dongola and Box Calf leather

Prices from $4.50 to $7.00

Men's Working Shirts

Our stock of Men's Working Shirts can't be beat for quality and also we don't handle any only the best at the lowest price.

Price 75c, $1, $1.25

Men's Fancy Neckwear

When looking for something new in Neckwear, call and see us as we have the best and most up-to-date stock in town at lowest prices.

Men's Gloves

Men's Carhartt Gloves made from No. 1 horse hide, all well reinforced and double stitched which warrants excellent good wear

From $1.50

Babs, Collars, Etc.

For Babs, Collars, Bands and Side Combs, Barrettes, Fancy Dress Hair Pins, Hair Nets, Etc.

at Bargain Prices

Fancy Neck Cord

Some more of that Fancy Neck Cord left at 5c a length. Call and have some before you are too late

5c a length.

Semi-Ready Clothing

Call in and see our new Range of Full Suits of Men's Semi-Ready Clothing and we feel sure you will have no the order for that suit you have been talking about getting.

Prints, Muslins, Etc.

Call in and see our stock of Prints, Muslins, Gingham, Flannelettes, English Oxford, Shirting, Flannels, Wrappering, Crown English Prints, Linens, Lawn and Cotton. Our quality is the highest and our prices are the lowest.

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W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

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Stettler Truss House

Both ladies and gentlemen are called attention to the following goods which we handle: Surgical Rubber Goods, all made by experienced workmen and every manufactory of the best materials; thus the comfort and efficiency and protection from the breaking surgical instruments.

Our Different Lines Are:

CELLULOID TRUSS, Hard Rubber, Leather Covering, Steel Spring and New York Elastic.

Professional Library Just Arrived, Surgical Appliances made to order.

Hard Rubber Truss, Leather Covered, Steel Spring, Rubber Cushion, Rubber Pad, Rubber Strap, Rubber Buckle, Rubber Adjustable Strap, Rubber Adjustable Buckle, Rubber Adjustable Pad, Rubber Adjustable Cushion, Rubber Adjustable Spring, Rubber Adjustable Truss, Rubber Adjustable Truss Cushion, Rubber Adjustable Truss Spring, Rubber Adjustable Truss Pad, Rubber Adjustable Truss Strap, Rubber Adjustable Truss Buckle

District News

Lifeburn

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Fox Creek

[illegible]

Women's Week

[illegible]

Wild Rose

Wild Rose people regret to hear that Mr. Bowlby, the teacher thing here for the past two years, is leaving them. He now enlists and goes to the front. We feel that he will not be going very far away. We all wish him success with his [illegible]

Gadsby

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MAGEE & GEHRKE

Offices-- STETTLER - GADSBY - CASTOR

"A Savings Deposit

is always welcomed at the Traders Bank, whether it is one dollar or five hundred.

There is no formality about making a deposit—just simply fill in a Deposit Slip, as shown above.

Savings Accounts are specialized in our "Savings Bank Department" and our tellers are always glad to assist our patrons in transacting their business.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. M. PRESTON
Manager Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

H. O. Bossey

Agent for

Massey - Harris Company

We have a full line of Farm Machinery, including Binders, Mowers, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Land Packers, Fanning Mills, Cream Separators & Scales. Also Harrows, etc.

A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

Satisfaction guaranteed. A square deal to everybody. Call and see us.

Gadsby - Alberta

White Rock

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

[illegible]

A. F. & A. M.
"Spalding" Lodge

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

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Legal

[illegible]

Medical

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Dental

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Our Standard

Every good school should have an independent and comprehensive system of Exams. for the work of a school. . . . . .

Our school is the only Business College in the West that sends its students up for an independent final examination. It is that set and examined by the Business Educators Association of Canada. This Association is affiliated with the largest and best Business Schools in the Dominion, and it has been responsible for raising the standard of business education. Every student who passes their examination is presented with a diploma, not from Macdonald but one by attending but from the association itself. And the diploma is a guarantee of the school's efficiency.

The examination standard is high. Out of a total of 700 students who attempted to pass their tests of the thoroughness of our work may be gained from the fact that the three students who sent up for the last examination obtained the following marks out of a total of 700: Isabel Fraser, 659, Agnes Stuart, 697, Hattie Lang, 671.

Further, we guarantee positions to all those who pass this examination within thirty days after graduation. During last year we had 200 calls for office help and 172 day school graduates. You may draw your own conclusions.

If you would like our "Bread and Butter" booklet, send for a copy to the Principal, P. G. Garbutt.

Garbutt Business College

CALGARY

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters for Farmers and Ranchmen.—Corner of Alberta Avenue and Main Street

FARREL & WILSON
PROPRIETORS

NO CROP—NO PAY

We can sell you to day on the Crop Payment Plan the following specially selected farms close to town

160 Acres — 2 miles from Gadsby. Deep black soil. Good water. Fenced on property. $500 cash	$16 acre
160 Acres — 3½ miles from Gadsby, adjoining the same. Broken, all fenced. $500 cash	$18 acre
160 Acres — 4½ miles from Gadsby. Improved farm house. Broken, fenced. $500 down. Balance easy terms	$18 acre

All the above are high-grade farm properties and will go quick.

Gadsby Real Estate Co. - - Gadsby, Alta.

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CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

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NOTE: All ads having a Bond are charged at the rate of $1.50 per 5 words

Wanted

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For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Estray

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NOTICE

[illegible]

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

[illegible]

For Sale!

A good steam 22 H. power Reeves traction engine and 42 in. cylinder Avery separator, for sale or trade, cheap.

Apply Box 72, Stettler.

[illegible]

Lost and Strayed

[illegible]

FARMING AS A PROFESSION

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MONEY!

To place on first Mortgages on farm wood and Unimproved Land on easy terms. Interest payable yearly. Money with no add get the full value.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

Bullock Real Estate Co.
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Steam Ploughing

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STETTLER IS ON THE MAP

The summer months have passed and in our town, and as the winter season will be devoted to the purpose of supplying to the young men of Stettler a place suitable for the enjoyment of a quiet hour snuggled with a few of the more forms of Home Life.

The usual times upstream over the Bigelow block is being fitted up this week and will be ready for occupancy by the first of next month. The room will be divided into three compartments and will be nicely furnished, heated and lighted. There will be a janitor to keep things in order.

As a number of enthusiasts contributions have been received in the way of magazines, papers and pictures. It is proposed to have at the leading magazines and papers to start with and other attractions will be added as the club will be added as the club grows.

The club is calculated to fill a long felt want some particulars concerning the young men of the town and district, many of whom when their day's work is done have no home-like place to turn to where they can spend a like evening. The conditions of affairs is other the means of some being led astray and wrong doing. To off set this tendency and to provide profitable and wholesome entertainment to the members, is the express mission of this club. This entertainment will be calculated to make for the improvement of the mind and body and for the elevation of the mind.

The club wishes to its member only all men who are willing to be on the side of the angels.

The rooms will be open from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Public acquaintance is of such a nature and will be conducted on such lines that it should at once merit the good will and general support of every public minded citizen in town. Already a large number have signified their intention of joining and enthusiasm is manifested that an active season of the town will be started in the near future.

STETTLER AS A RAILWAY CENTRE

The decision of the C. N. R. to bring their Branch line into Stettler has already has two lines to the coaching report to the town's future. The Branch end lands are considered fully as valuable as the Crow's Nest and the three great railroads of Canada, the C. P. R., the C. N. R. and the G. T. P., are rushing tracks to their lands in a time-same endeavour to get there ahead of each other. There are single reasons for believing that the C. N. R. will open up the coal lands first of all, and this end will be used on all its carriages in the west. Branch end will soon be in well improved to the three prairie provinces in Crow's Nest and Lethbridge and in British Columbia and Alberta.

The town of Stettler occupies the eminent position for the handling and distribution of the products of these coal lands. It is the first junction town of the C. N. R. railway for the immediate train of cars, that will on the near future, issue from the mines. From this point will be supplied all the coal for the Edmonton-Calgary line, for the line running east from Brooks Hanna Bonnie to the Saskatoon line, and for the line running from Saskatoon East and Wye.

Go to view the matter from under standpoint, Stettler will be the supply center for the east and west of C. N. R. railways connecting Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Not only must the town be such a centre, but it will naturally be the only entry because the C. N. R. has no other coal lands of any importance where it can obtain the fuel that it needs in transhipping.

The Stettler Coal Company, the Stettler Brick and Tile Company, the Stettler Lumber Company, the Stettler Flour Mills, the Stettler Creamery, the Stettler Hotel, the Stettler Hospital, the Stettler Public School, the Stettler Public Library, the Stettler Public Hall, the Stettler Public Park, the Stettler Public Swimming Pool, the Stettler Public Golf Links, the Stettler Public Tennis Courts, the Stettler Public Baseball Diamond, the Stettler Public Football Field, the Stettler Public Cricket Pitch, the Stettler Public Lawn Bowling Green, the Stettler Public Boat Club, the Stettler Public Yacht Club, the Stettler Public Rowing Club, the Stettler Public Sailing Club, the Stettler Public Swimming Club, the Stettler Public Diving Club, the Stettler Public Water Polo Club, the Stettler Public Water Ballet Club, the Stettler Public Water Sports Club, the Stettler Public Water Gymnastics Club, the Stettler Public Water Dancing Club, the Stettler Public Water Singing Club, the Stettler Public Water Orchestra, the Stettler Public Water Band, the Stettler Public Water Choir, the Stettler Public Water Chorus, the Stettler Public Water Opera, the Stettler Public Water Theatre, the Stettler Public Water Cinema, the Stettler Public Water Photo Studio, the Stettler Public Water Photo Gallery, the Stettler Public Water Photo Shop, the Stettler Public Water Photo Factory, the Stettler Public Water Photo Warehouse, the Stettler Public Water Photo Office, the Stettler Public Water Photo Boat, the Stettler Public Water Photo Yacht, the Stettler Public Water Photo Ship, the Stettler Public Water Photo Train, the Stettler Public Water Photo Car, the Stettler Public Water Photo Bus, the Stettler Public Water Photo Plane, the Stettler Public Water Photo Balloon, the Stettler Public Water Photo Airship, the Stettler Public Water Photo Zeppelin, the Stettler Public Water Photo Dirigible, the Stettler Public Water Photo Blimp

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6 55	Innisfail	10 05
7 15	Gadsby	9 45
7 30	Penhold	9 30
7 45	Red Deer	9 15
8 10	Delburne	8 50
8 35	Elnora	8 25
8 55	Donalda	8 05
9 12	Rowley	7 48
9 30	Lake	7 30
9 50	Tees	7 10
10 05	Clive	6 55
10 25	Chagwood	6 35
11 20	Lacombe	5 40

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"Ye have expected hardtimes, and other people have had them before you."

"Ye can't be a good Christian and be mad at your neighbor."

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He wore the suit of brown.

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CHAPTER VI

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Interesting Information Regarding The Cultivation of Alfalfa

A Few Pointers on the Proper Methods to be Followed to Secure Good Results

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Harvesting the Crop

The best time at which alfalfa ought to be cut depends upon the object for which it is grown. When it is to be used for hay it should be cut not later than the appearance of the first blossoms on the crop. When it is to be used for pasture it ought to be cut at a earlier stage of growth. If you had intended to cut it for hay and have been one week to one fifth of the blossoms appeared. When fed to horses it need not be cut into chaffy one-half the length of a cut hay. It is very important to cut alfalfa at the proper stage of maturity. It is important that the stems shall not have become tough. The quality of the hay is very much better if it is cut before the stems become tough. Hay made from alfalfa cut at a later stage of growth is not so good as that made from alfalfa cut at an earlier stage

Independent, Stettler, Alberta, Sept. 7, 1910

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, August 29th.

Mayor Rogers, Pro Tem Biggs and Councillors present.

Moved by Messrs Griffith and Fox that the Mayor be appointed as chairman of this meeting in the absence of Mayor Hoegg. Carried.

Oil Contract.

A. F. Lott, representative for the oil and shale [illegible] was present and with the consent of the council explained the nature of the contract he was asking the council to enter into. He pointed out that the council would commit itself to assisting and encouraging the company in prospecting and the council thereupon moved by Messrs Fox and Hastings, that he be granted an exclusive permit for one month, September 1st to October 1st, 1910, for the purpose of [illegible]

Electric Light Issue and Fuel.

Mr. F. Barker, in behalf of the ratepayers, asked a referendum be taken on the question as to whether the ratepayers desired the municipal electric light plant, and the council thereupon submitted the question to a vote of the ratepayers.

Sanitary Pay Scandal.

Moved by Messrs Griffith and Hastings, that the chairman instruct the town solicitor to commence proceedings against the contractor for the sanitary pay scandal. Carried.

Sidewalks and Crossings.

Moved by Messrs Griffith and Fox, that the council be authorized to grant the Sanitarium for 10 years from October 1st, 1910, the privilege of laying sidewalks and crossings, at their own cost and expense, provided the council approve of the plans and specifications of the same. Carried.

Dangerous Corner.

The corner of Stettler Hotel was brought up by Mayor Rogers and Mr. Fox, who stated that the corner was dangerous, and that the council should take some steps to remove the danger. Mr. Fox stated that the corner was dangerous for teams and pedestrians

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The Spellers

"I would look at him, the man said to his wife, and I would say to myself, myself, I would say, 'Well, I'm a man, and I'm a man, and I'm a man, and

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THE ATTRACTION OF THE COAL FIELDS

[illegible]

Quietly and without any unnecessary publicity there have been taken [illegible] in the coal fields of the Province. [illegible] would this section of Alberta been [illegible] to anywhere near the size of the city it has now on the eve of direct approach. The Grand Trunk Pacific [illegible] have been completed by the [illegible] from within 15 miles of the [illegible] and outside [illegible] have been [illegible] on the G. T. P. branch [illegible] Stettler and the G. T. P. main lines are heading toward the coal fields as fast as steel rails, money and the science of railway engineering can show the way [illegible]

Within a year from now the great outside world will have completed a railway [illegible] that in the country to the west of Edmonton there is a coal district which rivals the coal field of the Grand Pennsylvania field, and which is capable of producing a character of coal equal for railway purposes which is not excelled in the world. Towns will spring up — [illegible] and a year roll running into the hundreds of thousands a month is not to carry far in the future.

The Stettler party in the city is the first party of really big capitalists to visit the city on account of the attraction of the coal fields, but they will not be the last. Edmonton [illegible]

[illegible]

SANITARY CONDITIONS

Dr. Dunscombe, the medical health officer is giving notice in this issue that he will appoint, within ten days from date of the writer's appointment of the board, and appoint guilty of a nuisance will be prosecuted without further notice. We have been informed that [illegible] of typhoid fever [illegible] in town and such citizens should do everything possible to maintain the sanitary conditions of their premises right up to the standard. Typhoid is at present raging in Calgary and other places, and it should not be necessary for much notice [illegible] to get residents to keep their premises clean. The town generally is in a much better condition than last year but there is work for better yet, and prevention is but [illegible]

Establishing a Flour Mill

Dr. Caldwell, of Stettler, Alberta, [illegible] the town business of the Province.

Conference on Coal Capitalists on Edmonton Will Devise Method of Developing Branson Fields

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Conference Today

Conference of coal capitalists connected with the company which owns the great coal areas in Belvedrian district at the purpose of entering a scheme for the development of those coal areas of the Lethbrian Development Company on the Branson [illegible] Coal Company and several other large corporations in eastern Canada. The Bees to also a number of [illegible]

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Coal Mine Notes

The three men will hold a conference today regarding the development of the Branson coal fields, and it is probable that they may make a trip east to the coal fields.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Meeting of the District Council will be held at STETTLER on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, commencing at 10 a.m.

A. T. Shaw
Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton 6th Sept. 1910

SHERIFF'S SALE!

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Province of the East of the District District Co. Ltd., plaintiff and T. A. Swanson, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of T. A. Swanson, I have seized and taken into possession the following goods and chattels, viz:

1 Heavy Harrow Disc, 1 Twenty Plate 1 set Bob sleighs, Bob Wood (Quick sleigh) I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 17th day of September, at 1 o'clock at the hour of 1 p.m.

C. P. Butler Sheriff
Sheriff's office Sept. 3rd 1910

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Tenders are invited for the grading for an electrical power house to be built from the C. P. R. north to the south of Block 20 in the Town of Stettler.

Particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned and Tenders for the work to be received on or before 10th instant.

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News From The Big Store

Semi-Ready Clothing

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Ladies New Fall Coats

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Our stock of Stanfield's Underwear is now complete, made from pure all wool in many different weights, the person with the tender skin will find a suit of Stanfield's fine make easy to wear with the greatest comfort. No matter how cold the day a suit of Stanfields heavy weight gives a July feeling. Price $1.25 to 2.25

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Perrin's Gloves

Line Court Judgment

Approval of Foreign Power

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THIS QUESTION at first glance may not strike you as being very important, especially when you are enjoying good health. But to a SICK man or woman it becomes a question of vital importance.

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STETTLER — ALBERTA

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How To Make A Town Develop

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Over Two-thirds of Crop of Contract Grade—Highest Priced Crop in History of the West

ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE IS WRECKED AGAIN

German Aviator's Latest Invention Demolished by Explosion of Motor

Chartered for Tour

Teachers' Convention

Notice to U.F.A. Members

All members of the U. F. A. and [illegible] the success of Stettler's Fourth Annual Fall Fair are earnestly requested to contribute vegetables and also grains both [illegible]

We want each and every farmer to feel a personal interest in the fair and to do everything possible to make it a greater and grander success than ever before.

T. H. Adair, Pres.

Hon A. C. Rutherford

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Offer of Burgess & Co., Toronto, for Town Debentures for Waterworks Accepted

Tenders for Debentures, $30,000, Waterworks

Additional Pipe Required for System

Special Meeting

Agreement with Engineers

Contract with the Dr. Moines Bridge & Iron Co. Elevated Tank

Contract with the J. McDougall Co. re Boiler and Pumps

Freight Account on Pipes

Storage for Waterworks Materials

Appointment of Clerk of Works

Fall Fairs

Stettler—October 5, 6.

GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS

Stettler's Annual Fair Promises to Eclipse all Former Events Held in Town—Good Racing Programme

We Ask You For Your Trade

Our Prices are the Lowest and Our Goods are the Best

The Blue Front Store

Golf Jackets

$2 $3 $4

Dress Goods

78c

Florence Nightingale

$8.00

We are Sole Agents

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$1.00 $1.50

$2.00 $5.00

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ECONOMY FLOUR

A car load received today

98 lb. sack $2.95

LEA'S PICKLES

Chow Chow, Sour Mixed, Catsup. Regular 20c

Saturday 10c

RED ROSE TEA

Regular 35c Saturday 25c

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Pure Jam, all varieties, in 5 lb tins. Regular 65c

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Rifles! Guns! Ammunition!

Shot Guns, any style, at Prices to suit everyone

Stoves and Ranges!

How about that FURNACE you are thinking of installing? Better drop in and have us install it before cold weather sets in.

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STRUCTURAL
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AUCTIONEER
Having had some years experience as auctioneer my dates. I have to I can get them as much for your sale as any other clerk in Alberta.
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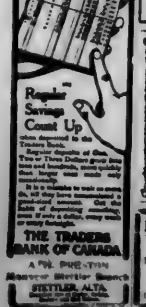
Main Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours — open all night
Lunches a specialty
Wing Lung & Company

Steam Laundry
We are erecting a Steam Laundry in Stettler, and will be ready for business by the
First of Next Month
Stettler Steam Laundry Company
Brewer & Lines



Regular Savings Count Up
Open deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into sums and hundreds, more quickly than larger sums made only occasionally.
It is a mistake to wait as many do, till they have accumulated a good-sized amount. Get the habit of depositing something, even if only a dollar, every week or every fortnight.
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
A PO. PRE-TON
Stettler Branch
STETTLER, ALTA.

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—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Meals Day and Night. Commercial Travellers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale
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MONEY!
Money to Loan on Improved and Unimproved Farmers' Lands. Lowest rates, most reasonable terms.
W. have a large number of Improved Farms for Sale. Write us for Easy Terms. Invest your money with us and get the full value.
Real Estate, Loan, Insurance
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Stettler & Clifford, Hulbert, Alberta

NO CROP—NO PAY
We can sell you to-day on the Crop Payment Plan the following specially selected farms cheap to terms.
160 Acres — 3 miles from Gadsby, deep black soil, cultivated on property, $20 cash — $16 acre
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160 Acres — Big open prairie farm, 10 miles from town, broken, house, $700 down — $16 acre
All Charges are high-grade farm proposition and will go quick.
Gadsby Real Estate Co. - - Gadsby, Alta.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!
No Inspection Fee. No Delay.
Not More Than $600 to a Quarter Section.
W. C. Robertson, Solicitor,
(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

Program of Races at Stettler Fair
Prize lists by mail on application.
Entries close on Saturday, September 24th.
Entries to be made with the secretary of the fair.
Entries will be made on the grounds only on the day of the fair.
The Stettler Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any accidents that may happen to any person or property during the fair.
The Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving reasons therefor.
The Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to change the order of any race if necessary to do so.
The Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to cancel any race if necessary to do so.
The Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any horse or other stock on the grounds.
The Stettler Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any person or persons admittance to

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $7,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

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BRITIAN'S VISIBILITY

(Toronto News)

The high tariff has not the effect with of lower Do not compare the amount of a dispensary Engineer the flow of cash, while in the three days of the exposition visitors the Dominion Exhibition Ontario Manufacturers Association Ontario Manufacturers Association Ontario Manufacturers Association

Business in Bangogue show that wonderful progress of the present year in parts, showing themselves forward towards Canada's commercial supremacy. Shipping Bangogue Business Transported Many transferred to or from any point in Canada. Open Accounts Opened and Operated for Business Corp. and Com.

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WATCH THIS SPACE! WE'LL MAKE A SMILE GROW WHERE THERE WAS A FROWN BEFORE

YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING TO

SAY! Do you know who I am? Well, if you think, ask somebody I've come here to stay a few years and tell you where to buy Harnesses and things

I'll do something different each week. Lots of my young friends are going to call out of the way, each week and make a scrap book. You'll find this hole of fun

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

Stettler, Alta.

Our Standard

Every good school should have an intermediate final examination. It is the only proper test of the work of a school.

Our school is the only Business College in the West that sends its students out on an intermediate final examination. It is the only one recognized by the Business Men's Associations of Canada. This knowledge combined with our special and thorough training in the Individual Method has been responsible for opening the doors of hundreds of good positions to our graduates. Our intermediate is proved to be a good one, and from the above we may be justified in calling it the best intermediate examination in the history of the province of Alberta.

The examination consists mostly of a total of 300 questions, 50 accounting, 50 questions in the commercial branches, 100 spelling words and 100 words in the business vocabulary. Any student who can successfully pass this examination is entitled to a certificate of proficiency.

Further we guarantee positions to those who pass this examination, and who complete our course. During our course of 20 to 24 weeks we keep our students in the office, long and hard, and when they leave they may stay home and be idle.

If you would like our Prospectus and Rate Card, send for a copy to the Principal, F. L. Garbutt.

Garbutt Business College

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THE STETTLER Harnessmaker

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Carries the largest stock of

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A full line of all kinds of High Grade Harness and Horsecloths

Stettler Exhibits Home of Commerce

Great to Have Investors at the Stettler on Space Garden Show

The Edison general country home will be exhibited in the Grand Show in Madison Square Garden New York December 11th, 12th, 13th.

It differs from ordinary exhibits in that it will not exhibit the exhibit. Mr. Edison's plans for general country home have been widely published. Legal and medical men have been in the country, and the exhibit will be a model of the country home. The exhibit will be a model of the country home. The exhibit will be a model of the country home. The

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CLASSIFIED AD. CORNER

Lost and Strayed

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

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Brand Notices

Board of Trade

JOB PRINTING of all description at the Independent!

For Sale!

A good steam 32 H. power Reeves traction engine and 42 in. cylinder Avery separator, for sale or trade. Cheap.

Apply Box 72, Stettler.

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Operating a specialty
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If you have any things around town or out of town that you want to sell, or want to buy, or want to trade, or want to find, or want to lose, or want to get rid of, or want to get, or want to keep, or want to know, or want to find out, or want to tell, or

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District News

U. F. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on Thursday, the second day of the month. [illegible] Thursday evening. Business of the meeting will be to consider the U. F. A. and Farmers' Elevator Company. A full attendance is desired.

R. Bennett, Secretary.

Library

The Rev. [illegible] Mr. Lakes gave an address on Sunday evening last in the Methodist church, Stettler, on the subject of the Bible and its teachings and showing how it has formed the foundation of our present civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Stettler, were visitors in the district last week.

Mr. Bennett [illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in the district last week.

Miss Jessie Bennett [illegible] Stettler, is visiting friends in the district.

Mr. Fairbairn [illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in the district last week.

Mr. Bennett [illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in the district last week.

Well Lake

Lately we have had a little Farmers' institute [illegible] and threshing by hand.

Joseph Bulbrey [illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in this district.

L. U. Pinner [illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in this district.

[illegible] Stettler, was a visitor in this district.

Stettler Market Report

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
No. 1 Alberta Red	[illegible]
No. 2 Alberta Red	[illegible]
No. 3 Alberta Red	[illegible]
No. 4 Alberta Red	[illegible]
No. 5 Alberta Red	[illegible]
No. 6 Alberta Red	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]

Oats

No. 1	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]

Barley

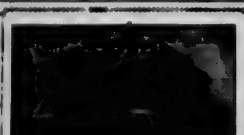
No. 1	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]

Flax

No. 1	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]

A Good Position

Can be had by [illegible] young men and ladies in the fields of Wireless or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law [illegible] Wireless companies are establishing the same throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month, with good chances of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates on different institutes in America under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates in positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport Ia., Omaha Neb., Portland, Ore. or Memphis, Tenn.



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THE PLACE FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS

Rates: $1.00 to $1.50

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Proprietors

Princess Cafe

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September 14

MEALS 25c

MEAL TICKETS $4.50

Mrs. R. Brown

MI-O-NA

Delicious Stomach Nicety

Almost Immediately

If the food you eat at most any meal causes you sour stomach, bloat, belching, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, or any other stomach trouble, we want you to get a 50c box of Mi-o-na and eat your fill of anything you like to eat without fear of indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Of course Mi-o-na does not make a meal out of indigestible food, but it does help digest what you eat, and it does give you the relief you have been looking for. Mi-o-na is a pleasant tasting tablet, and is sold by druggists everywhere.

Mi-o-na is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money back.

J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed, Harness, Machinery

We again wish to announce to the public that we still have a large stock of stable and [illegible] which we are selling at very close prices.

Buggies, Democrats, Wagons and Pianos at Prices and Terms that we have never been able to offer before so give us a call and be convinced

AGENT FOR

Dominion Wire Fence & Steel Tubing Company, Winnipeg and Calgary Engine Gasoline Engines, Thresher Boilers and Artisans Tools, Stoves, Ranges.

Also the famous International Stock Food.

We will be pleased to meet all old and new customers during the Fair week and show them the high grade of goods we carry.

HYOMEI

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Cough and Colds, Sore Throat and Lungs

Guaranteed by DUNLAP DRUG CO., LIMITED

Specials For This Week!

LEA'S CELEBRATED PICKLES IN

Chow Chow, Mustard Pickles, Sweet Mixed Pickles and Gherkins. Special for this week only. Regular price 20c. SPECIAL PRICE 15c NOW

Strawberry Jam in 2 lb. jars. Regular price 25c. NOW 20c

Preserved Plums, Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Greengages, Regular price 35c. NOW 30c

Special Prices in Unlined Work Gloves FOR MEN AND BOYS

We Guarantee our Boots and Shoes to give satisfaction or Money Refunded.

HILLOCK & REILLY

The People's Store, Phone [illegible]

LOCALS

[illegible]

AN A1 FARM FOR SALE—[illegible]

LESSONS IN SINGING, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONY

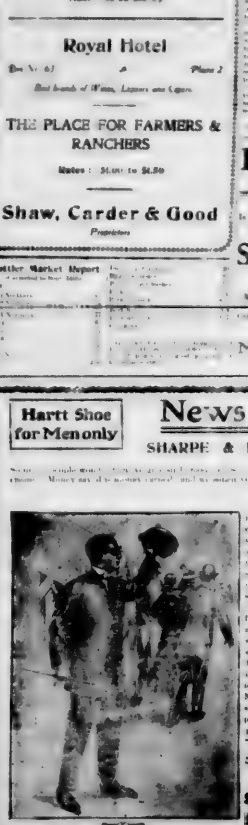
H. J. LOWE — "THE STUDIO"

Hartt Shoe for Men only

News From The Big Store

SHARPE & PAGE'S PRICES LEAD ALL THE TIME!

Semi-Ready Clothing



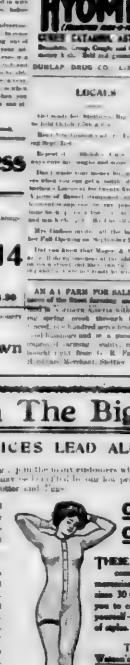
SEMI-READY apparel is designed to meet your entire fashion nature. The mean of combining hand and machine is continuous at Sharpe & Page. The medium which is the cloth which is tailor made, the fit and the cut and careful regard for the various the garment shall render the wearer SEMI-READY system of physique type designed to pretty generally embodied today. It is distinctive and different. Neither tailoring has ever succeeded in a correct production of the good garment.

Suits and Overcoats at

$15.00 $18.00

$20.00 $22.00

$25.00 $30.00



Come in and see these Combination Suits

THESE Watson's Combination Suits are made of fine cotton, combed yarns, fine mercerized, part wool, all wool and silks; sizes 30 to 40 bust measure. We ask you to come in and examine them for yourself—see the closest uniform variety of styles.

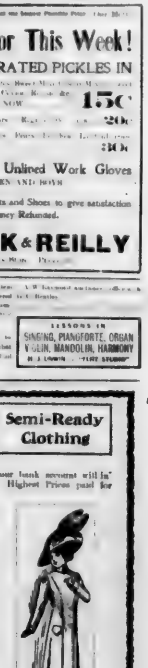
The graceful, perfect shape of Watson's Combination Suits is there to stay. The amount of washing can shrink Watson's.

Watson's MERINO

The soft, lovely "feel" belongs to reality the Underwear Comfort you often longed for. The excellent materials and skilled workmanship make Watson's wear like iron.

We give you our personal word that these garments are the best on the market at the price, which is reasonable.

The entire Watson line is on display here.



New Fall Coats

Just received a shipment of 75 Ladies Fall Coats in many pleasing designs made up from Molton Cloth, Fancy Tweed and Semi Diagonal Serges in Black, Blue, Green and Brown. Call and see these coats as they are far ahead of anything ever shown in Stettler. Size 32 to 40.

$9 to $20

Butterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler — Phone 56

Perrin's Gloves

Stettler's Big Fall Fair -- October 5th and 6th

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The Palace Pharmacy

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

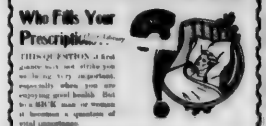
THIS IS PATRON A and guarantee not strike you as being very important, especially when you are enjoying good health. But to a SICK man or woman it becomes a question of vital importance.

Our Dispensing Department is under the direct supervision of an expert Prescriptionist, thoroughly qualified and trained for the work. We use the double-checking system, every Rx. is filled and checked by two qualified pharmacists.

The large room set apart for this most important branch of our business contains thousands of dollars worth of the purest and best drugs and pharmaceuticals obtainable, and is accessible to any person wishing to inspect it.

We desire to win your complete confidence on our merits only.

INSURE on your Prescriptions being filled at The Palace Pharmacy.



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STETTLER — ALBERTA

The Lamb - I see my finish!

His Sweet Dresser, his coats

Mr. Dresser:

The wool in our clothing does not remove part of it—from the cotton fields. Many a lamb has had his fleece shorn for the benefit of our customers.

We sell our customers only such clothing as we ourselves know to be good. The cloth is all right; the fit is all right; the price is all right.

Come in and see just how good a suit of clothes you can buy from us for $18.00.

Wisler's Wardrobe

Clothiers for Stettler and District

Town Council THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Town Improvements Are Still the Chief Topics of Discussion at Council Meetings

A special meeting of the town council was held in the town hall on Friday morning, [illegible]

Present: Mayor [illegible] Commissioner Dunlop, [illegible]

Waterworks Material

An account submitted to the Underwood Lumber Company of $[illegible] was passed for payment. The [illegible] was authorized and the book was authorized to accept cash from the amount [illegible] freight paid on the same.

Electric Wiring

Applications for installing permits came from Henry Kohler & Schmeiser for an extension in permit, finishing and by the Stettler Hotel Company, [illegible] electric wiring. The cloth was accepted in each case.

Industrial Spur

Tenders were submitted from the following for the grading of the proposed spur: D. Shanahan $[illegible]; R. Bell [illegible]; McD. [illegible]. The council decided to make closing arrangements for the grading and for [illegible] the tenders.

A letter was read from Mr. Mahaney representative of the C. P. R. Co. with information as to estimated quantities of materials and cost of construction of the spur. A further letter from him was read announcing that one of his staff would be in town on an early date and would confer as to the grade.

By-Laws.

By law No. [illegible] regulating the overhang of signs and sign boards was introduced. Moved by Messrs. Dunlop and Godfrey that By law No. 95 be read a first time this day. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Pyne and Dunlop that same be read a second time to-day. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Pyne and Godfrey that by law be read a third time to-day and finally passed, and that it be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer and sealed with the town seal. Carried.

By law No. [illegible] to provide for a suitable system known as the [illegible] was introduced. The council agreed to take the same at a subsequent meeting.

Waterworks Debentures.

The cash submitted tenders from Messrs Burgess & Co. to debentures for $[illegible] Same was entered filed.

Contracts.

Letters between the Bon Homme Bridge & Iron Co. and the clerk were read and entered filed.

A letter was read from the John Galt Engineering Co. requesting that the switch at the sidewalk on Main Street and Alberta Avenue should be formally tested so as to determine the exact position of the water hydrants.

Moved by Messrs Dunlop and Godfrey that the switch at the sidewalk on Main Street be fixed at 18 feet, and those on Alberta Ave at 18 feet. Carried.

A letter was read from Dr. A. C. Brotherhood, R.L.A. accepting provisions to open the Fall Fair on Thursday the 6th October. Same was ordered filed.

School Trustees

Hold Special Meeting Temporary Trustee to Submit Rate School Jumping Matter for Same

Minutes of special meeting of the Trustees of the Stettler school district No. [illegible] held on Saturday, 10th of September, 1910.

Present: Messrs. Bell, Pyne, Hewson, Fox, Also Mr. Shannon, Contractor, Mr Bell in the Chair.

New School Building

The Contractors having reported their inability to procure building stone for the proposed school building, the stock book or cement might be substituted; if metal truss style used thing would allow a deduction of $[illegible] on cement $[illegible] and on new heated style of timber $[illegible] from the contract price.

Moved by Messrs. Hewson and Pyne that the Secretary write the Architect of the proposed change and concession of stone-cement, either one or two-storied. Carried.

Building Account

Moved by Messrs. Hewson and Pyne that the Secretary Treasurer be authorized to obtain from Messrs. May and James Hogan, further instalments on account of the Debentures must be ready for required from time to time. Carried.

Accounts

The following accounts were submitted and passed for payment:

Calgary Herald Publishing Co. $[illegible]; Stettler Independent, $[illegible]; Stettler Independent, $[illegible]; Pedersen Brothers Co. $[illegible]; Pedersen Brothers $[illegible]; Kinnear & Lettney, $[illegible]; G. B. Pyne, $[illegible]; Stettler Independent, $[illegible]; Pedersen church, [illegible]; Nelson [illegible]

The clerk of Hotchkiss is asking for $[illegible] to each town from the United Trust Railway.

The light between the Bale and Stettler furnace is [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Dunlop [illegible] the U.N.W. offices and the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Dunlop [illegible] the [illegible] Co. [illegible] Mr. Pyne [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Hewson [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Fox [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Bell [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Godfrey [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Godfrey [illegible] the [illegible] Co.

Mr. Godfrey

List of Prize Winners at Castor Agricultural Fair

Results in Various Departments Were Large and Competition Keen

[illegible]

GADSBY NEWS

[illegible]

Sunday School Convention

[illegible]

Teachers' Convention

WE CARRY the BEST LINE of FIRE ARMS MADE AMMUNITION TOO

YOU CAN'T MISS IT

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

Our Standard

Every great school should have an outstanding feature. [illegible]

Garbatt Business College
CALGARY

Stettler's Big Fair Oct. 5th & 6th When in Need - - Refer to Independent Want Ads.

Future of Stettler

To the Farmers and Others in the Stettler District

Do you realize what the town of Stettler will be when other manufactories are established here. At present we have three railroads, flour mill, machine shop, new factory, [illegible] and one being under construction, a $50,000 school, good system of waterworks with electric light franchise asked for and a court house and several other enterprises absolutely assured, which makes Stettler the best town for residence, where all modern conveniences can be had including the best school in Alta. with, the exception of the cities, in which to educate your Children.

I have purchased 65 acres in the town and am putting this land on the market as

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

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Provincial—
Town Constable—D. Mitchell.
Justices—J. W. Cowan.
Federal Health Officer—
M. J. Dunn.
Town Marshal—J. E. Cassidy.
Post Office—T. Porter.

School Board—
Chairman—A. A. Montgomery.
G. W. Bell, A. M. Par Dr. Bennett, W. Fryer.
Secretary—D. Hamilton.
Defeated Proposal—R. G. Nelson, S.A.

Agricultural Society—
Patron—T. H. Ayre.
President—T. H. Ayre, H. Caldwell.
1st Vice-President—G. A. Smith.
2nd Vice-President—
Secretary—W. Porter.
Treasurer—G. H. Bell.

Board of Trade—
President—J. D. Brackett.
Vice President—J. J. MacWilson.
Secretary—D. Hamilton.

Lodges and Societies—
A. F. & A. M.—Stettler Lodge No. 1 [illegible]
I.O.O.F.—[illegible]
Degree of Rebekah—[illegible]
Knights of Pythias—[illegible]
Knights of Columbus—[illegible]
Women of Woodcraft—[illegible]
Knights of Pythias—[illegible]
Knights of Columbus—[illegible]
Women of Woodcraft—[illegible]

Churches—
Church of England—
Rev. C. H. T. Harris.
Methodist—Rev. J. J. Woodsworth.
Presbyterian—Rev. D. Robertson.
Church Lodge—[illegible]
Church Lodge—Rev. Father Bunn.
Baptist—[illegible]

Agency Government Telephone—
E. Bertie Lord Manager.

STETTLER'S FAIR Oct. 5 and 6

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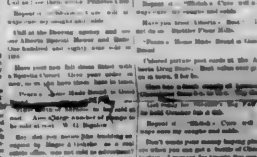

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Stettler Steam Laundry Company

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Program of Races at Stettler Fair

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(Opposite National Hotel)

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A full line of all kinds of High Grade Singles and Doubles at Low Prices

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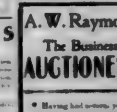

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A DIALOGUY

The nights are growing longer now, and we are growing older, so let us talk.

Perhaps, you have worked all day, and the sun is sinking to rest you; you think from the evening cool.

Maybe, you, too, have toiled by day and so was a while and think.

Life is different from what you had planned it in the early days, isn't it, mister and trouble. You have heard the manual of movement first, as they called it your home to some your girlie? You have had the best glasses at a street up-town? You have turned and walked away with the same element you been long enough, you have found a home of your own and made hard to keep. Your friends you have banished on force commands demanded you, as not a while, and then?

Whether from where to, and is it worth while worrying? the plod along and just be happy.

Be happy when the sun is shining and the world's throughout, when business is good, your home is your own and the mortgage is lifted. Be happy when health and exercise, when hands and hope are friends of your soul.

Yes, it is easy to be happy when the sun has been there when the pale hearts you, when ill-health governess you. Can you help a neighbor a smile, when the power is low and the needs are many.

If you can, if you are one of those my friend, you are a philanthropist and I want to know you.

Can you be happy when you stand alone, when they of your own house differ with you, when love is lacking, when midnight is pitching, when sickness are weak, when tongues are chattering? If you are one of them, you are those whom I wish to meet.

Yes, you need no wings, you need no to be happy.

Come here till I see you and show you by the hand and leave from you the story of it all.

But perhaps you do get discouraged, perhaps the children are a trial, those children you had hoped so much upon, perhaps you are just like myself.

Just like the other man, just plodding along, just trying to make the best of things, not too smart to love, not to low that death will make you but just an ordinary man or woman are you?

If so, just be brave. That life is not all. Have you never heard the whispers from the other shores?

No? What? Never?

Well, weep these some. Look up. Just be brave, it isn't long and you will get all you seek right.

You can be what you will right here, so blow out the light and go to sleep; to-morrow life the very man on a moment of magnificent possibility.

Just you do not hand so go to bed for a while for you are passing, all you are passing, my lady, for you are life a treasure, if you can by wait.

The nights are growing longer you do not notice them, you have too much on you and your friends are all the sole of the river. Be sure you, young man, be not too small.

"Advertisement", you ask, "am I not enhancing? Am I not being big my way?"

Oh, perhaps you are, but then there many perhaps. Polish your shoes and make them real. Young man, life is before you. Go on, young man, life is yours; what will you make of it?

Play the game strong and today the stakes high and don't lose your nerve. There are many men and women who take a back seat for fakeries just ignorance the chance for has got the nerve.

Out in the great theory of life today.

Are you a gentleman, or are you one of us?

Behind the eyes in stamp, the nights in finding. Man, oh, man, [illegible]

A Drive Through The District

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Lore Robert Township

Very High Prices Paid

Within Much ways 12. It is estimated of that into in the value of Alberta Robert which was sold in the town of Alberta Robert which was sold and purchased on the sale Robert Robert is the C. P. R. [illegible] Lorenzo Smith and a relative of the president of the Hamilton and Wellington. The farming was carried [illegible] Lore Robert is the [illegible] Lore Robert is the C. P. R. [illegible] Lore Robert is the C. P. R. [illegible]

An Able Demonstration

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NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Stettler Men and Women, Old and Young

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Card of Thanks

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List of Special Prizes

Stettler Fair October 5th & 6th

Dunlop Drug Co. [illegible] for best General Purpose horse standard-bred.

Board of Trade [illegible] for best collection of grasses and grains in bundles not less than 1 inches and not more than 6 inches, to be equally divided, valid collection to be property of donors.

Gilley & Hoare [illegible] for second best collection of grasses and grains, under same conditions as Board of Trade.

Hoge & Whyte [illegible] for third in the same as Board of Trade and Gilley & Hoare.

G. M. Ball [illegible] cash, or any article in my store to the value of $25 for best collection of vegetables.

F. T. Colley [illegible] for best collection of vegetables.

Alberta Pacific Elevator [illegible] for best bushel of wheat on ear.

Trustees Bank of Canada [illegible] cash for best exhibit of any farm grains.

Merchants Bank of Canada, Sterling Silver Cup, highly artistic in design, best workmanship and material, for the best exhibit of wheat, to be won twice by the same exhibitor.

A. G. Fox [illegible] for ladies' fancy work.

Stettler Independent—$5 for best article descriptive of some department of the Fair.

Dr. Sangster—Pair best 1 pound model dairy butter, 1st $3, 2nd [illegible], 3rd, 4th, 5th merchandise.

Dr. Thomson—$2.00 for 1st and $1.00 for 2nd for writing and drawing, school work.

W. Fossum—1.00 for 4th and 75c for 5th for writing and drawing school work.

Potter Hy'z Co.—Pure Gold Watch for best butter made from cream separated by a Magnet Cream Separator.

Work of Immigrants From Times Herald

North Portal, Sept. 21. The number of immigrants and land seekers from the United States continue to arrive in large numbers in the Dominion coming to short harvest and thresh-ing season. Twenty three sections of settlers offered entered at this port on Thursday and the passenger train traffic has very heavy necessitating the running extra heavy labor contents.

Saskatoon, S. 1 Sept 25th. Ex-president Bracewell commented at meeting with the "Old Guard" of the Republican Machine at the New York State convention in Rochester to day. He announced the temporary dissolution of the convention by a big majority carrying Vice President Curtis and Senator Wadsworth.

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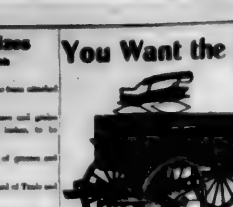

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Agents for All Kinds of Farm Machinery

This Space Reserved for MRS. R. D. STEWART Millinery Stock Coming! (Opposite Methodist Church) Alberta Ave

TOWN OF STETTLER

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law has been passed by the Town Council prohibiting unauthorized property owners contribute to the town except such as shall be at least seven feet above the sidewalk and not more than twenty feet on low in length.

Unless such proportions be may be contrary to the by law I cancel herewith the same may be removed at the expense of the proprietor of the property. By order

David Hetebolt, Secretary Treasurer.

Stettler Sep. 25, 1928

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FOR FULL PARTICULARS WRITE

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And Develop Your Brain!

We handle Fresh B.C. SALMON Halibut and Herrings every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Stettler Meat Company

U. F. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. will be held at Stettler (Barnes) office on [illegible] at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of the meeting is to consider the Co-operative Innovation Project. A full attendance is requested.

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1st Prize Vegetables

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$25 CASH

or

A Guaranteed Hamilton Gold Filled Watch and Chain for the Man or Boy

or

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At "The Jewelers" Stettler, Alta.

Stettler's Fall Fair—October 5 & 6

HARDWARE SPECIALS

To Close Out some of our lines of Goods to make room for fall stock we will give the people of Stettler and District the following special prices on

COMMON SCREEN DOORS with Hinges	$1.50
GEE WHIZ WASHING MACHINES	$8.00
O. K. WASHING MACHINES	$6.50
WHITE CLOUD WASHING MACH'S	$10.00
2 BURNER GASOLINE STOVES	$4.50
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All the above goods are going at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and purchase before the stock is gone. Yours for business

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A full line of Henry's Goods. Also a full line of Harness. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line.

HORSES FOR SALE

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

LOCAL

Mrs. B. A. Sands visited Mrs. Dunham over Sunday.

Harry Stokard Lamb has been appointed Notary Public at Hanna.

Fred Gobeile, of Stettler, was in town for a few days last week.—Pincher Herald.

Mrs. John Lewis returned last week after several weeks visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Lamb, of Lacombe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Stinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pusey and children, of Calgary, are visiting friends in Stettler this week.

A C Jamieson, former owner of the Elite Studio, has purchased half interest in the National Hotel Pool Hall.

S Biggs returned last Friday after an extended trip to Winnipeg and intends staying home for the present.

Dr J A McArthur, of Toronto, is making a tour of the west, and visited his friend Dr. Boehner in Stettler last week.

The tower for the Stettler water system is to be hoisted on the top of the town hall, and the concreting was begun last week.

Ed Rogers of the firm of Rogers & Hanson left on Saturday for Calgary, where he intends to farm down on business.

Cheerio Show, from Hazel Bryden, visited with J P Geigel for the week-end. Mr. Hoer and Mr. Geiger were neighbors back east.

Mr. C. O'Neal arrived last week from Spokane, Wash. He was so well pleased with the country that he has purchased land in the district.

G. B. Wirthe, of the Merchants Bank staff, is spending his holidays on a big hunting trip in the Rocky Mountains, and will be absent from town in the Wednesday neighborhood.

The Stettler Meat Co. are making preparations to build an addition at the rear of their shop on account of the increase of trade in their line of business.

Mrs. J. D. Brambert's mother, Mrs. Gould, and aunt, Mrs. Rae, who have been spending the summer with her, left on Tuesday's train for their home in Seattle.

A P Wilson, of Strathcona, that visited with his friend J P Geigel last week, and left for Innisfail where he will visit his aunt in the Lone Hill Valley for a time.

J. P Kerr, of Lacombe, was in Stettler last week looking after the transferring of a carload of lumber from the C. P. R. to the C. N. R. to siding No 11 north of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lehrman left on to-day's train for Vancouver, where they expect to make their home in the future. Mrs. Lehrman will undergo an operation at that place.

C. Donovan resident engineer of the John Cale engineering Co left on Monday's train for Wetaskiwin where he will spend two or three days on business connected with the firm.

Dan Hunter, near Stettler thinks he has established a record for harvesting grain. He cut and bound twelve acres in four hours and twenty minutes. This is best record we have heard of.

W. D. Clarke, accountant in the Traders Bank, returned last week after spending his holidays at Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and Spokane, in the west. Mr. Clarke reports a delightful trip.

Geo. Harding, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for Seattle accompanied by his mother as far as Red Deer, where she will visit friends and mrs. murphy, and returned Friday.

We are requested to announce that services by the Methodist minister will be held in the Dunvegan school house Sunday afternoon October 6th at 3 p.m. This is the first service and there will be services every two weeks thereafter. The Well Elm people are specially invited to attend.

At the sale of lots in the Fox Creek townsite on Tuesday, the lots went short. The report from the auctioneer was $1,000 and twelve lots sold. A number of the lots were left unsold on account of the general notion that the price was too high.

Henry Martin and family, from Grafton, John Grabel and wife and Thomas Hornkeeper and wife, from Rosebud, left accompanied by Ralph Hemerhan, from Aye, Neb., arrived in Stettler this week. Mr. Martin bought a farm east of Stettler last spring and is moving here; the rest of the party is up looking for land in the district district.

Mr and Mrs C Gobeile spent last week visiting friends at Penhold.

L. G Winter left Monday for Edmonton on a short business trip.

Mrs. Sydney Jacobs and baby have been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Kate Stanford and Miss Bessie visited in Lacombe on Monday.

The Misses Curtis and Colin Robertson spent Sunday with their parents at Penhold.

Miss Pearl Reynolds, from Olney, arrived here Saturday and intends going to school.

Frank H. Whitcomb, editor of the Hunter Advertiser was in town yesterday on business.

Stettler's Lumber Co. is opening a yard at Throgmorton siding on the C. N. R. this week.

A. L. Fraser left Saturday for Toronto where he resumes his studies in Osgood Hall, Law school.

Miss Gladys Lamber and Mrs. Ed Bassett, from Clover Bar, were visiting friends and relatives in town the week.

Dr. Pennebaker and F. D. Gordon left Monday for Gadsby from which place they go to Hawkeye Lake for a few days shooting.

The evidences of the growth of Alberta's seen in the fact that recently two school districts were established in the province during the first half of this month.

The annual general conversation of the Red Deer teachers association will be held on the 11th and 12th of October. Thursday and Friday October 4th and 5th.

Mr and Mrs. E. Kotts returned Monday after an extended tour of the States. They seemed to be enjoying the best of health, and glad to get home to Stettler.

J. B. Griffith left on Monday's train for Hatfield where he has a business interest. He will return same time in the French settlement near Notre Dame De Bonche.

Mrs. C. Mc. Mc.Donald and three children, left for Edmonton, after spending the summer with relatives in Stettler. The McLennans are making their home in Edmonton.

Albert Walker, of New York, was in the Stettler district last week looking after his farming interests, and visited relatives in Stettler. Mr. Walker left Monday for Edmonton.

The Rev. H White visited Stettler last Thursday in connection with the business of the Presbyterian congregation there, to advance to the Station of an augmented charge.—Lacombe Globe.

Mrs Walker, from Sweden, arrived here Friday and joined her husband, who left for Stettler, Sunday, school at Bowden and left Monday morning for that place to resume her work

J. A. McLachlan received the sad intelligence last Thursday of the death of his brother D H McLachlan of Detroit Michigan of typhoid fever. The deceased leaves a wife and three children

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Alvinston Ontario the old home of the family.

E. H. Lamale, of Calgary, arrived in Stettler Tuesday morning for a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a few days in Red Deer looking for a business location. Mr. Lamen says he is well satisfied after spending a

Little Anne Tuesday who has been quite ill for some time, is improved

S. A. Shenfield, of Bowden, and E. A Kortrant, of Calgary were in town on Thursday last, looking for a business for a hot-house in Stettler.

Judge Prowse, Board Counsel for Alberta and Saskatchewan, of the Modern Woodmen of Canada, with headquarters at Regina, and Gideon C Johnson, Deputy from Calgary, visited with the local lodge of Woodmen of Stettler, Tuesday night. These gentlemen report to visit Stettler again in the near future, when a public meeting will be held.

[illegible] Mrs Roy Hebert's business was held in The Hebert Friday evening to present Mrs. Thomas Hayes Mr and Mrs R Jacques Mrs. Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs

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Fort Camden

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Alix

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Erskine Directory

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Gopher Hand

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Erskine

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Calgary—September 6.
Camrose—September 16, 17.
Wetaskiwin—September 18, 19.
Stettler—September 19.
Lacombe—September 20, 21.
Red Deer—October 1, 2.
Stettler—October 3, 4.
Alix—October 7.
Edmonton—October 15.

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Meets on first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, over Albertacom Store
Visiting Brethren Are Cordially Invited to Attend
Secretary—Jas. Ferguson

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Tues. in Masonic Hall, over Stettler Drug Store.
Visiting Neighbors Cordially Invited.
D. GRAHAM, Area Counsel
W. D. JAMIESON, Clerk

Legal

Medical

Dental

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Solve the Puzzle
NO DOUBT very often you have killed two birds with one stone. The Chicken woman will soon be herself you will be exceedingly well to kill one bird with two stones. However the OPPORTUNITY is now at your disposal whereby you can kill two birds with one stone, while you are in town.
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Have constantly in stock a large assortment of all kinds of
Builders' Supplies
Cut and Cut Prices
Satisfaction Guaranteed
A. L. Powne & Co.
ERSKINE

H. O. Bessey
Agent for
Massey - Harris Company
We have a full line of Binders, Mowers, Hay Presses, Fanning Mills, Land Packers, Fanning Mills, Cream Separators & Sashes. Also Harness, etc.
A Full Line of Repairs always on hand
Satisfaction guaranteed. A square deal to everybody. Call and see us
Galahy - Alberta

The Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium
LOCAL AGENT FOR SINGER SEWING MACHINES
Reference of Musical Instruments will be here THIS WEEK Don't Forget
Business increasing all the time. Bargains to be had all the time. Goods changing hands all the time. A place to trade or bargain.
I BUY I SELL I EXCHANGE
The only place to sell what you don't want and buy what you do want.
THOS. PITCAIRN - PROP.

FOR SALE
Well Improved Section
400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .
GRIGG & MOORE

A. E. DENNIS,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College
And Member Alberta Veterinary
Stettler - Castor
Clinics left at Palace Pharmacy

Watch the Classified Ad. Column
If you have any Stray Animals and want us to let you know Estrays on your place
—For Sale or Exchange—Horses or Boat, Etc. Etc. Look them up.

FARMERS! ADVERTISE YOUR BRANDS, OR STRAYS, OR ESTRAY ANIMALS ON THIS PAGE. COST IS NOMINAL!

Brand Notices

[illegible]

Our Public Schools

[illegible]

Suicide Near Coronation

[illegible]

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN
All classified advertisements are charged at the rate of 1c for first insertion and 1c for each subsequent insertion. Payable strictly in advance.
NOTE. All ads having a Box are charged at the rate of $1.50 per 3 months.

Wanted

[illegible]

For Sale or Rent

[illegible]

Coal Mine!

The Wagner Bros Coal Mine will be open after October 15th at the old stand S W ¼ 29-39-16 (Give us a call) Wagner Bros.

Lost and Strayed

[illegible]

For Sale!

A good steam 32 H power or Reeves traction engine and 42 in. cylinder Avery separator, for sale or trade, cheap.
Apply Box 73, Stettler.

NOTICE

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Agents C. P. R. Land
Loans, Farms, Insurance
WE WANT A GOOD SECTION OR HALF SECTION NEAR STETTLER or ERSKINE
Call and See Us
BRACKETT & OXLEY
(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)
STETTLER - - ALBERTA

TO BAD DIE SAINTS

A Splendid Male Tenor Gent Which Deserved Wins

Green, hard grounds around Great Jones' Hall, the gentle school, amid growing that gave your blue paper with you a pale do.

Professor Hugo — a most delightful and [illegible] fellow — arriving a few days ago, he commenced the rudiments of a chorus. I have so had a [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Independent "Classified Ads." Are Far Reaching and Good Result Finders!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

For Sale or Rent

For Sale!

A good steam 33 H. power Reeves 5... tion engine and 42 in. ... binder Avery separator, for sale or trade, cheap.

Apply Box 72, Stettler.

Lost and Strayed

Estray

Coal Mine!

The Wagner Bros. Coal Mine will be open after October 20th, at the old stand S. W. ¼ 29-30-14. Offer me a call. Wagner Bros.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE

AGREARS OF TAXES

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How Do You Care For Your Health?

A New Aliaiis

Brand Notices

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Loans, Farms, Insurance

LIST YOUR LAND WITH US AND WE WILL RUSTLE THE BUYERS

Give Us a Chance

BRACKETT & OXLEY

(OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING)

STETTLER - - ALBERTA

Rollin's Desire to See Western Wheat Fields

RICH RED BLOOD

HYOMEI

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, by DUNLAP DRUG CO., LIMITED

A. F. & A. M. Stettler Lodge No. 50

MODERN WOONDER OF AMERICA

D. GRAHAM Vice-Consul
W. D. JACYSON Clerk

Dealer in Glass, Paints and Sundries
STETTLER, ALTA.

For the Best in Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, order from

Ramsay

Calgary, Alta.

WHATS NICER THAN A FINE NEW RANGE

TALK ABOUT EASE AND BEAUTY AND COMFORT SAY

Just ask your wife if she wouldn't like to have a NEW RANGE?

She'll like the kind we sell. Come ... —Watch our Grocery Department— ... that a peach!

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

John Barkstrom Proprietor, Stettler Alta

Stettler's Big Fair Oct. 5th & 6th

Future of Stettler

To the Farmers and Others in the Stettler District

Do you realize what the town of Stettler will be when other manufacturing plants are established ... Steam ... and ... RAW lumber; ... a $50,000 school, good system of waterworks with electric light franchise asked for and a court house and several other enterprises absolutely assured, which makes Stettler the best town for residence, where all modern conveniences can be had including the best school in Alta. with, the exception of the cities, in which to educate your Children.

I have purchased 65 acres in the town and am putting this land on the market as

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

at a price within the reach of everybody. REMEMBER this is not a Sub-division two or three miles out

I guarantee to Grade Four of these Streets and Lay Sidwalks Through the Addition

Inside Lots $50 **Corner Lots $75**

TERMS: 1-3 CASH, BALANCE 6 AND 12 MONTHS.

$16.50 Secures a Start for a Home in Stettler. THINK OF IT.

CALL ON, PHONE OR ADDRESS

G. C. BENTLEY

OWNER, STETTLER, ALTA.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT No Branches Allowed At

Correspondence

The Proposed Townsite In Block 7

E. H. Riley Defeated In Gleichen

[illegible]

Farmer Candidate Wins

[illegible]

Airman Breaks Wing $10,000 Prize

[illegible]

One Paper Which Sees Clearly

The Crown Journal is one of the few weeklies in Canada to continue in a normal way of what it means to a country like the oil industry.

In consequence of its opposition for an abandonment of the copper-zinc industry, when the cost of a property holder was spend $200 on fixing up his property and sell it for $1000 cash, some good a little green cured and a new home, and then found that he succeeded was sold $5,000.

This little incident is typical, which is characteristic of the whole of the west, or one of thousands of the best people who are fast emerging against Government to realize that they have been following an absolute system which allows a gamble on the most basic needs and demands the growth of their home.

If the owners Crowsnest were in a thorough examination of the fact that a [illegible] the business and necessary to a [illegible] country and energy they will have room to the degree of [illegible] to move holding than will grow their crops on equal chance with the east. Edmonton Journal.

JUST WHERE'S FULL PAGE AD. THIS WEEK

TOWN OF STETTLER

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-law has been passed by the Municipal Council prohibiting Bachelors project [illegible] in the town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Range With A Perfect Oven

[illegible]

Sask-Alta Steel Range

[illegible] Address the nearest McClary branch.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B., Hamilton, Calgary

Please Take Notice!

I have purchased Mr. W. J. Pumm's interest in the firm of PUMM & BLAIR, and will continue to carry on the business known as The Farmers' Emporium in the same stand on Main Street. I will endeavor to carry the most complete line of Farm Machinery in Stettler principally McCormick Machinery, Steam and Gasoline Threshing and Plowing Outfits, Wagons, Democrats, Buggies, Sleighs, Plows of all sizes, Gasoline Engines for every purpose including Pumping Outfits, Cream Separators, Windmills, New Superior Fanning Mills, Owens Smut Cleaners, Automobiles, Pianos and Organs. In fact everything in this line that a Farmer wants, and I keep a complete stock of Repairs at all times for our lines.

[illegible]

Thanking you for past favors, I remain

Your friend,

N. A. BLAIR.

(Successor to Pumm & Blair, Stettler)

John D. Rockefeller Wants Money!

—HE IS GETTING IT.

We Want Wheat, Barley & Oats!

—and WE ARE GOING TO GET IT

HOW?

By paying the Farmers the TOP NOTCH PRICE for their GRAIN

Begert & Thompson

Flour, Feed & Grain Merchants

Stettler & Castor

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $800 to a Quarter Section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

STETTLER IRON WORKS

Cylinders bored and Valves ground and planed

All Kinds of Boiler and Machine Work

U. L. MARTIN - STETTLER

District News

Woodington

[illegible]

Gadsby

[illegible]

Lakeside

[illegible]

Big Valley

We are glad to see Harry Betterson here in the Valley again.

[illegible]

Alix

[illegible]

See Wisler's Full Page Ad. this week.

South Buffalo Lake

[illegible]

See Wisler's Full Page Ad. this week.

NURSING

FOR FULL PARTICULARS WRITE

Mrs. Jacob Smith,

Gadsby, Alta.

Dominion Hotel Co.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

R. HESSE, Manager

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

We also have in stock everything to be found in a first-class Bakery and Confectionery Store. Send your next order to us.

The City Bakery

NO CROP--NO PAY

We can sell you to-day on the Crop Payment Plan the following specially selected farms close to town

160 Acres — 3 miles from Gadsby, deep black soil, [illegible] — $16 acre

160 Acres — [illegible] — $18 acre

160 Acres — [illegible] — $18 acre

All the above are high-grade farm properties and will go quick

Gadsby Real Estate Co. - - Gadsby, Alta.

J. N. TICE

PROPRIETOR

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade—Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Done on shortest notice

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 24. Residence Phone No. 27

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE EXPEDITIOUS PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

A. W. Raymond

The Business AUCTIONEER

Having had seven years experience in auctioneering sales, I believe I can get you as much for your stock as any other man in Alberta.

Office With G. C. BENTLEY

Stettler, - Alta.

HOTEL OXFORD

GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Headquarters For Farmers and Ranchers.—Corner of Alberta Avenue and Main Street.

FARREL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

NEW 20TH CENTURY BRAND STYLES ARE IN

Plain Styles Prevail

The days for "rah-rah!" clothes is done. Young fellows for the past two years demanded fancy cuffs and flaps and all the "flub-dubs" and "hinky dinks" that the tailor could put on their clothes. The reaction has set in as we all knew it would. To-day plain styles prevail--no frills and no millinery effects of any kind on them.

But don't forget that correct styles for young men are still very different from those for elderly men. If your tailor doesn't know the difference come to us and we'll be glad to show you how the 20th Century Brand tailors distinguish between smart clothes for young men and genteel styles for older men.

Mr. Farmer!

Mr. Rancher

Have You Realized that Wisler's Suit Club starts on October 15th.

Send us in that $2 for your first week drawing. You have everything to win and nothing to lose.

If you are going to get a Suit or Overcoat this fall--This is Your Chance to get a 20th Century

$20.00 Suit or Overcoat for $2

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE A SUIT (Any goods in the store to the value of $20)

We have over half enough members now, and only a short time left. Get in your $2! You Can't Lose!

Farmers and Ranchers

20th Century Suit Club

One Suit Drawn Each Week for Ten Weeks. 1st drawing at Wisler's Wardrobe, Stettler, Saturday, October 15th, 1910. SEND IN YOUR $2 NOW. Mr. Farmer or Rancher this proposition is for you.

Everybody Gets a $20 Suit. No One Loser.

This is the Proposition. We are getting 100 members in this Suit Club and each member pays as follows. Every member gets a $20 suit.

1st week	we have 100 Members	who pay	$2 each
2nd	"	99	$2 "
3rd	"	98	$2 "
4th	"	97	$2 "
5th	"	96	$2 "
6th	"	95	$2 "
7th	"	94	$2 "
8th	"	93	$2 "
9th	"	92	$2 "
10th	"	91	$2 "

11th Week: the balance of the members left pay nothing but have only to call at Wisler's Wardrobe and each get their $20 suit guaranteed to fit, without further cost.

Explanation of Wisler's Suit Club

First Drawing Saturday Night, October 15th, 1910 at 9 o'clock

EVERYBODY GETS A SUIT

The first week one of the 100 members gets a $20 20th Century guaranteed to fit suit for $2.00, he drops out and we have 99 members left, the second week another member gets a $20 suit for $2.00 more, and drops out leaving 98 members in the club and so on until the end of 10 weeks, some one drawing a suit every week, when the remaining members who have not drawn a suit at the end of ten weeks will be given a $20.00 hand-tailored suit, guaranteed to fit and one pair of PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS without any further cost whatever.

No one pays over $20 and everybody has a winning chance. Send us your name and $2 for the first week and we will mail you a membership receipt. We pay your Railway Fare to Stettler from Alix, Erskine, Botha, Gadsby, Halkirk and Castor to get this suit.

Remember--100 Members Is Our Limit!

"WISLER'S WARDROBE"

MEN'S CLOTHIERS FOR STETTLER AND DISTRICT

Please Take Notice!

We Will Have a Booth at the Fair October 5th and 6th

and will give Special Prices and Terms on Steel Ranges, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Cabinets, Trunks, Separators, Stoves and Fencing Wire.

Big Reduction on all orders and sales on these 2 days only.

W. G. Bigelow

Stettler Flour Mills

TO OUR PATRONS

We have been closed down for some three weeks install ing new machinery, but expect to start our mills about the last We have spent the last six months learning how to get the very best results in milling Alberta spring wheat and we are now prepared to give our patrons a grade of flour equal to any thing made in Canada.

With our mills as it is now equipped we are prepared to accommodate the people of Alberta that Alberta hard spring wheat will give especially as good flour as Manitoba or any other wheat. We believe we are located in the heart of the best spring wheat district in Alberta and one of the best spring wheat districts in Western Canada and we are prepared to guarantee the quality of our goods. You can aid us in enhancing the value of Alberta spring wheat by being loyal to Alberta flour.

Every lack of "ALBERTA'S BEST" Guaranteed.

GRISTING

A WORD TO THE FARMERS

Have to get the best possible flour at the lowest possible price. This is obtained by grind ng Strong or poor wheat and exchange it for flour You will get 20 lbs. of flour and 20 lbs of bran and shorts for every bushel of milling wheat

Try our "Queen Quality", the best value ever offered to the people of the West in flour.

See our Exhibit at the Stettler Fall Fair.

Bulloch & Caldwell
P.O. Drawer 13. Phone 73

J. B. GRIFFITH

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Flour, Feed, Harness, Machinery

We again wish to remind you that we are [illegible] headquarters for stoves and in order to show our appreciation of your past favors we will come out our stock of

Buggies, Democrats, Wagons and Plows at Prices and Terms that we have never been able to offer before so give us a call and be convinced

AGENT FOR

Dowling Bros Co. Wagons, A. Goss Tailor Made Harness, Buggies and Carriages. Empire Cream Separators, Harper Money and Alabama Taylor Threshing Outfits Also the famous International Gasoline Engines, all sizes

Will be pleased to meet all old customers as well as new during the Fair week and show you through the different departments

Princess Cafe

Is opening under New Management on Wednesday

September 14

MEALS 25c
MEAL TICKETS $4.50

Mrs. R. Brown

Stettler Market Report
As reported to Geo. Sim.

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	.70
No. 2 Northern	.68
No. 3 Northern	.72
No. 4	.68
No. 5	.58
No. 6	.42
Oats	.28
Barley No. 3	.35
Flax	1.20
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Potatoes, per bushel	.50
Pork, live	8½
Pork, dressed	10½
Beef, live	3.50 3.75
Beef, dressed	8
Chickens	8 10

Our Motto: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Price Our Motto

Before Moving

To our New Quarters on Main Street
We will offer you some Special Bargains in all lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

We have a large new well assorted stock of General Dry Goods on the way from the East to put in our new store and MUST SELL the bulk of our present stock ; make room

Sale to start Wed., October 5th

Watch for Posters !
They Mean Money to You !

HILLOCK & REILLY
The People's Store Phone 55

LESSONS IN

A Matter of Importance !

The Classified Ad Columns of the Stettler Independent is expanding per should not overlook. And if you have anything to advertise the Classified Ad. Columns is the place to it. It reaches 1000s all

Hartt Shoe for Men only

News From The Big Store

Semi-Ready Clothing

a Our stock of fall and winter goods in almost every line is now almost complete and if by calling at the Big Store you don't feel disposed to purchase just then, ask to see our wide range so you are sure to see many things that perhaps you require to make up your fall and winter apparel.

Hartt Shoes for Men

Make your next shoe a Hartt Shoe so they can as well made that we can almost fit any foot, and our liberal guarantee goes out with every pair made from No. 1 Patent Calf, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Dongola Leather, size 6½ to 11.

Price $5.00 to $7.00

Grocery Dept.

TRY OUR
SPECIAL 25c COFFEE AND and the TEA
FRESH APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK

A Man's mainstay is made apparent and is emphasized by the clothes he wears For the man for form and distribution their is a very direct appeal in a Semi Ready or Overcoat in a convincing appeal to good taste, comfort and economy

The new styles are exceptional in beauty

The new fabrics are different—the very latest weaves and patterns are now on display at the Big Store

$15 to $30

Ladies Fine Footwear

For the newest, best and most up-to-date line of Ladies Footwear Call and our as our fall stock is now almost complete This line consists of the Nonpareil and Beauty Shoes, both of which these we feel sure will please you. Call and see them even if you don't intend to purchase as we are always pleased to show our goods and quote you our prices.

BOYS and GIRLS SCHOOL SHOES

Our stock of Boys and Girls Shoes was never more complete we handle the best as we find that cheap shoes are of no account, we guarantee every pair we sell. So if you require something good call and inspect our stock

Stanfields Underwear

When looking for the best that made in Underwear call and try a suit of our Celebrated Stanfield make and you will be surprised that by the garment for you, made from pure well scoured wool and is tested that its good wearing qualities and is guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable made up in many different weights.

Ladies Fall and Winter Coats

In the most up-to-date styles and patterns in all the latest shades, black, brown, green, fancy mixed tweeds and wool cheviots and velours, all are well made lined and unlined plain tailored styles, others are trimmed with fancy buttons and braid. Prices range each of everybody

$9 to $30

Butterick Patterns

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 56

Perrin's Gloves

W. J. HART DRUGGIST STETTLER

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The Palace Pharmacy

About

One Man in ten

Does Not Trade With Us.

We're After That Man !

About one man in ten doesn't know that the other nine often follow mistake have come to the conclusion that it's always safe to trade with us

We're After That Man !

About one man in every ten doesn't know that his neighbors are saving money on every deal because they trade with us

We're After That Man !

About one man in ten can't be expected to know that we are headquarters for everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store because he has never entered our store.

We're After That Man !

With a Big Stock,
With Fair Dealing,
With Low Prices,
and we expect to get his trade

Are You the Tenth Man ?
We're After You!

Dunlop Drug Co. Ltd
STETTLER

Stettler's Fourth Annual Fair A Splendid Success

Success in Every Department Surpass Expectations of Visitors Who Gathered in Large Numbers

Stettler's fourth Annual fall fair was held on the fairgrounds on Wednesday and Thursday last, October 5th and 6th, and it was one continuous round of pleasure for the people of the Stettler district. Located agricultural fairs, the officers and directors have made greater efforts than ever before to make this year's fair a success, and the result was that the attendance was the greatest yet recorded.

The weather was ideal for the two days, the morning mists of Wednesday morning of the first day soon disappeared and the sun shone down on a beautiful day, and Thursday was even better. The attendance was good on the first day, but on Thursday it was the greatest ever seen at the Stettler fair. Visitors were present from all points in the district, and Thursday morning the grounds were a mass of people, and the buildings were filled to overflowing. The attendance was also good at the evening sessions, and the special attractions from Lacombe were well patronized.

The exhibits in the various departments were greatly in excess of those of last year, and the quality of the exhibits was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Live Stock

The Stettler district is not a large stock raising district, but the exhibits in this department were very good, and the quality of the stock was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Poultry

The poultry exhibit was very good, and the quality of the stock was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Dairy Products

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Grain and Vegetables

The Alberta Farmer of the Fair on a show was the highest honor of the grain and vegetable. Not a doubting that this is considered an off year for Alberta the vegetables shown were considerable above the quality of former years and Mr. Fair fully up to last year's standard. The rear of the pen was cabbage, cucumbers, turnips, etc. Mr. Fair's exhibit of potatoes was very good, and attracted many visitors among the visitors. Two of play was not so to favour years confined to special contests of the district, but the representatives of the district to a large extent. Mr. J. Oxley, of Lacombe, had the first prize and the special prize given by G. B. Bell for the best collection of vegetables. There was also a large number of good specimens of grain, and the quality of the grain was very good. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Fruit

The fruit exhibit was very good, and the quality of the stock was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Ladies Work

The ladies exhibit was very good, and the quality of the stock was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Fine Arts

The fine arts exhibit was very good, and the quality of the stock was very high. The judges had a very difficult task in placing the ribbons, and in some instances they had to call in other judges to assist them. The exhibits in the various departments were as follows:

Industrial and Miscellaneous

Probably the most attractive exhibit in the entire building was the large and fine display of fancy work and sewing which occupied a large space on the hall. It was the best exhibit of its kind ever seen that would compare with many at any fair.

The floral exhibit was also good and quite an improvement over former years, while the number of wood manufactures and carving, fancy work and products of the dairy could keep the most critical.

In the Industrial department the most figured for the greatest amount of prize money was won by Fry Bros. Stettler, who showed a good assortment of well battlering brooms, clothing, carriage work, tanned hides and other fancy and useful articles. Fry Bros. Stettler also made a good exhibit of their work, a special mention of which should be made. Fry Bros. Stettler, have taken great interest in the home and that major home produce exhibit.

He was surprised to see such a large exhibit of grain and vegetables. We cannot not expect good crops every year and be a show that produces the same and that, nevertheless Stettler should be congratulated upon having fair crops. Special mention must be made of R. Leslie's farmers produce which throughout the fair was the centre of attraction. He had a crop of 100 bushels per acre this year The growing of this wheat should be definitely more much for the district. He believed the people of the district were happy and contented as well as in a prosperous people. So on evidence of prosperity he noted the fact that he sold the grain in a farmer's auction sale, belonging to D. Barnett, and other farmers there, to buy notes on a corn sign of prosperity. He felt that it was a good sign that he should spend at any great length but hoped to some future time to visit Stettler again.

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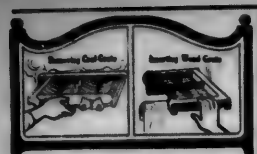

You Can Change Grates For Coal or Wood in a Jiffy

without loss with or trouble. The coal grate also and of a from Alta Stove Range with ease and the wood grate shelves as needed. The Hot Water patented Duplex coal grates have adjustments both that crush clinkers. They assist draft. You can dump the ashes — one end of the box first and the fire pan of hot ashes the term grates operate most satisfactorily. Both the Inverted and Sask-Alta Steel Range burning wood temporarily.

Sask-Alta Steel Range

McClary's

Edmonton Calgary Saskatoon Winnipeg Regina Toronto Montreal St. John

NURSING

FOR FULL PARTICULARS WRITE

Mrs. Jacob Smith,
Gadsby, Alta.

Eat Fish

And Develop Your Brain!

We handle Fresh B.C.

SALMON

day and Saturday

Stettler Meat Company

H. O. Bessey

Agent for

Massey - Harris Company

We have a full line of Farm Machinery, including Binders, Mowers, Hay Presses, Forking Hills, Land Packers, Farming Hills, Cream Separators & Stoves. Also Harness, etc

A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

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THE FLAG QUESTION

The Stettler City Council has seemed to linger for not giving the order when they considered proper expression on the City Hall during the recent Barbarian Congress. But Stettler was not alone in the proper expression of the occasion. Even Bonnie Doon saw the right of the by flag on the occasion of the great event of the Barbarian Congress. Even Stettler City Council has seemed to have the decided sensibility of the birth of the nationality. The British Columbian Assembly took exception to the use of the Hungarian Congress made its appeal for the Flag.

The Addresses not only endorsed the Flag but took from it the right to publicity in such matters. Stettler City Hall, day by day was a Protest against the use of the Flag upon the occasion of the Barbarian Congress.

Incidents of this sort all tend to show that we have now in Canada a way we go before we need our international Congress of Law men in New York City and there are almost as many of them as there are Presidents assembled in the parade of Quebec holding up its representative on the Flag question. The chief objection to the Flag question is that it is not a question of the Flag question. The Flag question is a question of the Flag question.

Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 18th of Oct. 1909. There were present the Mayor, the Reeve and the Councillors Bishop, Hargreaves and Griffith.

Re-hire Constables Re-hire Secretary

A by law to consolidate the Town by laws respecting statutes and ordinances was considered and discussed and laid over until next meeting.

Proposed Special Act Empowering Provincial Electors Legislature

The petition to be presented to the Legislative Assembly relating to a special act empowering the Town of Stettler to be the consolidating of an absolute light and power plant, was duly signed and read. Same was ordered to be laid over until meeting to-morrow night.

Will Connect R. Meadows

Petition submitted for $200 to R. Meadows each second and ordered paid.

Proposed Industrial Sign

It was moved by Messrs. Dunlop and Griffith that the Council meet with the Improvement Association of late or block 10 to-morrow (Tuesday) evening to discuss the proposed industrial sign question. Carried.

Commissioner

A letter was received from the Secretary of Stettler Town Band enclosing a copy of resolution to hold a band.

Commissioner

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. H. Hudson, 2nd St. Sidewalk, $1.00; J. Ghandy, Band St. Telephone charges, $1.; Jorgenson Bros., Water mains, $1.; Hunt Bros., Stettler Independent, $1. Gill Jack Press, $3. Pioneer Pharmacy R. H. Press Rent 4 Yrs 2 Rs Kenagy & Taylor $1.50, Cows $3.00

Town to Hold

Moved by Messrs. Bell and Hewson that the Secretary Treasurer pay the rents for the use of the buildings rented for school purposes to those between the Town rates to two. Carried.

Contractor Guarantee Bond

Moved by Messrs Bell and Pyper that the Secretary Treasurer be authorized to accept the Contractor Guarantee Bond of

District News

Gadsby

Government Aviator Tried Out Machine in Alberta

Brought of London Bankers

News of the Week

The Mystery

Lillico

Wetaskiwin

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Vegetables at Stettler Fair

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Independent.

It seems to me that the old saying that "Rome was not built in a day" applies to the Stettler Fair. The Stettler Fair is not a mushroom show of one for the year but has slowly made its way into notoriety by steady improvement of each year. It is the result of a gradual growth. From the second year it assumed the form of a fair and from year to year it has brought forward the best that the district of Stettler could produce. It has been a gradual growth and it has been a growth that has been most satisfactory. Perhaps it has been a little too slow to suit some people, but it has been steady and sure. It has been a growth that has been of real benefit to the district. It has been a growth that has been most satisfactory to the Stettler district. It has been a growth that has been most satisfactory to the Stettler district. It has been a growth that has been most satisfactory to the Stettler

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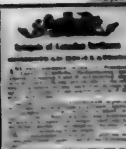

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Gadsby

Reports of the Fires Were All Exaggerated

Interesting Case

Harvest Festival at Well Lake

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News of the Week

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A Gilt Edge Rug, with Borrmat Complete

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Fine Carving Set

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Wainwright

Wild Rose

Wall Lake

Notes on the Alta Fair

Gopher Hood

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Gadsby - Alberta

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Begert & Thompson

Stettler Flour Mills

TO OUR PATRONS:

We have been closed down for some time now, but we are confident that expect to start our mills about the 1st. We have spent the 1st ult. cleaning, but to get the very best results in milling Alberta spring wheat and we are now prepared to give our patrons a grade of flour equal to any flour made in Canada.

We are well on to a new engagement we are prepared to accommodate the people of Stettler that Alberta hard spring wheat will mix, especially on good flour in Manitoba or any other wheat. We want to see you I need no the honor of the best spring wheat grown in Alberta and one of the best spring wheat districts in West on Canada and we are prepared to give that area to be the quality of our goods. You can rely on submitting the value of Alberta spring wheat by having equal to Alberta flour

Every Sack of "ALBERTA'S BEST" Guaranteed.

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Try our "Queen Quality", the best value ever offered to the people of the West in flour.

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We again wish to remind you that we still have some in stock at cheap and in order to show our appreciation of your past favors we will close out our stock of

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STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5th, 1910

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First Best Town - Calgary
Second Best Town - Edmonton
Third Best Town - Lethbridge
Fourth Best Town - Stettler

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This booklet contains 32 pages of clear, distinct photographs, carefully selected and cleverly arranged.

These photos show the progress made in farming, Railroad building and city improvements etc. It also contains a concise write-up of the town setting forth its advantages and opportunities.

The cover page shows a view of Main Street and on the upper left hand corner is the Emblem and Slogan of the Board of Trade

It's the best yet in Local Views

Price of book with envelope ready for mailing is 25 cents

Send Them To Your Friends

Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Over $600 in Prizes

To the Ones Guessing Nearest to the Number of Kernels in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat

Contests ending Tuesday, November 1st, the Stettler Independent will open an INTERESTING COMPETITION upon its community owing to a number of Grain growers therein.

Mr. Samson of the I Northern wheat have been obtained placed in a number of kernels contained in one lb. of No. Northern wheat. Also the West Parker contest ended recently. Mr. Sax was the winner of Seven counted in a basket of wheat in 1909 at a Wheat Growing Contest in the United States. Now this prize is a little more difficult to determine as the number of No 2 Northern wheat that will weigh exactly four pounds nine ounces is not known.

Nothing early nor common prize. Instead of blowing one of these months prizes, we will put another in the hands of some who prefer honest to get the prizes. Everything was long ago a prize for every contestants you send in. And we to send out enough copies of the Independent to every farmer within a radius of

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Mr. J. Edwards of the Board of Trade estimated the best prize to the contestant. Thresherman's Co. Stettler, that number. He stated that the number of kernels in the 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Wheat, was 18,272 weighing not over 18,000 compared to the Edwards estimate. Mr. Edwards this method was to count up a sample number of ounces and weight, yet up to the correct weight. He thinks that this is a better method than counting the total weight. He stated he thinks some it is better to count 1 lb 9 ounces than 4 lbs 9 ounces.

Only the Business Contest

Based on the Number of Kernels in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat

Name

Address

Estimate number of kernels in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat

Subscription and to be

Address

Also estimate on the number of kernels in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat

List of Prizes

Mr. Edwards' Method

Get Ready for Winter

In Your Every Preparation

Buy Upon

The Blue Front Store

Through the weather is cold many and long there is no point, and demand in every home to get ready for winter. All the expert point to the economy of winter and that soon.

This store full the cold of winter months up. It leaves no preparations when you trade engaging the pleasures of summer.

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Your Best Cape $9.00
Black Coney Cape $ 20
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Ladies' gray wool cloth, fashion and fold attachment, bought at a sacrifice

Sale Price $1.00

Outfitters

Ladies' wool jackets and sweaters, cloth coats and sweaters

Special per garment $3.00

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Values like these are bringing big business

MEN'S SUITS $14.99

Regular $22.00 to $25.00

Stetson's suits come up to the height of business from English woolens and fancy lines. Regular $22.00 to $25.00 standard, worth at $14.99

Men's Tweed Pants $3.00

Heavy Tweed Coats $3.00

All wool tweed pants $2.50

Pigskin lined gloves, all colors 1.50

All wool top shirts per 1.25

Caps, leather bands, 50c

Bring us your Butter & Eggs. We have the Market and Pay HIGHEST Prices.

PRIDE, NASH AND CO'Y

GENERAL MERCHANTS

The House of Quality — Phone 8 P.O. Box 8 — Underwear and Wool

School Convention, Stettler October 20th and 21st

The first annual convention of the teachers of the Stettler district was held in the Station Building on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20th and 21st, and proved convincing throughout.

The home for the morning of the Thursday session was occupied by an address given by R. G. Dalton, B. A., the representative of Charters and Brown, Toronto, on contracts for the investment.

Morning Session, Oct. 20

Rev. D. Robertson of Knox church opened the morning session with prayer and Mr. Dalton, Mayor Greig on behalf of the town, then welcomed the teachers to the town of Stettler. Mr. Greig expressed the appreciation of the people of the town and complimented the Alberta teachers on their effective work in the schools.

Mr. G. H. Ball then spoke on behalf of the School Board and so expressed his pleasure with the convention and welcomed the teachers and further distributed many of the members have experienced in attendance at the convention. He also welcomed the teachers and wished them a successful session.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the subject of Daughters Spelling. The two most able teachers in the Province, A. A. Sangster of Edmonton and Miss Dunlop of the Red Deer district, the Province has made a thorough study of the subject and the teachers present were given a very interesting and helpful address.

Mr. Sangster pointed out that the subject is one of extreme importance and that it is a matter of vital importance to the children in the Province. He also stated that the subject is one of extreme importance and that it is a matter of vital importance to the children in the Province. He also stated that the subject is one of extreme importance and that it is a matter of vital importance to the children in the Province.

History of English Spelling

Professor Morris, of Cambridge University, presented the greatest contribution to philology and etymology in the world, and recently. The fact is that most people had to guess the use and spelling correctly yet what it is the spelling of English words. Spelling is not entirely arbitrary but is governed by the principles of representation of the sounds of the language by means of letters. The only two judges in the country who are entirely judge in the art and it is only the eye on and a good deal of truth and logic. Adjectives are not entirely correct. Nouns are usually in the plural. In the particular I-Word Eng and was commonly supposed to end in ing. When an Anglo-Saxon word is used it is usually spelled in the way in which it was first pronounced.

After the Sangster address our contributors contributed to be spelled correctly in the same time. But about two years ago an influential group was formed and many new words added and the spelling reformed. Some of the words that were about ten years old, which were there in those two months have changed and many new words added and the spelling reformed. Some of the words that were about ten years old, which were there in those two months have changed and many new words added and the spelling reformed. Some of the words that were about ten years old, which were there in those two months have changed and many new words added and the spelling reformed.

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RED FRONT STORE

HYOMEI

PEN-ANGLE UNDERWEAR

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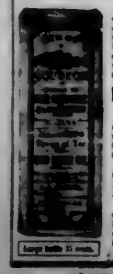
Sacking Oats, setting up Mandt Wagons, and erecting Windmills to write ads. this week.

Begert & Thompson

CHILDREN'S COLDS



Now is the time when your children are very apt to catch cold. The sudden changes in the weather the difference between school and home and open air, getting overheated at night, all often lead to sore throats, coughs and croups.

MATHEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

should be taken at the first symptoms. Children find it more pleasant, and it keeps them well and strong.

No home nowadays cozy and true however here compounded. Ask for Matheu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

Where there is fever with the cold take Matheu's Nervine Powders to reduce the fever and relieve the pain. They are sold in boxes of 12 powders for 25c.

Large bottle 35 cents.

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Cheap and Good Lots Suitable for Small Homes

In Stettler New Subdivision, West of town.

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Just South of Lyceum & Alta Co.

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Between stationery and the Stationery ?

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Bennett & Sadlier

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Princess Cafe

Meal Tickets $5

Good Service

Splendid Cuisine

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Short Orders a Specialty

Opposite Telephone and Confectionery in Connection

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Eat Fish

And Develop Your Brain!

We handle Fresh B.C.

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Halibut and Herrings every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Travelling Men's Headquarters

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

FARM MACHINERY

OR HORSES

AGENT FOR

You Will Find Our Prices Right

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A Matter of Importance !

Agents C. P. R. Lands

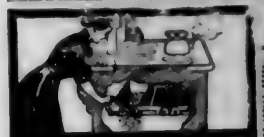
Improved and Unimproved Lands

We are open to Buy several Quarter or Half Sections in Good Localities in Stettler, Gadsby and Castor Districts.

If you have anything to offer at the right price write us or call on us at these places

MAGEE & GEHRKE

Offices:-- STETTLER, GADSBY AND CASTOR



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IT'S NO DREAM

New Second Hand Prices

I have the Best Heater on the Market To-day

Look Here!

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Always Gives Satisfaction

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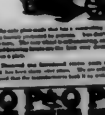

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Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it

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IS GOOD BREAD

We also have on show everything to be found in a first class Bakery and Confectionery Store. Send your next order to us

THE CITY BAKERY

NO CROP—NO PAY

We can sell you today on the Crop Payment Plan the following specially selected farms close to town

320 Acres 3 miles from Gadsby, deep black soil	$16 acre
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All the above are highgrade farm propositions and can go quick

Gadsby Real Estate Co. - - Gadsby, Alta.

J. N. TICE

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Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

Interesting Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before investing

Comfort Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

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All Classes of Work

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Having had actual years experience in auctioneering now I believe I can get you as much for your stock as any other man in Alberta

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month in Freemason's Hall

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A. E. Hewson, Clerk

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Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Oysters in season. Fruits in season

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Your trade always you. Keep on looking and buying the delicate from houses of your friend if you want to be respected. But if you want cheap, cheap, cheap, go to the Chinese Cheap Dry Goods Store. Cash by all odd.

Hotel Stettler

Stettler, Alta.

Rates $2.00 per day

Modern Conveniences

Sample Rooms

Hot and Cold Water in Every Room

Electric Light

Steam Heat

Bus Meets All Trains

Good Livery Stable in Connection

Commercial Rates

Travelling Men's Headquarters

Lion Operation

Gentlemen: I take this opportunity to inform you that I have used your Lion Powders for a long time and find them very good. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Stettler, Alta.

NOTE

Regular monthly meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held on Saturday evening. Visiting Brothers cordially invited.

J. A. Smith, Secretary

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

The New Grand Stop

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A COMPANY
ERSKINE
Builders' Supplies
Call and Get Prices
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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Phonetic Typing, Reader
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Not More Than $400 to a Quarter Section

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Take Advantage of the Great Last West and Buy C.P.R. Land

Anybody Can Buy This Land

WHY ?

Because the Terms are Easy—6 or 10 Years at 6 p.c.

HOW !

By Breaking It Up, So It Will Pay You, Then You Can Pay The Other Fellow

Call and See Us

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We Lend Your Siblings to Protect Your Bank Account

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Stettler, Alta.

Before Moving

To our New Quarters on Main Street

We will offer you some Special Bargains in all lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Sale to start Wed., October 5th

Watch for Posters!

They Mean Money to You!

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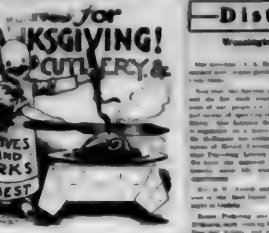
The People's Store Phone 36



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Steam Laundry

Have A Guess!

We are running a Steam Laundry in Stettler, and will be ready for business by the

First of Next Month

Stettler Steam Laundry Company

Bowler & Lilen

August Asmussen

Stettler, Alberta

District News

Wainwright

Dowling Lake

Spring Creek

Big Valley

Fine Cooking

Don't Pay The Freight

South Buffalo Lake

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A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

Guaranteed. A square deal to everybody. Cash and terms

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For the best in Cut Flowers, Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs, order from

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I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri and can get you as good prices as any man in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. R. BOHNER,

Stettler,

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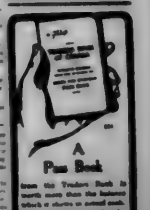
See me for Dates & Terms



A Pass Book

from the Traders Bank is worth more than the human which it shows a second sum. The money in the bank is safer than in your pocket, and it is always earning interest. Money earning interest, and is not at all likely to be drawn and spent.

If you haven't a Savings Account already, now is the time but to start one.

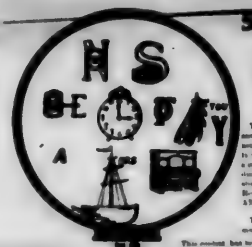
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. H. PRESTON

Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

A Great Piano Contest



Solve the Rebus

AND

Secure a Prize

The first two people who send in the nearest correct answers to this ad will receive a due bill for $125. the next two will receive a due bill for $115. the next fifty $25. All others who send in a correct answer will receive a due bill for $10. These due bills will be good to apply on any new piano in our store, regardless of the amount we are now quoting. Remember YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY MAKE WE HANDLE.

The contest will close Oct. 30th and all replies must be in not later than 10 o'clock p.m. October 30th.

This contest has been inaugurated for the purpose of introducing our High Grade Masters Pianos quickly, but our price concern can take about of our pianos in our stock, which consists of about one hundred pianos, the pick of Canadian makers, ranging in price from those of moderate goods to the finest the market of 1916 including the NEW ART BELL which is unquestionably the finest piano built on this continent.

The Masters Pianos embodies, as we can tell you, which we have been gathering for over thirty years, and is so fine an instrument as it is possible to build. It has a rich mellow tone, and the tone is so even and well balanced as to bring forth expressions of delight from musicians who have tested them.

We have advertised 125 diamond rings and regular prize on these pianos which holds good until the sale closes, and enclosing our prize coupons to one a high grade instrument at a price not so far as to be prohibitive.

As to our guarantee, our rather is our large list of customers each and every one of whom will testify to the fact that we do as we advertise, and that every instrument made by us will be covered not by the letter.

The Masters Pianos Co. is noted for selling pianos upon the medium one price plan. All instruments being marked in plain figures at prices much better than usually asked by other houses for pianos of an equally high grade. Therefore it will prove minutely there is every advantage of a little like selected in the purchase of these metallic-ale the time prices, that long ahead.

For the convenience of our patrons in Stettler and vicinity we have arranged for their piano to be in a Stettler store, the best known general merchandise store of Stettler, and we have a representative here of piano standing who will meet us at Stettler and will not only exhibit these pianos each every afternoon of the show period but assist you in making up your mind to purchase.

Write us for Catalogue to The Masters Piano Co. Stettler, Alta.

THE MASTERS PIANO CO.

Stettler, Alta., care of HILLOCK & RILEY CO., New Stand, Main St.

HOME OF THE NEW ART BELL THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE

Hartt Shoe for Men only

Tag End Clearance Sale

Semi-Ready Clothing

$5,000 worth of Seasonable Merchandise to be Sold at a Sacrifice !

THESE GOODS GO ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29th.

Now that our fall stock is all opened up, we find many odd lines in every department that must be cleared at once regardless of cost or selling price. Most of these goods were bought from our predecessors (Messrs Biggs & Whyte) at a price on the $ this enables us to give prices that will ensure quick selling. Remember these are all odd lines and the quantity in each case is small and at the prices quoted they won't last long. DON'T BE LATE.

$5.00 Shoes for $2.95
Tag End Sale Price $2.95

$3.50 Shoes for $2.45
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Boys School Shoes $1.50
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Women's Shoes $1.45
Tag End Sale Price $1.45

Children's Shoes 95c
Tag End Sale Price 95c

Men's Winter Caps 75c
Tag End Sale Price 75c

Men's Wool Underwear
Tag End Price 65c Garment or 1.25 Suit

Boys' Odd Coats
Tag End Sale Price $1.25

Children's Blouse Suits
Tag End Sale Price 95c.

Men's Sweaters
Tag End Sale Price 95c.

Children's Odd Coats
Tag End Sale Price 95c

Jap Mats
Tag End Sale Price 45c

Remnants Remnants

Japanese Matting
Tag End Sale Price 17 1-2c yd

Ladies' Belts 25c.
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15 Only Jap Squares
Tag End Sale Price $1.98

Don't Fail to see the Two Large Tables of Dry Goods Specials

Men's Shirts 50c
Tag End Sale Price 50c

Men's Wool Socks
5 pairs for $1.00

15 Dress Lengths
Tag End Sale Price $6.95

Tapestry Squares
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Men's Silk Mufflers
HALF PRICE
Tag End Sale HALF PRICE

Dress Goods Special
Tag End Sale Price 37 1-2c to 50c

Ladies Coat Sweaters
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Tag End Sale $4.45

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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Fourth Best Town - - Stettler

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Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.

Over $600 in Prizes

To the One Guessing Nearest to the Number of Kernels in 6 lbs. of mixed of Oats & Barley

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Get Ready for Winter

In Your Best Preparation
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The Blue Front Store

Dress Goods	Underwear
75c	$1.00
Wrapperettes	Flannelettes
15c	15c
Furs !	Skirts
Sale Price $1.00	
	Golfers
	Sale Price $2.00

Bring us your Butter & Eggs. We have the Market and Pay HIGHEST Prices.

PRIDE, NASH AND CO'Y
GENERAL MERCHANTS
The Home of Quality Phone 9 P.O. Box 6 Westerner Block

This Will Interest You

The Imperial Oil Company have installed Gasoline and Coal Oil storage tanks here at Stettler. We in turn have the Bowser Storage Tank System with Special Filter as well.

We are now in a position to give you a Higher Grade Oil at much Less Price and to guarantee it absolutely pure. Remember my lamp globes if you buy your oil here.

COAL OIL PER GAL. 35c
GASOLINE in 5 Gallon lots 40c

We invite you to inspect our stock of GRAND GOODS, HIGH GRADE GROCERIES and GRAND GOODS

The Skinner Hardware Co.
RED FRONT STORE

He's a good judge of the right things to wear.

Mr Swell Dresser.

MR. SWELL DRESSER:

TO DRESS WELL YOU MUST BOOK AT THE BUTTON

BECAUSE SURELY WE SELL HAVE GOOD BUTTONS ON THEIR AND GOOD TOPS. ALTHOUGH YOU WILL BE SURE AT THE BOTTOM. OUR STYLES ARE TOPPY. WE SELL GOOD DRESS SHOES THAT HAVE A BEAUTY FOOT.

WE WILL PAY $100.00 IN GOLD TO THE STUDENT OF THE PAPER SHOWING IN FRONT OF THESE ADS. CLIPPED FROM THIS PAPER BETWEEN OCTOBER 1ST AND DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

Wisler's Wardrobe
Men's Outfitters For Stetler and District.

CITIZENS BANQUET TO HON. C. R. MITCHELL

Held at the National Hotel, Thursday Evening October 28th

Busy Days at Men's Section

Values like these are bringing big business

MEN'S SUITS $14.90

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$46 acre
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Selecting Homes and Land is the most important business in life. Let Dominion Settlers Guide be the Organized Truth
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
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Selling best results, with experience to back everything sales. I believe I can sell your stock or any other thing in Alberta.
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OGILVIE'S
Household
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Enlargements!
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P&O
HARDWOOD RIDING PLOWS
The people who make this famous plow have been in the plow business since 1862, and there are 66 years of "learning how" harnessed into every one of them.

It is the only plow made that has a moldboard and share manufactured right alongside horses presented to patrons. You don't have to handle the horses when you buy a P&O plow. There is something better than this. Come and see the P&O plow. It is not good that the manufacturers back it up with an unconditional guarantee.
The Diamond was brazed twelve years ago. It took the lead of the world and has held it ever since. We are willing to measure it to the best made. It is not good that the manufacturers back it up with an unconditional guarantee.

H. A. Blair, Main Street Sheriffs, Alta.
Distributor for
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Meets 2nd Tuesday each month in Masonic Hall, over Sherwood Store

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in Main Hall
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Meals at all hours. Oysters in season. Cigars and Tobacco
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Announcement
Begert & Thompson

Auction Sale!
W. S. Ramsey and Sons
Sec. 20 - 36 - 16
14 Miles South of Halkirk
ON TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 15th
AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP
Horses
Cattle
Farm Machinery, Etc.
Household Goods
Miscellaneous
Terms
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
W. S. RAMSEY & SONS HUGH SMITH
Owners Auctioneer

Announcement
We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Blacksmith Business of Begert & Thompson at Halkirk. We sincerely solicit the business of all the old customers and as many new ones as possible. You will find us at the old stand ready to supply your needs in our line.
Geo A. Lane & Son
HALKIRK - ALTA.

A Matter of Importance!
The Classified Ad. Columns of the Sheriffs Independent in something you should not overlook. And if you have anything to advertise the Classified Ad. Columns is the place for it. It reaches them all.

Town Lots H. O. Bessy
Agent for
Massey - Harris Company
In Sheriffs New Sub-division, East of town.
Apply
Mercer & Langman
(Adjacent C. P. R. Land Office)
SHERIFFS
We have a full line of Farm Machinery including Binders, Mowers, Hay Loaders, Potatoes Diggers, Land Packers, Disc Harrows, etc.
A Full Line of Repairs always on hand
Gadsby - Alberta

FRED LYAZER
Light and Heavy
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Repairing
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I am prepared to try sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Manitoba and can get you a good price on any thing from in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. B. ANTHONER,
Sheriffs,
Auctioneer.
See me for Sales & Terms

A Books of Site
Outdoor Experiment Station
Shelton's Syrup of Tar and Lime Sulphur
Sales Bros. Lumber & Co.
Lumber Coal
Sheriffs

Cut Flowers
FOR SALE PURPOSES
Sheriffs

A CAR LOAD OF
Trunks and Traveling Goods
AT
Nickerson & Co.

RIDYARD KIPLING
The Greatest Living English Author

Tailored Hats
MADE TO ORDER
Any Color or Style Desired
MRS. R. D. STEWART
(Opposite Methodist Church)
Sheriffs, Alta.

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between stationery and the money?
A difference of one letter.
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Sheriffs, Alberta
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Sheriffs Independent

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $7,000,000

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You might as well try to make a crop without seed as to try to make a successful business without advertising.

In Your Home Paper.

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Bring Me Your Hides and Furs

R. JEFFRIES

Furriers and Trappers Friend

at the Old Stand, Main Street

Stettler Flour Mills

GRISTING

A WORD TO THE FARMERS

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Try our "Queen Quality", the best value ever offered to the people of the West in flour.

See our Exhibit at the Stettler Fall Fair.

Bulloch & Caldwell

P.O. Drawer 13. Phone 73

A Savings Deposit

is always welcomed at the Traders Bank, whether it is one dollar or five hundred.

There is no formality about making a deposit—you simply fill in the Deposit Slip, as shown above.

Savings Accounts are handled by the "Savings Bank Department" and our tellers are always glad to assist our customers in transacting their business.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. H. PRESTON, Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

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Well Improved Section

400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .

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Save Time, Trouble and Money by using the Classified Ad. Columns of the Independent

Make Money Easy

By getting one of the Bargains offered in Tailor Made or Ready to wear Suits now on sale at

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Women's Beauty

It Can Never Be Perfect Without Luxuriant Hair

A head of luxuriant hair is sure to be admired. But people love not every woman with glorious hair. Some have variable tresses—or have treated their crowning glory improperly. Our remedy—there are some of most simple of remedies—is suitable to any other human head. Soiled and bedraggled hair, which any ordinary simple treatment, or no treatment at all, would restore to the glory of fertility.

If you are a woman without luxuriant hair do not permit your attractiveness to be hidden because of the ungainly crown of tresses.

Try our Shampoo Treatment. Let hair do not permit your attractiveness to be hidden because of the ungainly crown of tresses.

Shampoo Treatment is guaranteed by Drug Shop Co. Ltd. to cure dandruff, itching of the scalp, and stop falling hair in five weeks, or money back.

TOWN OF STETTLER

Court of Revision for Taxes Last Year

Notice is hereby given that the Undersigned will sit as a Court of Revision to deal with applications for assessment to the list of voters for the Municipality for 1916 on Tuesday 5th November 1915, at 8 p.m.

Dated October 25th, 1915. Town Clerk, Stettler Town.

Stettler Market Report

Corrected to Oct. 25th

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed	[illegible]
Barley No. 3	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Potatoes, per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Butter, per pound	[illegible]
Pork, lean	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, lean	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC In the Alberta Pacific Elevator we handle grain for all kinds of grain. Independent Elevator, Ltd. R. M. Kennedy, Agent.

LOCAL

The remaining contest has been a different from the previous ones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark visited with friends at Lacombe over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lee spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Red Deer.

J. B. Gehrke had a swarming call for bees with a Stettler's one and much.

John H. Young and family spent Thanksgiving at Innisfail with friends in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnes of this town visited with friends and relatives in town the first of the week.

A. E. Allison, of Grange Farm, Great Bend, spent the week end visiting friends in Stettler.

The Canning Contest has begun in earnest. Our canning is good.

Mrs. A. Fox, formerly of the Big Drop, Mr. Thomas Fox, of Innisfail, A.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell and family, of Lacombe, are visiting Mr. Mitchell's brother, Mr. Mitchell.

The Stettler Clothing Co. has been busy selling Tweeds to the ladies for Thanksgiving.

Miss J. Barnes, of Edmonton, visited last week at Mrs. J. B. Barnes' this week.

Robert & Revie expect to move into their new store in Stettler about the first of November.

Mrs. B. Dunlop left on a visit to friends in Lacombe, in which she will also visit her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Innisfail.

The amount of Hydro being boosted in every certain marketing one on the free brigade force to be held over until next week.

The Lounging Contest has begun. Before your subscription now.

Fred Thornton has accepted a position in Austin Finance drive store on Main Street, and left on Tuesday for that place.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hobson and family left for their home in Edmonton on Tuesday after a visit with friends in Stettler.

J. P. Gilbert has been appointed manager of the Dominion Bank in Lacombe, succeeding Mr. Bennett, who has been transferred to Stettler.

Stettler has been absorbed in the station of the Bridges brigade, which is a good sign. An agent has put up a number of signs.

Mr. A. D. Archibald, of Clarkson, will commence the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Mr. A. J. Creighton, formerly of Red Willow, has rented the Farmer residence and moved to Stettler into his professional card in the Times.

The C. N. R. have commenced a telephone service on their side line more instruments in at Lacombe, Lacombe, Stettler, Big Valley and Kitscoty.

Clark Barnes, who has been employed on R. E. Farmer's instrumentation, left on Tuesday for his mountain camp on his homestead 30 miles south of Stettler.

A new time table went into effect on the C. P. R. on Sunday, Oct. 24. The morning train is now due to pass at 8.45 in the morning and at 10.45 in the afternoon.

Union services between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are to be resumed on Sunday, Nov. 7. Windrum is celebrating the occasion. The meetings are being held alternate.

John Schwenger, signed sum at the crossing of C. P. R. and C. N. R., has just completed a time for room upper last month of the crossing. The building is an extremely popular one.

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NOTICE

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Mr. Geo. Hobson, of Edmonton, visited with his brother, Mr. Hobson, president of the Methodist church, on Sunday last.

Mr. J. B. Barnes has resigned during the past two weeks over a thousand horses from Stettler for Vancouver and England. In addition he has purchased and put out to pasture at Sunny Slope and other places about one hundred of stallions.

To keep our Stock of Hats Fresh & New we have Shipments of the Latest and Most Up-to-date Styles in

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

ARRIVING WEEKLY

Our new Stock of Fancy Work is here and we have a Dandy Display of Simple and Pretty Designs. Just the thing for Xmas Gifts.

Hair Goods, Fancy Combs, Barrettes, Hair Nets, &c. A good assortment.

Mrs. Godson's "Modern Millinery"

FOUR BIG WINNERS

A 6-Hole Range, with Reservoir Complete

Cheque for $28.00

Set 1847 Silver Knives & Forks

Fine Carving Set

G. R. FARMER

IT PAYS TO USE

TAKE NOTICE

AN ALL PARTS FOR SALE—

Hardware Merchandise Sale

Stettler Opera House

Hardware Merchandise Sale

Stettler Opera House

Big Lunch Handcuffs

Gun Big-Iron Repeat

B. B. J. Scissors, Chrysanthemum

J. J. Bunge Bear Leather Pocket

J. B. Berkman Gulls Ultimo

J. A. Berkshiller Cow Bay

J. Bunge Bear Leather Pocket

Free Dr. Lemon Brown Sugar

Free Dr. Lemon Brown Sugar

B. B. Sampson Pocket Clock

Free Pocket Knife in Bad Boxing Glove

W. B. McRae Gulls Dual Tube.

J. Gehrke Gulls Dual Tube

B. Pocket-Book Gulls Officer

B. W. Gulls Dual Tube

B. B. Gulls Dual Tube

B. Pocket

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For Sale or Rent

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The Imported Suffolk Punch Stallion

Rendlesham Migrate

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A. E. DENNIS.

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No Inspection Fee. No Delay
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Unless You Have Money To Burn

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STETTLER OLD TRADERS BANK BUILDING ALBERTA

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J. B. GRIFFITH
Dealer and Retail Dealer in
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Buggies, Democrats, Wagons and Prices on Prices and Terms that we have never been able to offer before to give us a call and . . . be convinced

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Watch This Space
Next Week!

HILLOCK & REILLY
The People's Store

Store News from the Store of Satisfaction

WALKOVER Shoes

Groceries and Provisions

Gadsby Mercantile Co., LTD.
The Store of Satisfaction
Gadsby, Alberta

Have A Guess!

August Announcement

Steam Laundry

Place of Next Month

Stettler Steam Laundry Company
Ready for Likes

School Convention

Friday, Oct. 4, Morning Session

What to Teach

Friday, Oct. 4, Evening Session

LOOK SHARP!
SEE OUR LINE OF CUTLERY.

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY
FARM MACHINERY
OR HORSES
It will pay you to see our before buying elsewhere

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You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. B. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Princess Cafe
Meal Tickets $5
Good Service
Splendid Cuisine
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Short Orders a Specialty
Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery in Connection
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Proprietress

National Hotel Co. Ltd.
Stettler, Castor & Coronation
NATIONAL and ROYAL HOTELS
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Travelling Men's Headquarters

Eat Fish
And Develop Your Brain!
We handle Fresh B.C. SALMON
Halibut and Herrings every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
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The underwear without a fault
Pen Angle

Hartt Shoe for Men only

SHARPE & PAGE

Semi-Ready Clothing

Second Week Of Our Tag End Sale

Many of The Best Lines Still On Sale

The first week of Our Tag End Sale was a huge success, far surpassing our expectations. With many of the of the best lines still unsold and many new lines added to the list offered last week should make the remaining days of the sale still more attractive for the purchasing public. Space will not permit a detailed account of each line. You will, however, find them marked with special sale tickets on the bargain tables.

$5.00 Shoes for $2.95
Tag End Sale Price $2.95

$3.50 Shoes for $2.45
Tag End Sale Price $2.45

Boys School Shoes $1.50
Tag End Sale Price $1.50

Women's Shoes $1.45
Tag End Sale Price $1.45

Children's Shoes 95c
Tag End Sale Price 95c

Men's Winter Caps 75c
Tag End Sale Price 75c

Men's Wool Underwear
Tag End Sale Price 65c Garment or 1.25 Suit

Boys' Odd Coats
Tag End Sale Price $1.38

Children's Blouse Suits
Tag End Sale Price 95c.

Men's Sweaters
Tag End Sale Price 95c.

Children's Odd Coats
Tag End Sale Price 95c

Jap Mats
Tag End Sale Price 48c

Remnants

Japanese Matting
Tag End Sale Price 17 1-2c yd

Ladies' Belts 25c.
Tag End Sale Price 25c

15 Only Jap Squares
Tag End Sale Price $1.05

Don't Fail to see the Two Large Tables of Dry Goods Specials

Men's Shirts 50c
Tag End Sale Price 10c

Men's Wool Socks
5 pairs for $1.00

15 Dress Lengths
Tag End Sale Price $4.95

Tapestry Squares
Tag End Sale Price $14.50

Men's Silk Mufflers
HALF PRICE
Tag End Sale HALF PRICE

Dress Goods Special
Tag End Sale Price 37 1-2c to 85c

Ladies Coat Sweaters
Tag End Sale Price $7.25
Tag End Sale $4.45

Hand Painted Splashers 25c

Butterick Patterns

SHARPE & PAGE
General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 58

Perrin's Gloves

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1930

PROGRESS

Stettler Is The Fourth Best Business Town In Alberta

Hence ... the statement the Secretary of the Board of Trade will show you Statistics to prove it.

The leading towns are as follows:

First Best Town	Calgary
Second Best Town	Edmonton
Third Best Town	Lethbridge
Fourth Best Town	Stettler

"A Picture Story of Stettler."

We have just had published a beautifully illustrated booklet describing the marvelous progress of Stettler and showing through the medium of photographs the reasons why Stettler occupies the very enviable position of Fourth City of the Province.

This booklet contains 32 pages of clear, distinct photographs, carefully selected and cleverly arranged. These photos show the progress made in farming, Railroad building and city improvements etc. It also contains a concise write-up of the town setting forth its advantages and opportunities.

The cover page shows a view of Main Street and in the upper left hand corner is the Emblem and slogan of the Board of Trade.

It's the best out in Local Views.

Price of booklet with envelope ready for mailing is 25 cents

Send Them To Your Friends

Bank of Drug Co. Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

MR. JUDGE DOBSON:

DID THIS PAY A VISIT AT THE CLOTHING DID THEY PRESS OUT, BREAKING THEM THEM IN SHAPE EGG, AND BREAKING OFF PATTERNS AND SUPPLY ALL OF YOU THE LAST TIME OF THE DAY?

DID CLOTHES AND THE NOT HAVING PRESSED BUT ARE BEAUTIFULLY PRESSED AND HAVE FAILED?

THE AS PROVIDED CLOTHESMEN ARE LOOKING TO SALE OVER THAT ONE JUST FOR THEM. WE GUARANTEED JUST AS THE BREAKING AND HAVE HAND PRESSED TO OUR.

WE THIS PAID SAID IN GOLD TO THE JUDGE OF THIS PAPER REMEMBERING THE PRESS OF THEIR AND CLOTHES FROM THE PAPER DEPOSITS OUTSIDE NOT AND BE CLOTHED NOT.

Wisler's Wardrobe
Men's Clothing for Quality and Style.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR ZERO WEATHER?

If not inspect the claims of Electric Stoves on display at The Skinner Hardware Co. We have them in all sizes and prices. Below are a few of our special values:

DESERT GAS	Size	Price
"	10	11.50
"	15	13.50
"	17	15.50

ALTA HOT BLAST		Price
"	15	18.00
"	15	20.00
"	15	22.00
"	15	25.00

Alberta Hot Blast. This body is made of heavy gauge steel with cast top and cabriole legs and feet. The fire pot is heavy cast and extended to the top so that most the heat is given off.

The Skinner Hardware Co.

HOUSE OF QUALITY

The Outlook For Winter

Never better. Good times are not coming. They are here—and have been for some time. And with a fair and equal deal from Dame Fortune. This town and district and its people, favors to the growth and development—good times are looked for a brighter day.

Under such conditions people endeavor the opportunity to buy not merely the necessities of life—but the luxuries as well—and naturally look to their best source of supply

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

Satisfaction with every Sale or Money Refunded. That's the Keynote of our Good Service and Big Success

SHOES

Furs !

Best Red Fox	27.00
Black Young Cape	2.50
Electric Seal Marmaduke	6.00
Black Australian Opossum	9.00
Black Coon and Australian Opossum	15.00
Australian Sealette	20.00
Russian Pony Marmaduke	30.00
Arctic Cloth	37.00
Chamois Lined Cloth	40.00
Natural Black Fox Chokers	75.00

Underwear
Women's fine lightweight vests and drawers, ribbed flatted, per suit **$1.00**

Flannelette
200 pieces direct from the mill to factors, stripes and fancy checks and solid light colors **10c**

Skirts
Ladies grey tailed skirts, leathers and fold separators, bought at a sacrifice Sale Price $3.00

Hamilton Shoes
Dollar shoes, made of heavy calf at direct factory. Regular $3.50 value
Sale Price $2.20

Wrapperettes
20 pieces new patterns, latest styles, washed and shrunk, regular 25c, single sale charge **18c**

Underwear
Quality unequaled, all sizes and weights
Special per garment **$1.00**

Sale Price $1.49

We have just opened up two Hundred and Six Cases of Winter Potts. Overshoes and Rubbers bought direct from the manufacturers at bottom figures and prices. We are also opening up this week Seventy-three Cases. They Goods comprising Women's Shoes, Rubbers, Gaiters, Gloves, Furs, Flannelette, Hosiery, Underwear. The largest and best assortment ever displayed by any store in Central Alberta

A SNAP
Helmetta Clothing
A lot of fifty three suits in Tweeds, Worsted & Serges, this summer's latest styles—fit guaranteed—all sizes—made to sell at $27.50—our better suits at any price—get quick—your choice for

$13.50

Overcoats
20 only heavy overcoats, manufacturers samples in assorted sizes to sell at a smaller for cash price than it is at Regular $30 to $35. Our price

$7.95

Heavy Lined Coats	$4.50
Caps Knitted Heads	35c
Gloves 10 Pairs and	35c
Blankets Heavy Grey	$3.50
Blankets White Wool	$4.50
Bed Comforters	$1.50
Grey Flannel	20c
Bleached Unbleached Cloth	20c
Kimmey Tweed	$1.00
Alberta's Best	$1.00

Suspended Prices
Patches, Primers, Aprilcots, Pears, Plums, Nectarines.

New Prunes New Dates
Coffee Special Blend 35c
5 O'clock Tea 35c

McCall Patterns
Helena Shoes
McPherson's Shoes
Helena Waists
Kaiser's Clothing
Allen's Furs

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400 acres in cultivation 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .

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Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

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Any Color or Style Desired

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NO CROP—NO PAY

$16 acre

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"Rocky" Lodge

Wing Lung & Company

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AD. COLUMN

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Lost and Strayed

For Sale or Rent

Notice to Creditors

Business Locals

Brand Notices

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Board of Trade

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BUY NOW

You Won't Always Have the Chance to Buy C. P. R. Land at C. P. R. prices

Insure Your Buildings Before They Burn

TAKE A POLICY IN "OCEAN ACCIDENT" BEFORE YOU GET HURT

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THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Official Paper Municipality

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Sour Stomach

Steam Laundry

We are installing a Steam Laundry in Stettler, and will be ready for business by the

First of Next Month

Stettler Steam Laundry Company

Stettler & Lifton

Mercer & Longmuir

Agents

C.P.R. LANDS

Town Lots

MUNICIPAL BAY LANDS

Original C.P.R. Land Office

Inst door North of Comm. Ltd. Co. STETTLER

Farmers! Trappers!

Bring Me Your

Hides and Furs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

R. JEFFRIES

Hamden, and Trapper, Friend of the Old Guard. Main Street

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A. W. Raymond

The Business AUCTIONEER

Office With G. C. MENTLEY

Stettler, - Alta.

List of Prices

Over $600 in Prizes

To the Close Guessing Farmer in the District of Kamsack in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 1 Northern Wheat

Guessing Tuesday, November 1st, the Stettler Independent will carry an advertisement CONTEST open to everybody living in a radius of 25 miles around Stettler.

On Saturday, November 5th, at 2 o'clock, the Stettler Independent will carry an advertisement which will be taken out and weighed by a board of three judges, none of them are in any way connected with the Independent. It consists merely of Independent and other business men, who reside in a town or village right on the Stettler Independent mailing list or delivered in a regular way.

This contest will commence Tuesday, November 1st, the Independent will be ready to start out at the office before that date with the blank to be filled in on Tuesday, November 1st, and at the office before that date we expect to have the blank filled and ready for us on the 1st.

Several prizes will be given away, the first prize being worth $600.00 in cash.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Fill in the blank, number 1 between a contest as at the office of the Independent, which will be a contest. Take the name entered which ended just the 1000 mark on the blank, or as near to it as it is. Number 2 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 3 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 4 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 5 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 6 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 7 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 8 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 9 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 10 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 11 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 12 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 13 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Number 14 on the Northern wheat, which weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. 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Wild Hens

Fred Lyuzen

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Stettler

CANADIAN PACIFIC

ANNUAL

EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS

Low Round Trip Rates to Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces

Winter Goods!

Prices Right

C. & L. McCulloch

STETTLER

TANNER'S

WATCH MAKERS and JEWELLERS

Are So Busy

Come and Have a Look at Them.

Opposite Town Hall

One Dollar Deposits

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

A. H. PURDON

Manager Stettler Branch

STETTLER, ALTA.

OPERA HOUSE

WED. NOV. 16th.

THE JAS. FAX CONCERT CO.

THIS COMPANY IS COMPOSED OF FIVE HIGH CLASS ARTISTS AND WILL GIVE A NUMBER—ONE ENTERTAINMENT.

DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK

PERFORMANCE STARTS 8.30 SHARP

Reserved Seats 75c & $1

On Sale Nov. 14th at Dunlop's Drug Store

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THOMPSON & BROWN

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you not only cure the bad trouble but also permanently strengthen the whole body.

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Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

J. A. McARTHUR, Agt. Stettler Branch

Stettler, Alta. Nov. 9th, 1910

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Gentlemen:—

At this season of the year we find it necessary to collect all our accounts and overdue notes. During this month if you are indebted to this Company you will receive notice and we respectfully ask that you give the matter your immediate attention.

Thanking you for your generous patronage in the past and anticipating a continuance of mutual business, we are

Yours truly,

Crown Lumber Co.

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"BEST BY TEST"

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE

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In Consequent with the Prevailing Prices of Wheat and it is with Confidence that we ask for a continuance of your Patronage

Our Prices are Right as you Will Find upon Making Enquiries

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As the following interview with one of the first bakers of Alberta will prove — "Mr. C. Pearce, of the City Bakery at Stettler, has just concluded a thorough test of the product of Stettler Flour Mill, "Alberta's Best" and says that a given number of pounds of this flour will make more bread than any he has ever used in his long experience as a baker. He further says that the quality of the bread turned out is first class and in his opinion is better than he has ever been able to obtain from any other flour." — Stettler Independent, Oct. 8th, 1920

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We are now doing a large grinding trade with the farmers but we want to increase this to twice its present volume. Why sell your wheat for a low figure and pay a high price for flour?

Bring Your Wheat Direct to the Mill

And Exchange for Flour. This will cut your flour bill down to one half what it has been. Every farmer in this spring wheat district should join with us in growing that Alberta spring wheat is the best and by working together we can establish a reputation for Alberta Spring Wheat that will make it sell at a premium in the markets of the world.

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Meal Tickets $5

Good Service

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WHICH WILL SUIT YOU — AND THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF SPLENDID VALUES TO SUIT ALL PURSES

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A line of Ladies Skirts in Pressers and Vamps in all the wanted Shades. Skirts which you do not ordinarily find outside the larger cities. Prices range from **$2.75 to $12.00**

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Men's Furnishings for Men only — Clothing

AS the weather is getting Cold We have turned up our large stock of Winter Wear in all departments and have marked some at Rock Bottom Prices, and as we are crowded for room we find it necessary to reduce many lines that are queued here below. Many of these specials are in small quantities which will make it necessary for you to be on hand early if you are desirous of procuring some of them.

Working Shirts
Special 48c

Wool Sox
Special 3 for $1.

Mens Silk Mufflers
Half Price

Glove Specials
Special 18c a Pair

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Special 36c yard

Mens Winter Caps 65c
Special 65c

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Price 65c to $1.25

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Wait for December the 5th

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If not, inspect the stock of Heating Stoves on display at The Skinner Hardware Co. We have them in all sizes and prices made to suit your requirements. Below are a few of our special lines:

	No.	Price
DERBY OAK	10	11 [illegible]
"	15	12 [illegible]
"	17	16 [illegible]

ALTA GOLD BLAST		Price
"	7	$19 [illegible]
"	8	21 [illegible]
"	9	23 [illegible]
"	10	25 [illegible]
"	12	29 [illegible]

Alberta Hot Blast: This body is made of heavy polished steel with cast top and sticker base and legs. The fire pot is heavy cast and extends to the floor door. This stove is more heavy and we recommend it to those who want the best.

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The Outlook For Winter

THE BLUE FRONT STORE

Satisfaction with every Sale or Money Refunded. That's the Keynote of our Good Service and Big Success

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Sale Price $3.95
Sale Price $2.20
Sale Price $1.45

Furs!
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$7.85

Underwear
$4.00

Flannelette
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Sale Price $1.00

Dress Goods

Gaiters

Wrapperettes
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Underwear
Special per garment $1.50

We have just opened up One Hundred and Six Cases of Winter Felts, Overshoes and Rubbers bought direct from the manufacturers at bottom figures and we prove. We are also opening up this week Seven-Acres Clean Dry Goods comprising Women's Skirts, Wrapers, Gaiters, Gloves, Furs, Flannelette, Hosiery, Underwear. The largest and best assortment ever attempted by any store in Central Alberta.

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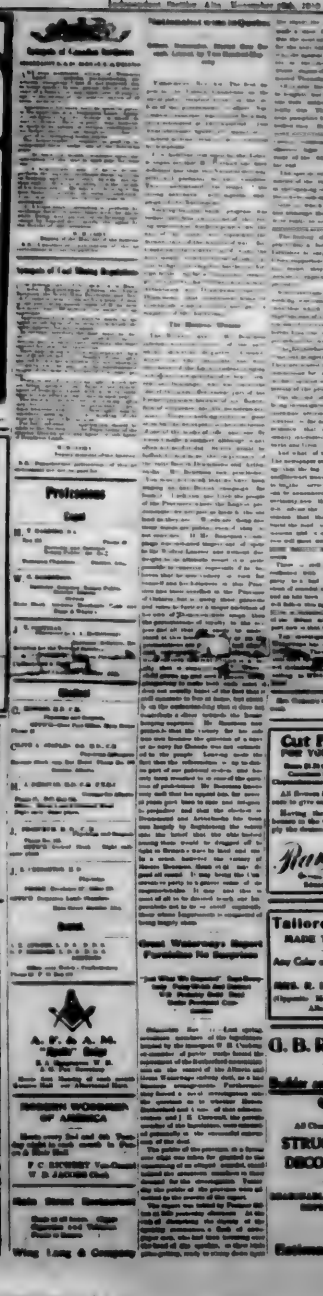

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Our customers from now until the day and the time as mentioned for every one dollar spent on amounts you will get a coupon some chances on winning the four good prizes which will be given the person holding the largest number of coupons. The prizes are as follows:

Person holding the largest number of coupons will draw a new

A Gladstone Bag, with Beautiful Complete

Person drawing the second largest number of coupons will draw a new

Set 1847 Silver Knives & Forks

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Medicine Hat to Aden, $6.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Calgary to Teheran, $6.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Lethbridge to Teheran, $6.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Calgary to Bokhara, $6.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Lethbridge to Khiva, $6.

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Tourist Sleeping Car Berths Calgary to Merv, $6.

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Special Prices In—

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A Pail of International Stock Food, price $3.50, GIVEN to Every Purchaser of Fifty Dollars or its Equivalent in Intermediate and Short Feed Goods.

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Our Prices are Right as you Will Find upon Making Enquiries

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As the following interview with one of the best bakers of Alberta [illegible] Mr. C. Pearce, of the City Bakery at Stettler, has just concluded a thorough test of the product of Stettler Flour Mills (Alberta's Best) and says that a given number of pounds of this flour will make more actual loaves than any he has ever used in his long experience as a baker. He further says that the quality of the bread turned out is better than he has ever been able to obtain from any other flour. —Stettler Independent, Oct. 30, '09

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THEREFORE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS IS STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
TRY OUR "ALBERTA'S BEST" AND BE CONVINCED

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Bring Your Wheat Direct to the Mill

And Exchange for Flour. This will cut your flour bill down to one half what it has been. Every farmer in this spring wheat district should join with us in growing this Alberta spring wheat to the best and by working together we can establish a reputation for Alberta Spring Wheat that will make it sell at a premium in the markets of the world.

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We Buy and Sell all Kinds of Grain

Seed, Milling and Feed Wheat
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If you have Carloads to Ship see us for Prices

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Cold Weather .... and Snow are Here

G. T. Monk Aust Tip-Over Sleighs
and
Monroe Mohawk Auto Seat Cutters

FLORIC CEREL PURITY BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED OATS, ETC.

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STETTLER - ALTA.

SEE THE INDEPENDENT FOR SWELL JOB WORK. ALL WORK NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.

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And Before Sending Away Your Mail Order Get Our Prices

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Dry Goods-Boots-Shoes

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Remember the Place

Cadeby's Big General Store, J. A. Kruger

Hartt Shoe for Men only

NEWS FROM THE BIG STORE

Semi-Ready Clothing

Big Bargain Feast Of Seasonable Goods

As we are overstocked in the many seasonable goods advertised below we are giving prices that at this season of the year the people of Stettler and surrounding district will appreciate. We stated at the start of this sale that it would only be on for ten days but owing to an immense business in every department we found that many lines of stock became broken. These are put on our tables and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL ENSURE QUICK CLEARANCE. You are cordially invited to share in this feast.

3 BIG HOSIERY SPECIALS

MEN'S SUSPENDERS 15c.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN

Ladies' Underwear

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

LADIES FELT SHOES

MEN'S

ALL WOOL UNDER-WEAR

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The Palace Pharmacy

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Wait for December 8th

On that date we will have on sale the largest and most beautiful collection of Gifts and Presentation Goods we have ever shown, and we have shown you some good ones.

Any Persons making their selections for Xmas before seeing Our Magnificent Display will be very much disappointed.

Those who have seen Our Xmas Goods in past years will wait and those who haven't had that pleasure ought to wait.

Xmas Cards and Calendars, Gift Books and Burnt Leather Goods suitable for mailing now on Sale.

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STETTLER — ALBERTA

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Do you know the Meaning of the Word REGAL?

"Regal" defines Regal as "Royal" "Kingly" "Something that has attained the highest rank"

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It means that REGAL SHOES have reached the highest rung of the ladder of success as far as Quality, Workmanship and Fit are concerned. And That's What We Are All After.

FREE-SIZE
6½ 7½ 8½ 9½ 10½

Ask for our Illustrated 1922-23 Regal Catalogue.

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Men Clothes from "Bad to Ber"

J. A. GOODWIN WANTED BY POLICE

He is Short, Fair Haired, Clean Shaven, Walks with a Limp and Wears a Green Coat

Stettler in Fourth Place in Post-Office Returns

Council Meeting

Meeting of School Board

PHONE 9 — P.O. BOX 9

The Blue Front Store

Our First

Anniversary Sale

Saturday, Dec. 3rd to Saturday, Dec. 17th

for Particulars see Page 4

PRIDE, NASH & CO.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Stettler Market Report

Horse Blankets

We find that we have an overstock of blankets. If you are in the market for any of this line see the description and price below, you will find it will be money in your pocket.

Also consult our WINDOW DISPLAY

No. 1 Jute covering with leather binding, heavy half lining with 7-lb Jute stuffing, 62 in. This week $2.25

No. 2 White canvas covering heavy full lining, standard long with 7-lb Jute stuffing, 66 in. This week 2.40

No. 3 Heavy fine cloth covering, leather straps and buckles, full lining, extra large size, 66 in. This week 3.10

No. 4 Heavy fine cloth full size and lining, leather buckles, with 7-lb Jute stuffing, 66 in. This week 3.75

Watch for our Xmas Announcement

The Skinner Hardware Co.
RED FRONT STORE

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

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PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $8,000,000

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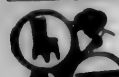

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Office With G. C. HUTLEY Stettler, - Alta.

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Have You Guessed?

on the Drawer of Sam on the Counter

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For every 25 Purchase, either cash or credit, at Bogue Week, you are entitled to one guess. Party guessing the nearest or nearest correct number gets this handsome mahogany or oak sideboard. Contest opens 21st Inst. and closes Dec. 24th.

August Annunzato

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The Blue Front Store **PRIDE, NASH & CO.** The House of Quality

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY CASH SALE

One year ago to-day we took possession of this business from our predecessors and we take this opportunity of most heartily thanking the BUYING PUBLIC for their most generous patronage. Our sales for the year have reached the high water mark, surpassing the best efforts of former years in this store and our most sanguine expectations. To commemorate OUR FIRST BUSINESS BIRTHDAY we have decided on holding an ANNIVERSARY SALE for two weeks commencing SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3rd and lasting until SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17th. A most generous reduction of prices will be made in all departments throughout the store. We are going to make this FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE a big success.

Flannelette Blankets — 95c

Cushion Tops — 15c

Gingham — 15c

Belts — 25c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SUGAR

FLOUR

Flannelette — 13c

Hair Nets — 5c

Barrettes — 25c 50c

Towelling — 10c

Corsets — 50c

Handkerchiefs — 25c 35c

Walk-Over Shoes — $3.95

Shoes Half Price — 48c

Hosiery — 35c

Gloves — 35c

LADIES' BLOUSES

Silk Blouses — $5.95

Net Blouses — $4.25

DRESS GOODS — 39c

Men's Overcoats Half Price.

Laces

Embroideries

Men's Underwear — $1.25

Women's Underwear — 50c

Honey Comb Toques — 50c

Hockey Shoes — $3.25, $4.00

Frilling — 25c

Blankets — $8.45

Men's Mittens — 50c

Slaughter Sale of Men's Suits.

$15

$15.

A Good Watch Free with Every Boys Suit

$3.25, $4.50, $5.50 $6.50

The Public today are better educated concerning Goods and Values than at any former period in history, which naturally is one of the outstanding and remarkable sign of our business. Some people concentrate from force of habit, others because accurately compels it. We both classes we say all extravagance has been taken out of our Prices. Do as we do. Buy where you get the best value for your money which means nothing so

DRESS GOODS

FURS REDUCED FURS.

WOMENS.		MENS.	
Electric Gauntlets	$6.00	Astrakhan Gauntlets	$2.50
Astrakhan Gauntlets	5.00	Black Coney Caps	4.00
Russian Muffs	6.00	Black Coney Collars	5.00
Coney Stoles	7.50	Electric Caps	4.00
Lynx Muffs	9.00	Near Seal Caps	7.00
Marmot Muffs	$1.00	Russian Gauntlets	7.00
Mink Stoles	[illegible]	Otter Hat Caps	7.50
Mink Muffs	15.00	Natural Collars	8.00
Natural Opossum	[illegible]	Otter Natural Caps	9.00
Astrakhan Coats	[illegible]	Otter Marmot Collars	9.50
Russian Hat Coats	79.00	Black Coney Coats	14.50
Russian Pony Coats	79.00	Best Hat Lined Coats	75.00
		Natural Caps	7.50

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By getting one of the Bargains offered by Tailor Made or Ready to wear Suits now on sale at

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FOUR BIG WINNERS

Ask For Coupons

A 6-hole Range, with Reservoir Complete

Cheque for $28.00

Set 1847 Silver Knives & Forks

Fine Carving Set

Ask For Coupons

G. R. FARMER

— TANNERS —

Watchmakers and Jewelers

We welcome you whether you intend to be a Customer or not. Those who truly look will every time appreciate it as we feel must be for couple.

Always good to quiet replies to acquire all the knowledge of our stock that they desire or that we are able to impart.

Just like we are selling quite [illegible]

> Watches <

We can interest you at

TANNERS

Opposite Town Hall

TOYS. TOYS.

Just arrived a Large Assortment of XMAS TOYS PRESENTS and everything a child will need for Xmas. See my stock of Fancy Provisions Chocolates, Cigars and Stationery. Give me a call before going elsewhere it will pay you.

NOTE ADDRESS

The Original Candy Kitchen.

MISS L. SMART, Proprietress.

LOCAL

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Card of Thanks

[illegible]

Christmas Goods.

Have you seen the XMAS TOYS and GIFTS at Mrs. GODSON'S. If not you should not miss it. GOOD TOYS for the little ones from 5 cents up to $45.00. Lots of nice hand made Gifts at reasonable prices.

Two Lovely Prizes given away.

Every $5 worth purchase entitles you to a chance and a chance to win one of our Lovely Prizes.

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Work Horses Wanted!

This will be the cry in the spring of 1911. Why not take advantage of the feeding Brown Stock Food this winter. Your horses will be in the best of condition for spring work. We carry a complete line of stock goods consisting of Chicks and Fowl Mixture, Little Dreadnought Chicken Scratch, Blue Ribbon Egg Mash, Lactic Condition Powders, Worm Powder, Lice Killer, Blistering Ointment, Heel Ointment, Paper Bells, Bell Cups, Stock Food in Cartons, and pails etc etc.

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A shipment of Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloths in 1 yard four yard widths at 50, 60 and 70 cents per square yard.

Ladies' Coats — **Footwear Cheaper**

Clothings Specials

Men's Ready-To-Wear suits 10 p. c. off.
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Over $600 in Prizes

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You will get real Bargains at our Store this Year.
Quality has always been our first consideration.
And the Price this Year is as Low as Possible.
The first is what has made our Store so popular in the past.
The second will make it more popular in the future.
People will go where they can have the greatest variety and the best values to choose from for their Xmas buying.

Then They Will Surely Come to "The Jewellers."

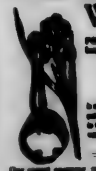
BECAUSE

Watch this Space.

Why Not Silver

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT? We have made a special purchase of Silver and all of

COMMUNITY SILVER.



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NEXT MERCHANTS BANK. — **G. M. BALL** — STETTLER, ALBERTA.

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It stands every test. It is easy for us to say it is good but you risk nothing when buying Blue Ribbon Tea, for if you are not entirely satisfied with a 1-pound package return it to your grocer

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Leading Flour Feed and Machinery Hall in Stettler

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The Herring Hall Co. Emerson Plow Co. Massey Complete Farming Mills. Rubber Cultivators being Complete Engines and Outfits. Empire Cream Sep. Cutters. A full display of Cutters in stock. Call and see our large assortment. Terms to suit the cash case

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A full stock of International Stock Food always on hand. Two Hundred Same Price to be sold at a great saving. Call and be convinced

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN!

No Inspection Fee. No Delay.

Not More Than $600 to a Quarter section.

W. C. Robertson, Solicitor.

(Next door to Post Office) STETTLER

You Will Have To Hurry

If you want to do any more business with us in 1910

Brackett & Oxley

Agents for C. P. R. Lands

Insurance, Farm Loans and Improved Land

Old Traders Bank Building

Stettler, Alta.

Auction Sale

Wed., December 14

At HERB. SCOTT'S.

Sec. 1, T 39, R 18.

3 1-2 miles east from Botha.
4 1-2 from Gadsby on main trail east from Stettler.

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Some of the best STOCK and IMPLEMENTS in Alberta offered.

MACHINERY only in excellent condition.

Be there and family are leaving for Idaho, and every thing will be sold.

SEE BILLS FOR TERMS.

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Hot Eats.

EVERYBODY COME.

Don't forget the Date - - DECEMBER 14.

Please Meet Me There.

Smith & Rohrer,

AUCTIONEERS.

Xmas. Goods Now on Show

USUAL HOLIDAY DISCOUNT

Nickerson & Co.

STETTLER

FRED LYUZEN

Harness & Saddles

Princess Cafe

Dinners 25 cts.

Fresh oysters and Chicken always on Hand

Show Orders a Specialty

The Place to Get a Good Meal at Any Hour

Mrs. R. Brown

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Steam Laundry

We are installing a Steam Laundry in Stettler, and will be ready for business by the

First of Next Month

Stettler Steam Laundry Company

Bowler & Libau

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Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

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A. L. POWNE

—A COMPANY—

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Have constantly in stock a large assortment of all kinds of

Builders' Supplies

Cull and Get Prices

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Agents

C.P.R. LANDS

Town Lots

HUDSON'S BAY LANDS

Original C.P.R. Land Office

Are Down North of Lomond. Enter the Settlers

Have You Guessed?

on the Number of Beans in the Jar in our Window

1-2 Sackfull Given Away

August Aufmuesser

Dealer in Beans, Bacon, Flour, Feed

Main Street, East

Auctioneer

I am prepared to go anywhere in Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock to Manitoba, and can get you a good price in any town in Alberta. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Stettler,
Auctioneer

See me for Date & Terms

A. W. Raymond

The Business

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Office With G. C. HUNTLEY

Stettler, - Alta.

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Low Round Trip Rates to

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Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 inclusive, good to return within three months.

Travel comfortably in comfortable cars. Modern Tourist Sleepers and Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars are in Use On Through Trains. Complimentary Library Observation Car on Imperial Limited.

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Overall, Smock and Shirt, at Goods and Prices.

AT LAST!

THE ART TAILORING Co.

Hand Made Clothes.

We are Sole Agents.

We have succeeded in getting moved to our new quarters on Main Street, and cordially invite you, one and all, to pay us a visit. Inspect our Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents' Furnishings, and Boots and Shoes.

We handle nothing but the best Goods of everything, bought from some of the best manufacturers in the Dominion, and positively stand behind every article that goes over our counter.

OUR MOTTO: The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY A VERY FEW OF OUR LINES:

Groceries

A full assortment of the famous Wingold's products such as Jam, Jelly, Preserved Whole Fruit, Orange Marmalade, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Bud Peaches Brand Preserved Fruits and Vegetables. Nonesuch Butter, Pure as Gold.

Lea's Celebrated Pickles. All kinds kept in stock.

Cox's, Bennett's, Christie's and McKenzie's plain and fancy Biscuits. Dibble & Sons's Special Blended Tea and Coffee. All Prices.

Boots and Shoes

If you want a good Boot or Shoe for Man or Woman buy the Right. If for Children buy the W. B. H. Solid leather shoe. Every pair Guaranteed.

We also carry a complete line of Rubber Footwear for Men, Women and Children. All Styles and Prices.

The Famous Lightning and Rubber Boots and Overshoes. Try a pair.

- HEWSON -

Stands for Quality, Strength and Durability in Men's and Women's Underwear. All weights and Prices.

We can also show you a full line of the famous Penman underwear in Cotton, Lisle and Wool Mixed.

Men's Heavy Wool Coats. Prices range from $5.00 to $10.00.

ASK TO SEE OUR COAT SWEATERS ALL STYLES AND COLORS.

FOR MEN or WOMEN or

PRICES TO SUIT THE PURSE.

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

Look for the Good Brand. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Our Idea of Business is one Price to every Person and that the lowest. Bring us your order, let us figure on it, and convince you that we have

THE PEOPLES STORE

HILLOCK & REILLY

PHONE 98. Next Door to FARMERS' HARDWARE, Main St.

The Blue Front Store — **PRIDE, NASH & CO.** — The House of Quality

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY CASH SALE

One year ago to-day we took possession of this business from our predecessors and we take this opportunity of most heartily thanking the BUYING PUBLIC for their most generous patronage. Our sales for the year have reached the high water mark, surpassing the best efforts of former years in this store and our great magazine expectations. To commemorate OUR FIRST BUSINESS BIRTHDAY we have decided on holding an ANNIVERSARY SALE for two weeks commencing SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3rd and lasting until SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17th. A most generous reduction of prices will be made in all departments throughout the store. We are going to make this FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE a big success.

Flannelette Blankets — 98c

Cashion Tops — 15c

Gingham — 15c

Belts — 25c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SUGAR — FLOUR

Flannelette — 13c

Hair Nets — 5c

Barretles — 25, 50c

Towelling — 10c

Amherst Shoes — Sale Price $2.85

Shoes Half Price

Hosiery — 48c

Gloves — 35c

Golfers — $2.50

Handkerchiefs — 25c 35c

LADIES' BLOUSES

Silk Blouses — $5.95

Net Blouses — $4.25

Laces

Embroideries

DRESS GOODS — 39c

DRESS GOODS

Men's Underwear — $1.25

Women's Underwear — 50c

Honey Comb Toques — 50c

Hockey Shoes — $3.25, $4.00

Frilling — 25c

Blankets — $4.95

Men's Mittens

Slaughter Sale of Men's Suits.

$15

$18.

A Good Watch Free with Every Boys Suit

FURS REDUCED FURS.

WOMENS.		MENS.	
Electric Genet Sets	$6.00	American Lynx Caps	$2.50
Astrachan Gauntlets	5.00	Black Coney Caps	4.00
Lynx Muff	6.00	Black Coney Collars	5.00
Coney Muffs	7.50	Electric Caps	4.00
Lynx Muffs	9.00	Near Seal Caps	7.00
Natural Muffs	14.00	Russian Gauntlets	7.00
Black Muffs	18.00	Otter Red Caps	7.00
Martin Muffs	18.00	Beaver Collars	8.00
Sable Opossum	20.00	Otter Natural Caps	9.00
Astrac Muffs	21.00	Otter Natural Collars	9.00
Astrachan Coats	45.00	Black Otter Caps	14.00
Russian Sable Muffs	70.00	Best Red Fox Caps	70.00
Russian Pony Coats	70.00	Natural Caps	2.00

The Public to-day are better educated concerning Goods and Values than at any former period in history, which probably accounts for the continuous and remarkable success of our business. Some people sometimes have fancy of habit, others however invariably complain it. We hold chances on any of subscriptions has been taken out of our Prices. They are to-day: they where you get the best value for your money which means selling at

THE BLUE FRONT STORE — **PRIDE, NASH & CO.** — STETTLER, ALTA.

Make Money Easy

L. B. JULIEN, THE TAILOR & FURRIER

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Watchmakers and Jewelers

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Opposite Town Hall

THE Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

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PEN-ANGLE UNDERWEAR

Paying Out-of-town Accounts

TRADERS BANK

STETTLER, ALTA.

"THE SHOE STORE"

C. & L. McCulloch

STETTLER

LOCAL

Living Club Meeting

Local and Temperance Reform League

Wanted

Dead

CARD OF THANKS

Glass between fire Eth

List of Prices

Stettler Market Report

Christmas Goods.

Two Lovely Prices given away.

Mrs. Graham's "Modern Millinery"

"THE BEST"

You Want It — We Deliver It

Inspect our Lines and be convinced.

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER — ALBERTA

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

THE CITY BAKERY

Over $600 in Prizes

To the Ones Guessing Nearest to the Number of Kernels in 4 lbs. ? ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat

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Subscription to the Stettler Independent to be sent to

Subscription sent to

Address

Subscription to be credited to the account of Subscriber to Office to pay for paper

Number Wanted

Date

Independent Stettler, Alta., December 7, 1922

Gadsby

Wallace Shoes | Arthur Shoes

Just Received

A shipment of Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloths in two and four yard widths at 50c an and 70 cents per square yard

Ladies' Coats — Forever Cheaper

Clothing Specials

Men's Heavy Overcoats 20 p. c. off
Men's and Children's suits 20 p. c. off
For this new House Dress you can't do better than our Fancy Lined Wrappers, reduced from 15c. to 10c. per yard

Two Special Bargains from Pan Coffee

Let us prove to you that we are the Reliable Dry Goods Store

Gadsby Mercantile Co. Ltd.
The Store of Satisfaction — Gadsby, Alta.
Ingleby Underwear | Gilbert Overall

H. O. Bessey
Massey - Harris Company

A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

Gadsby - Alberta

Farmers! Trappers!

Bring Me Your

Hides and Furs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

R. JEFFRIES
Farmers and Trappers Friend
at the Old Stone Store Street

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY, ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Rendezvous for Parents and Relatives—Center of Alberta Towns and Their Sons

FARRELL & WILSON
PROPRIETORS

Tailored Hats
MADE TO ORDER

Any Color or Style Desired

MRS. R. D. STEWART
(Opposite Methodist Church)
Alberta Ave.

National Hotel Co. Ltd.
Wine Cards & Sample Rooms
NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $2.00 AND UP
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Travelling Men's Headquarters

Call And See Our Stock of

PIANOS & ORGANS

Just Received

ALSO OUR RANGES, KITCHEN CABINETS Etc.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A CAR OF SLEIGHS
DO YOU NEED GASOLINE ENGINE FOR PUMPING, GRINDING OR TRACTIONS?
WE HANDLE THE BEST ON THE MARKET

H. A. BLAIR
Main Street — Stettler, Alta.

"THE JEWELERS"

Did you ever see this Sign when in Stettler ?

Did you ever take the trouble to go in and see what the Sign stood for ? If you have, then you will surely come at this season, and you will hardly know the place because of its load of Xmas Goods.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN HERE, THEN YOU WILL BE GENUINELY SURPRISED TO SEE SUCH A FINELY EQUIPPED AND OPPORTUNELY STOCKED JEWELRY STORE.

Before This Paper Reaches You OUR FULL LINE WILL BE ON VIEW Which Consists of :—

Brooches from 25c to $200
Rings from $1.00 to several Hundred
Tie Pins from 25c to $125

Brooches from $3.50 to $60
Necklaces from $2.00 to $150
Table Sets from $2.00 to $85.00 in Ebony and Silver

Clocks 25c to $25.00
Thus we have Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Ebony Sets, Silverware, Brushes. Other lines suitable in endless variety.

Cut Glass from $1.00 to $40.00
Something to Please Everyone

REMEMBER THE PLACE **G. M. BALL'S** STETTLER, ALTA.

Independent Stettler, Alta., December 7, 1922

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA
Capital Paid Up — Reserve Fund
PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND
SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.
J. H. Smith, Manager Stettler Branch — Open 10 Daily, 2 to 4 Friday

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McGillivray & Co.

ROYAL HOTEL

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Farmers and Ranchers

Rates $1.00 and $1.50 per day

Finest Liquors and Cigars

R. J. McMURRAY, Proprietor — JNO. LEWIS, Manager

Dominion Hotel Ltd.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and $1.50 per day

Thoroughly Guaranteed Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and on the G.T.

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Bon Ton Livery

Feed & Sale Stables

Government Land Guide

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Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Also a Electric Motor

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 21 — Residence Phone No. 17

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice

I have the Blacksmith Concession for Stettler as well for sale. If you want to put in a good strong Blacksmith business and the work waiting

FRED WUEST — THE BUSY BLACKSMITH
STETTLER, ALBERTA

Read the Ads. in This Issue

Why Put it Over Your Christmas Gifts?

You Know Your Friends Love

PLANTS and FLOWERS

And nothing is so cheering in winter as fresh Beauty and Fragrance

I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be secured.

My greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada, and all plants and cut flowers are home grown.

I can guarantee safe delivery of all goods ordered from me.

Write for Special Christmas List

Ramsay
Box 1229 — Edmonton, Alta.

BREAD - - BREAD

A good big loaf of Best Bread ONLY 10 CENTS

At Mrs. G. B. Spencer's

Opposite Post Office
Alberta Ave. - Stettler, Alta.

Main Street Confectionery

Made to order Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in Season

Wong Lung & Company

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Dominion Hotel

Wild Rose

Preliminaries

Lost

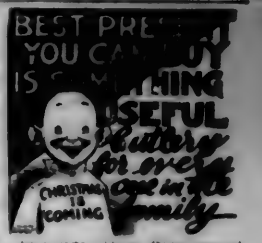
Dated

A. F. & A. M.
"Alpha" Lodge
A. A. Chapman, W. M.
A. E. Ward, Secretary
Meets 2nd Monday of each month
Stettler Hall — All Masons welcome

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month in Wallace's Hall

F. C. BRUBERT, Treasurer
M. D. JACOBS, Chief



Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

Christmas is Coming

Are you not considering what to give your friends for presents. But there really is a solved when we say get first class Photos at "The Elite Studio" as most reasonable prices. Come and get let us show you some special lines for Xmas

Reynolds & Unwin
PORTRAIT MAKERS — "THE ELITE STUDIO"
STETTLER

FOR SALE

Well Improved Section

400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre.

GRIGG & MOORE

Make Your Own Terms !

We will now take to offer a useful method of the cash payment of Bills. It is often most required to handle.

Bad Acres, all found, also all to be broken some buildings adjacent to Township 39 Range 14 north east of Stettler. It is 3 years crop completed or on 1 crop payment. Price $10 Per Acre. Easy terms for two years.

Gadsby Real Estate Co. - - Gadsby, Alta.

Don't Forget Your - COUPONS -

For every dollar purchase up to December 24th we give a coupon. These coupons are redeemable during the Saturday night Dec. 24th. Those holding the fifty coupons will receive a pattern dress, and the tenth will get a set of 1847 Silver Knives and Forks. The person showing the fifty-two coupons gets a nice Carving Set. And the person having the largest amount of goods gets a fine Black Horse. Your dollar purchase stands as good a chance as a thousand dollar purchase for the first three prizes.

G. R. FARMER

ALL FIRST PRIZE GOODS

TOYS, TOYS.

The Original Candy Kitchen.

J. B. GRIFFITH

Agents For---

Special Prices In---

To The Farmers of Stettler District

C. W. SHIPLEY
STETTLER ALBERTA

ENQUIRIES TO
United States, Canada
AND EUROPE
VIA
Grand Trunk Pacific
Short Line to Winnipeg Lowest Rates to all points East
New Equipment
Smooth Roadbed
A. E. DUFF, District Passenger Agent

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY
FARM MACHINERY
OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Right
W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST STETTLER

Send in a $

Ladies' Shop for Men only

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE BIG STORE

Semi-Ready Clothing

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

Men's Suits for $9.85

Xmas Special $9.85.

Men's Odd Trousers at Big Reductions.

Xmas Special $3.95

Interesting News to the Ladies

Men's Underwear 95c. Garment.

Xmas Special 95c. Garment.

Xmas Specials on Men's Overcoats.

Grocery Special

utterick Pattern's

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main Street, Stettler Phone 58

Perrin's Gloves

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910

The Palace Pharmacy

Carry your a little better

Our Fourth Annual DISPLAY of Xmas Goods Now Opened

Cite your the best over

Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

Make Your Money Last Longer

THE BLACK PRINT STORE

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SACRIFICE SALE OF FURS
PRICES CUT TO PRICES

Pride, Nash & Co.

Present yourself a new suit Mr Small Dresser

HERE TO STAY!

We are the Oldest Established Clothing Business in Stettler and we have to stay. Nothing to give away, But plenty of good values for an honest dollar. See our Xmas Goods before trying to get something else when for nothing.

"WISLER'S WARDROBE"
Men's Outfitters for Stettler and District

Town of Stettler

C. N. R. Prepared To Carry Freight

C. N. R. Plans For 1911

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Christmas is Coming

A Few of Our Many Xmas Values

Tea Spoons Etc.

Lamps

Carvers

Sleighs, Etc.

Razors

Plated Ware

Watch our Windows

Silver Hardware Co.
STETTLER, ALTA.

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Who?

H. O. Bossey

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

We have a full line of Farm Machinery including Binders, Mowers, Hay Presses, Disking Drills, Land Pack, Pulverizing Harrows, Cultivators & Grain Drills. Also Harness, etc.

A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

Satisfaction guaranteed. A square deal to everybody. Call and see us

Gadsby - Alberta

Why Pass Over Your **Christmas Gifts?**

You Have Your Friends Love

PLANTS and FLOWERS

And nothing is so charming as a flowering plant.

I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be secured.

My greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada, and all plants and cut flowers are home grown.

I can guarantee safe delivery to all points on the railway.

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Box 120 Edmonton, Alta.

Fur Buyers!

Fur Season Is Now Open

Hides and Furs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

R. JEFFRIES

Between and Boyle Streets on the Old Road, Main Street

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice

I have the Blacksmith Complete for Grain on hand for you. If you want to put up a good strong Forge yourself get the steel material for it.

FRED WUEST THE BUSY BLACKSMITH

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Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY

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and be convinced that you can purchase goods in Stettler as cheap as any where in Western Canada. Support Home Industry and Boost our Town.

National Hotel Co. Ltd.

NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $1.00 AND UP

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Travelling Men's Headquarters

FOR SALE

Well Improved Section

400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $30 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .

GRIGG & MOORE

HOTEL OXFORD

CARBON ALBERTA

Home of Commercial Men and Businessmen

Fire Persons and Students—Corner of 1st South Avenue and Main Street

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Rings from $1.00 to several Hundred

Tie Pins from 25c to $125

Bracelets from $3.50 to $60

Necklaces from $2.00 to $150

Toilet Sets from $2.00 to $25.00 in Ebony and Silver

China 25c to $25.00

Then we have Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Ebony Sets, Military Brushes. Other fancy articles in endless variety.

Cut Glass from $1.00 to $40.00

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Lost and Strayed

For Sale or Rent

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Board of Trade

NOTICE

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What Does It Mean?

Business Locals

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Any one of the following outfits will make a fine Xmas Present. Time enough yet! Musical Instruments are always the kind possible from us.

These outfits are of a quality our guarantee will be proved of, and are highly recommended.

VIOLINS

No. 123 Our $7.00 Outfit

The Violin . . . Is of good value for the money, not known, shaded polished, cheap but strong and finger board fitted with fine quality strings

" Bow . . . Good quality hair bow to match Violin

" Case . . . Best moreen case, leather corners. The outfit also contains Rosin, extra set of strings and Pitch Pipe

No. 124 Our $10.00 Outfit

The Violin . . . Is a good instrument and produces a pleasing soft tone, not known, nicely polished, silver tail-piece and finger board, fitted with fine quality strings

" Bow . . . Extra quality hair bow to match Violin

" Case . . . Very nice lined black moreen case. The outfit contains Bow, extra set of strings and Pitch Pipe

No. 125 Our $16.00 Outfit

The Violin . . . This is a very popular instrument and a very fine one, right tones, the wood is nicely carved, fitted with best quality strings

" Bow . . . Extra good quality hair

" Case . . . Lined black moreen case with lock and key. Outfit contains same extras as above outfits

MANDOLIN

No. 141 Our 13.50 Outfit

The Mandolin . . . Has all rim mounted and maple. This is a very beautiful instrument of extra fine quality and is fitted with best strings

" Case . . . Best moreen case, leather corners. Extra set of strings, pick and pitch pipe also included with outfit

GUITAR

No. 150 Our 12.00 Outfit

The Guitar . . . This is our popular selling instrument in mahogany finish, hand polished, fancy colored inlaid rosettes around sound hole, nickel-plated patent head, strong with good quality strings. This outfit consists of moreen case, extra set of strings, pick and pitch pipe

Our Stock consists of a fine assortment in All Small Musical Instruments & Sheet Music.

5 Slightly Used Organs To be sold at a Bargain

Mason & Hamlin, Cabinet Grand, Ebony finish, Mahogany finish, Walnut Case, Ivory keys, Ivory pedals and stretcher, Ebony fingers, Walnut case, fine hand-carving with scrolls, and very short time. Easy payments arranged when desired.

THE MASTERS PIANO CO.

425-435 JASPER AVE., WEST. EDMONTON, ALTA.

Home of the New Art Bell the Piano with the Sweet Tone

Pianofortes, Tuning, Repairs

Lessons in Pianoforte, Organ and Voice Modulation, Harmony

B. A. DENNIS, Graduate of Toronto Conservatory College

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Toronto Conservatory College

And Member Ontario Teachers' Association

Specialty of Organ

Orders left at Pianos Phonograph

All sorts of nice Christmas goods at Ben Greenes. They are sure to please you

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There Is Still Time

To Buy That Piece of C. P. R. Land in 1910.

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MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

9 Where?

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

City Meat Market

G. Ottenson, Prop.

$1800

Buys Large House and Two Lots

Small House on Other Lot

$300 Cash

BALANCE EASY

J. W. Stouffer

How to Save Money

Sleighs & Pearson

STETTLER, ALTA.

Tailored Mats MADE TO ORDER

Any Color or Style Desired

MRS. R. D. STEWART

Alberta Ave.

BREAD - - BREAD

A good big loaf of Real Bread

ONLY 10 CENTS

At Mrs. R. D. Stewart's

Alberta Ave. - Stettler, Alta.

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McLeod Lumber Co.,

LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

Hub Stables, Gadsby

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Blankets, Robes and Robes

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CLOTHING

A Fresh Range of Men's Suits Universally new styles just opened throughout

Buy $22.50 Half Price

$11.25

Other Lines of Overcoats at

4.75, 6.75, 8.50

Most Families of Men's Suits, now Boys just placed in stock. Anybody opening one Boys suit in the city for

Half Price.

Right only Pay Gents, the first man on the job gets them at the

Own Price.

The last Line of Overalls in the Stock, extra heavy American Denim, double seated, extra made. Sold at Factory, selling for

95c

FURNISHINGS

Dr. Jim. Premium Guaranteed Unbreakable Elastic Ribbed heavy wool Underwear. Buy $1.25 for

75c

Remarkable Bankrupt, and Wool Lined Mitts or Mits, with or without wool cuffs. Buy $1.25 for

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Men's Fine Shirts, Gaunet Prints, Shirts, Negligees, last stock guaranteed fast colors, anything in the house worth up to $2.00 for

95c

Work Shirts, heavy Flannel, Wool Serge and Tweeds, all sizes, best makes. Buy up to $2.50 for

95c

Fine Mackinaw Wool Lined Gloves, all sizes. Buy up to $2.25 for

95c

Largest Stock of Pail over Mitts in this part of the country

Prices smashed to pieces.

SHOES

The Best stock of Fine Shoes. Patent Vici Kid, Gun Metal and velour calfs. Patent Leathers and all styles. Buy up to $6.00 for

$3.95

Pair Boots, all kinds heavy and light weights, all sizes, best makes for

1.25 to 1.75

1 pair Felt Boots, 1 pair Leather Lacers, and 2 pair Rubbers' Lacers free with every shoe purchased.

Extra heavy yellow calf, with heavy English sole soles, all hooked and sewed, waterproof and extra durable Shoes, to sell $5.00 for

2.95

Also Pacs, Wetsocks, Moccasins, Overshoes, Slip and Heavy Rubbers, Felt Boots, Lumbermen and Sheep Lined Moccasins.

Prices Lower than the Cost of Manufacture.

We have without a doubt the largest Stock of Caps you ever had to select from, all shapes, all styles, all sizes. Prices cut in half and sometimes less. We must sell the bunch in two weeks.

Blankets, Towels, Sheep Lined Coats, Odd Trousers, Sox, Coat Sweaters, Hats, everything the whole works. Watch us clear it out by Jan. 1.

Last Week the people of Stettler said to us, you are all right, when we successfully ran one of the greatest Closing Sales the town has ever seen. This time for something more than has ever been attempted by merchants of a small town. We will our regular Stock is too Whole. Open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

THOMSON & BROWN

THE MEN'S TOGGERY

Next to Crown Lumber Co. STETTLER, ALTA.

SCHULARS

The Pioneer Store

ERSKINE

Since two years ago we started in business in Erskine we have kept the current show business has been for us. We take this method of thanking our friends for our success. We are now moving into our new quarters on the corner one block north of the old stand. All Goods old new and old customers will be sure to see us, where we will be in a better position than ever to care for our customers. We are now receiving a new line of Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Hosiery, Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Men's Clothing, Men's Hats, Men's Caps, Men's Underwear, Men's Hosiery, Men's Ties, Men's Shirts, Men's Gloves, Men's Mitts, Men's Sweaters, Men's Suspenders, Men's Collars, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Pants, Men's Overalls, Men's Jackets, Men's Coats

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CLOTHING

A Good Range of Men's Three Quarters, extra heavy Overcoats, regularly selling throughout Reg. $22.50 Half Price **$11.25**

Other Lines of Overcoats at **4.75, 6.75, 8.50**

Good Overcoats of Men's Suits, now from just placed in stock, highest quality and best made on the market **Half Price.**

Right only Per Cents, the last man on the job gets them at his **Own Price.**

The best Line of Overalls in the trade, extra heavy Amoskeag Denim, double sewed, extra made, full of Pockets, selling for **95c**

FURNISHINGS

Men's Penman Guaranteed Unbreakable Elastic Ribbed heavy wool Underwear Reg. $1.25 for **75c**

Unbreakable Unbreakable and Wool Lined Gloves or Mitts, with or without cuffs. Reg. $1.25 for **75c**

Men's Fine Shirts, Genuine Percale, Double Gingham, best cuffs, guaranteed fast colors, regularly in the home week up to $2.00 for **95c**

Work Shirts, heavy Flannel, Wool Serge, and Tweeds, all sizes, best makes. Reg. up to $2.50 for **95c**

Fine Socks, Wool Lined Gloves, all sizes. Reg. up to $1.25 for **95c**

Largest Stock of Full size Mitts in this part of the country **Prices smashed to pieces.**

Fur Robes, Wamsutta, Horsehides, Horsehides, Slip and Heavy Robes, Felt Boots, Leggings, and Sheep Lined Horsehides. **Prices Lower than the Cost of Manufacture.**

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We have just come up started in business in Erskine in the little old corner store. Business has been far beyond our expectations. We take this method of thanking our friends for our success. We are now working night and day to catch up on the orders, and hope to continue of Erskine and vicinity, where we will be in a better position than ever for our customers. We are not making a sale, but are showing a true appreciation of Xmas Goods as well as Staple and Fancy Goods. Our aim, in the future as in the past will be to always do the best we can. We always buy what the farmer has to sell and sell the farmer what he has to buy.

CLOTHING

We are the "FIRSTS". Low in Price, now more and Cheapest.

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SHOES

We have the old Reliable Alliffe BRANDS and BRANDS of Cheapest made and Guaranteed

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Why?

Stettler

Quite a number from here attended the party given by Jack Gardiner, Tuesday, on Tuesday evening of last week. Music was furnished by Hunter, Hayes and Hayes, which alone is enough to make the light fantastic toe in the best homes of the country. The Refreshments in keeping on a trip for the day's journey.

Miss Thompson is spending a short time visiting.

Harry Hunter has completed his large contract. It takes six of Hunter's engines to run heavy to plowing and seeding.

R. A. Hollowell is considering the matter.

Amos Thompson is doing repairs to large stone dam.

A. E. Doe removed three sets of bachelor this week for the Gardiner's Annual. Amount Business is still increasing.

Messrs. C. G. Thompson's home farm was a close half empty of horses yesterday. Guess and guy there is still left enough the green work other horses. Guess they go to Erskine.

Unusual Bustle is making good progress over the Erskine building. One of you that have any up-to-date building can contact there and get in business.

Three Bustles reports homesteading is easier business business to be in business long by the number of things.

Lots of Indians spend Sunday on his homestead.

Guess Geo. A. Hulme can have more money than he knows what to do with. Wants medium grass.

There will be a meeting of the S.P.A. at the school house on the 4th Dec., everybody welcome and meetings will be held every 4th Sunday.

Lundon Lake

Inland has closed for the year 1910.

Mr. Bowles and family have moved from the Hunter and closed Lake Grove lake house.

Mr. Hollowell is building a home on his land, and intends doing there for the winter.

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Mr. Thomson has stopped threshing for the year.

Mr. Bowles passed from the other day and left one of his children at the Gardiner place.

The new manufacture has a good supply of grass.

Mr. F. Thomson has a new station wagon in the good Ford.

Mr. Fleck is starting a big engineering school in the country.

Mr. Peterson is back to his claim.

Mr. Lundell is running threshing at Bell Hill.

Mr. Peters has made a little house.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Hulme is not well.

Mr. Lake is home on his old stomping ground.

Mr. Hollowell is getting an extension on his house.

Mr. Thomson has moved threshing at the Gardiner's.

Mr. Thomson's Ford is running in the Gardiner's.

Mr. Bowles is getting on extensive on his farm.

Mr. Gardiner's Chevrolet and Ford are in the Gardiner's.

Report is — Mr. Fleck's Cow will be more than one weight and solid.

The guess is the old of dead dangers a point of horses with Homesteaders and lead to an extra good of pick. There is nothing Hunter. The only in Gardiner.

Just one neighbor of the late with Charlie Arrington Stettler Gardiner's home cow. If he laughs with half joke is in the Gardiner's.

Gardiner's Chevrolet and Ford Gardiner's Gardiner's Gardiner's

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Work Shirts, heavy Flannel, Work Sweaters and Towels, all sizes, best makes. Reg. up to $2.25 for

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Fine Hockey Wool Lined Gloves, all sizes. Reg. up to $1.25 for

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Largest Stock of Fall over Mitts in this part of the country

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The Elite Stock of Fine Shoes. Box Calfs, Vici Kid, Gun Metal and colour calfs, Patent Leathers and all styles. Reg. up to $5.00 for

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Odd Sizes, all kinds heavy and light weights, all sizes, best makes for

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We have on the Bulletin A MIX BRANDS and STYLE in Gunmetal and Vamped.

Bankrupt, 50 DOZEN and 60 DOZEN PAIRS sold for 1 Dollar 50 cts. to another and 1 cents

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Best Stettler Flour 3.60 per 98 lb. Robin Hood Flour

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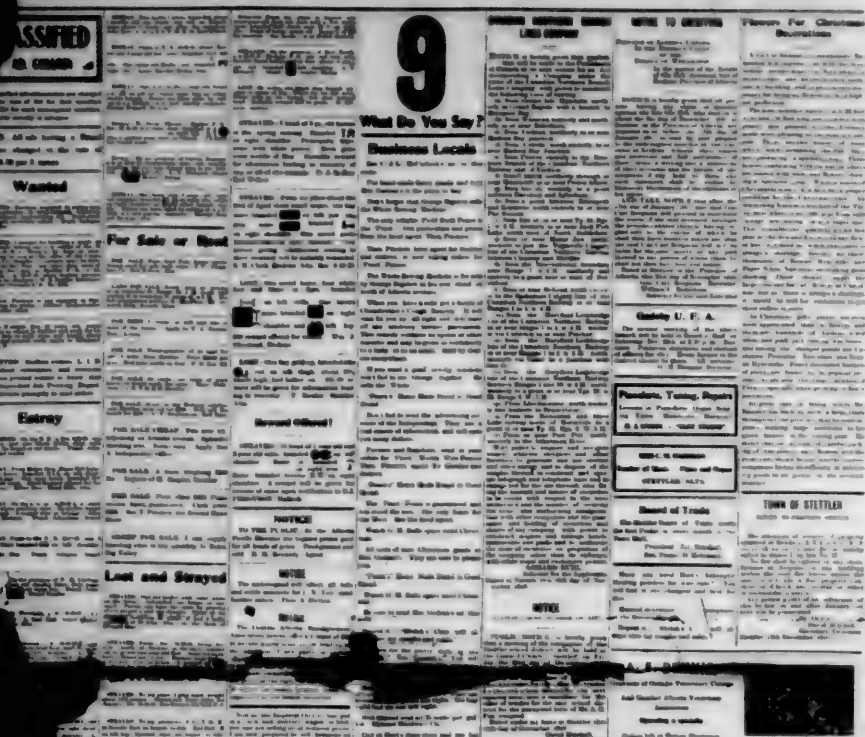

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Stettler,
Auctioneer

Office Stettler & Oyen Bank Office

See me for Date & Terms!

Great reductions of Boots and Shoes at C. & L. McCulloch for the next two weeks to make room for new stock. 25 per ct. off on all leather goods. Look us up and pay you

C. & L. McCulloch
STETTLER

Sending Small Sums by Mail

may be conveniently done by using Bank Money Orders. These Orders are perfectly safe. They are payable at par at any Canadian Bank (Yukon excepted).

Ask for a rate card.

TRADERS BANK
A. E. PRESTON
MANAGER
STETTLER, ALTA.

Capital and Reserve, $3,000,000

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Why Is This?

Gordon Pirie's

HEWSON

King of The Road — Overalls

The Art Tailor Co.

Men, Women and Children

Our Motto: THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

We sell the celebrated HEWSON SWEATER COATS Style, Comfort and Quality at moderate price

HEWSON Pure Wool Sweaters are known the world over and can't be beat at any price

When you buy HEWSON Pure Wool Underwear you are always sure of Quality

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

Look for the Red Band. Genuine Unbreakable Hewson Fastener is on good Hewson Goods.

Only a few more days till Xmas and we have some of the best of our Xmas stock left in Fancy Slippers all colors with fancy braid and for trimming ranging in prices from 50c to $2.25. Men's Fancy Ties any color or shape from 25c to 75. Muffers and Neck Scarfs Silk or Wool all Prices. Fascinators, Toques and Shawls, black, white, brown or grey, any shape. Prices Right.

REMEMBER WE HAVE

THE PEOPLES STORE

AND YOU SHOULD MAKE YOURSELF JUST AS MUCH AT HOME AS IF YOU WERE IN YOUR OWN HOUSE

A Full, New, Fresh Stock of Groceries always on hand. Quality and Prices Guaranteed.

HILLOCK & REILLY

PHONE 95. Next Door to FARMERS' HARDWARE, Main St.

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and Service

R. BURNS
Manager

National Hotel Co. Ltd.

Stettler Centre & Gold Drops

NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $2.00 AND UP

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Travelling Men's Headquarters

H. O. Bessey

Agent for

Massey-Harris Company

We have a full line of Parts for Horseshoeing Blacksmiths, Horses, Hay Presses, Farming Mills, Land Pack, Farming Mills, etc.

A Full Line of Repairs always on hand

Gadsby - Alberta

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This is a Winner!

Why Pass Over Your Christmas Gifts?

We Have Your Friends Love

PLANTS and FLOWERS

And nothing is so charming as flowers on Mary's Bouquet and Sympathy

I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be procured

My greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada, and all plants and cut flowers are home grown.

I can guarantee safe delivery of all goods on the railway within the Express Limitation Line

Ramsay

Box 600 Edmonton, Alta.

Farmers! Trappers!

Bring Me Your

Hides and Furs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

R. JEFFRIES

Furriers and Trappers Friend

At the Old Stand, Main Street

FOR SALE

Well Improved Section

400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .

GRIGG & MOORE

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery

—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Give us a chance to serve

Wood and [illegible] For Sale

Stettler, Phone [illegible] Oyen Phone No. 22

HOTEL OXFORD

CALGARY, ALBERTA

Home of commercial Men and Sportsmen

Per Persons and Rooms—corner of 8th Avenue and Main Street

FARRELL & WILSON

Proprietors

Read the [illegible] in This Issue

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice

I have the Woodwork Complete for Buggies on hand for you. If you want to put up a good cheap buggy yourself get the wood material from me

FRED WEST
STETTLER, Alberta

A Genuine Surprise for Everybody

Which we will endeavor to make such a pleasant one that it will last long in the memory of every man, woman, and child that takes advantage of the opportunity

We are and going out of business. We are HERE TO STAY

The people of Stettler and surrounding district have backed us up in our endeavors to please. Their liberal patronage in the past has made it possible for this town to have one of the finest and best equipped jewelry establishments in the province of Alberta. We are going to show our appreciation of this in a more substantial way than mere thanks, in a way that you will never forget. From now until Jan. 1st, 1921, we are going to put our magnificent stock on the market at a sweeping clearing price. Nothing will be reserved except Hamilton, Howard, and Regina Watches, which are always sold at a fixed price. The balance of our stock consisting of high class Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebony Goods, etc., all goes at a straight discount of 25 per cent. This has been the biggest year in our history, and we want to make it a bumper. Our Stock is enormous, and we must reduce it before the New Year. We have decided on this way and we are taking this plan to get out of it. A few of the Prices given below will soon convince you that you can make a great saving by getting your Xmas Goods here. You need the Goods we need the Money.

Rich Cut Glass

Water Set with Tray	$20.00	$15.00
Sugar and Cream	10.00	7.50
Bagpipe	4.00	3.00
Bagpipe	3.00	2.25
Relish Dish Tray	16.00	12.00
Cake Plate	20.00	15.00
Salt and Pepper in Case	5.00	3.75
Cruet	5.00	3.75
Salt Cellars	4.00	3.00
Cream Vase	10.00	7.50
Punch Bowl	25.00	18.00

This is only a few quotations.

It will pay you to come and inspect the Stock.

Artistic Jewelry

14k Gold and Pearl Necklets, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, now $6.00, $6.75, $7.50 and $8.00.

1 in Pearl Set Brooches from $2.00 to $3.00 all go at 25% off. We have many choices of them.

Gold and Gold Filled Lockets in plain, stone set, and fancy engraved. Hundreds of them from $2.00 to $6.00, all 25% off.

Rings in endless variety from $2.00 to $ [illegible] Your best choice of the season at 25% off.

Gold Gold and Gold Filled Links, 25 cts to $[illegible] and sparkling wine in our large stock at 25% off.

These prices do not include engraving.

High Grade Silverware

Tea Set with Tray	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bread Tray	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cake Plate	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar and Cream	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salt and Pepper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berry Set in case	[illegible]	[illegible]

Child's Rings, $1.50 to $2.00 all 25% off.

Rings in Rings $1.00 to $[illegible] in plain and sterling silver.

Spoons, Jugs, Toothpick Holders, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Mustard Pots, Spoons, Cream and Sugar Ladles, Sugar Sets, Writing Sets, Child's Sets, Fruit Forks, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, and many more.

All goods at 25% off.

Dainty Hand Painted China

COMPLETE SETS and ODD [illegible]

LIMOGES, BAVARIAN, and PRU[illegible]

Everything goes at 25% off

Genuine Ebony Leather

DRESSING SETS, MIRRORS

Your choice for a new [illegible]

What makes a new [illegible] than one of our [illegible]

C. L. [illegible]

You can have [illegible]

The Time is short. Shop Early.

G. M. BALL

At the Sign of "THE JEWELERS"

Sale[illegible]

STETT[illegible]

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

The

PAID UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND

Only a few more days till
Fancy Slippers all colors w
88c to $2.25. Men's Fancy
Neck Scarfs 35c or Wool all
shape. Prices Right.

Th

AND YOU SHOULD MAKE YOURSE

A Full, New, Fresh Sto
and Prices Guaranteed.

HILLOC

PHONE 98.

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This is It!

How to Save Money

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Turkeys, Geese and Ducks.

City Meat Market

G. Gilmore, Prop.

Tailored Hats

MADE TO ORDER

Any Color or Style Desired

MRS. D. D. STEWART

BREAD - - BREAD

A good big loaf of Real Bread

ONLY 10 CENTS

At Mrs. D. D. Stewart's

Albion Ave. Stettler, Alta.

$1800

Buys Large House and Two Lots

Small House on Other Lot

$300 Cash

BALANCE EASY

J. W. Stouffer

Don't Forget Your
- COUPONS -

G. R. FARMER

TOYS, TOYS,

Just received a Large Assortment of XMAS TOYS PRESENTS and everything a child will hold for Xmas. See our stock of Fancy Principle Chocolates, Cigars and Stationery. Have one a call before going elsewhere it will pay you.

VOTE FOR MRS.

The Original Candy Kitchen.

MRS. L. SHARPE, Proprietress

ROYAL HOTEL

STETTLER, ALTA.

Farmers and Ranchers

Rates $1.00 and $1.50 per day

Finest Liquors and Cigars

R. J. McMURRAY, Proprietor — JOS. LEWIS, Manager

NOTICE!

McLeod Lumber Co.,

LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

— TANNERS —

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Christmas Goods a Speciality

Silverware Jewelry Plate Clocks

Watches Leather Goods

AT TANNERS

Opposite Town Hall

GREETING COUPLES

McGillivray & Co.

1 Mile from Gadsby

$10 PER ACRE

Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY - ALTA.

THE

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

Make the boy a present of a Musical Instrument for Xmas. Violins, Banjos, Mandolines, Guitars and all musical articles of reasonable prices. Special orders promptly attended to. Full line of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters always on hand. See my $35.0 Hole Range before you buy. All kinds of Second Hand Goods bought and sold exchanged.

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

Christmas is Coming

Reynolds & Unwin

PORTRAIT MAKERS "THE ELITE STUDIO"

STETTLER

Make Money Easy

L. B. JULIEN, THE TAILOR & FURRIER

Remember the Place! Opp. Town Hall

LOCAL

WELCH'S

Candy Kitchen

is the place to buy your Christmas presents. Such famous Chocolates as Perrins, McCormick, Robertsons Etc., put up in artistic boxes embracing a wide range from which to select from.

We will have a big stock of Fresh Home-made Candies during the week, especially made for the Christmas trade.

A. S. WELCH

Stettler - Alberta

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

J. A. McARTHUR, Mgr. Stettler Branch

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Stettler, Dec. 31, 1910

Crown Lumber Co.

J. A. McARTHUR, AGENT

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What is It?

MARRIED

Stettler Market Report

List of Prices

HAVING ON HAND A QUANTITY OF

Blankets, Bells and Robes

Reduction of 15 p.c.

Stigby & Petersen

STETTLER, ALTA.

Found!

The Best Place To Eat in Stettler

Courteous Service Tasty Dishes and Cheerfulness

Combined with value for money has made our business what it is

Fresh Oysters Daily

THE

Model Cafe

TOYLAND

Mrs. Gahan's "Modern Millinery"

Dont Hope for the Best

GET IT

The New DE LAVAL SEPARATOR

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER ALBERTA

Free Prompt Delivery to any part of Town. Phone 85

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

READ THIS

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When Does It End ?

Mace Street Bookstore

Wm. Long & Company

In every home wonderfully supplied with the

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Our Christmas this year.

The best Christmas present to mother, wife or sister. All you can do is open the Edison Phonograph. Let every member of the family would take the family to supply to see to buy presents for the other members of the family and get it happened. Mother will be enough and only to buy an Edison Phonograph, but also a large supply of Records.

Mercer & Longmore

Agents

C.P.R. LANDS

Town Lots

HUDSON'S BAY LANDS

Original C.P.R. Land Office

Near Bank of Commerce

SETTLER

DUNLAP BRUS COMPANY, LIMITED

A MASTERS PIANO

LET

Good Cheer

Reign in Every Home

A TIMELY REMEMBERANCE

"On the Stick" is a phrase little fellow remarks makes him so. When he calls at our store he will find everything in the music line, including up-to-date standard Tops.

Our immense stock consists of high-grade Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordeons, Ocarinas, Autoharps, the famous Bell Autocrats, and Pollock Pianos, also many other musical instruments.

Lest You Forget We mention again our Discount Offer on the MASTERS during the Holiday Season.

There is no question as to the beauty and the great value you receive when buying a Masters Piano.

We have spared no expense in the construction, and the many new improvements mark them as the finest, strictly high-grade instruments.

When in Edmonton call and investigate the new features embodied in the Masters Piano.

The Masters Piano Company

423-425 JASPER AVE., W., EDMONTON.

Home of the NEW ART BELL, the Piano with the Sweet Tone.

Your Last New Year Remembrance—We will sell your buy anything we represent, pay for.

WILL BE GONE FOREVER

1910 and Thomson & Brown

...e days to complete the years work, and we have got to make a great finish to complete ours, for we must leave here by 1st of the New ...o hope the good walking is in by then. Our stock is still very large, all reasonable new goods, any price goes. You had better hurry in ...now. THIS IS THE LAST CALL. NO MORE WARNING OR ADVERTISING. GET IN NOW OR NEVER. ...ter clothing and all heavy goods are useless to us there, so we will dispose of them here at any loss to us. We intend to sell all Overshoes, Felt Boots, heavy ...rs, Coats, Mitts, Gloves, all heavy goods we must get rid of. We will sell our tables and all other fixtures cheap, or we will sell out the whole business at a ...ice for the cash. Cash we must have Cash. Just to remind you of the way we do cut prices.

Only a few ... bands, in good cloth Fancy Slipper up to $1.25 85c to $2.25. 65c

Neck Scarfs Silk ... shape. Prices Right

$2.50 now $1.20

AND YOU SHOULD ...

Men's heavy Rubbers and Overshoes, Larigans. Invoice price less the discount and freight.

Everything in men's wear, no use quoting prices, your price is our price. Hurry! Hurry!

Men's heavy wool lined Mitts and Gloves. Regular price $1.00 now selling 50c

Odd sizes in Underwear, broken lines, odd Garments at less than half cost

A Full, New, ... and Prices Gua... Sale Every Afternoon & Evening

HIL...OMSON & BROWN

PHONE 95. Stettler, Alberta

...y, Hurry. Only 9 more days and there will be no more Sale and Bargains in Stettler.

W. J. HART

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28 1910

The Palace Pharmacy

The Palace Pharmacy extends to all the Compliments of the Season and and Sincere Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Stettler Ice-Skate

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR READERS

Farmers and fifty per cent. Producers. Increase and Amount Approach in Free Trade

9 GREAT NINE DAYS 9

This is it! SALE This is a Winner

Opens to-day at the BLUE FRONT STORE

Inventory time comes early in January, and owing to mild weather we are too heavily stocked in many lines

The Goods must go regardless of Cost

It will be the Bargain Event of the Winter.

It means Prices that will make the Trade group.

Notice the Discounts. They offer exactly the chance of "Scooping up" Big Savings. Don't miss it. Come.

25 PER CENT	33 PER CENT	50 PER CENT
Off	Off	Off
One Quarter off	One Third off	Half Price
Flannelettes	Dress Goods	Fur Caps
White Cotton	Silks	Fur Gauntlets
Women's		Fur Muffs
Winter Underwear's		Fur Boots
Shoes		Fur Robes

Dunlop Bros. Co. Ltd

HEWSON'S

Pure Wool Sweaters and Underwear for Men, Women

Our Motto: THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE ...

We sell the celebrated HEWSON SWEATER COATS Style, Comfort and Quality at moderate price

HEWSON Pure Wool Sweaters are known the world over and can't be beat at any price

When you buy HEWSON Pure Wool Underwear you are always sure of Quality

HEWSON PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

PURE WOOL HEWSON AMHERST

Look for the Oval Band. Guaranteed Unshrinkable. Hewson Underwear is as good as Hewson Tweeds.

Only a few more days till Xmas and we have some of the best of our Xmas stock left in Fancy Slippers all colors with fancy braid and fur trimming ranging in prices from 85c to $2.25. Men's Fancy Ties any color or shape from 25c to 75. Mufflers and Neck Scarfs Silk or Wool all Prices. Fascinators, Toques and Shawls, black, white, brown or grey, any shape. Prices Right.

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BANK OF CANADA

Women's Beauty

NOTICE!

Mcleod Lumber Co.,
LIMITED
Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

— TANNERS —
Watchmakers and Jewellers

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

TANNERS
Opposite Town Hall

Machine Shop and Foundry
H. A. UNDERWOOD, Proprietor

Stettler Chopping Mill

E. YARLETTE

COURTING COUPLES

McGillivray & Co.

Heaters at Reduced Rates

Everything in Hardware
Builders Supplies a Specialty

The Gadsby Hardware Co.
A. O. MERRISON, MANAGER

Auction Sale !

I will sell for Mr. G. S. Johnson at his farm

N. E. 1-4 18 41 17

6 Miles North and 2 Miles East of Red Willow on

FRIDAY, JAN. 6th
At 11 O'clock Sharp

11 HEAD OF HORSES
5 HEAD OF CATTLE
FARM MACHINERY

TERMS

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

G. S. JOHNSON, Owner
HUGH SMITH
Auctioneer

1 Mile from Gadsby

$10 PER ACRE

Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY - ALTA.

ROYAL HOTEL

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Stettler, Dec. 21, 1910

Crown Lumber Co.
J. A. McARTHUR, Manager

Contest Prize Winners

G. R. FARMER

THE
Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

LOCAL

Weak Kidneys Make Weak Backs

WE PRINT SALE BILLS AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

YOU MUST SOW

Before You Can Reap

In Your Home Paper

Sacrifice Sale
Toys and Fancy

Mrs. Godson's "Modern Millinery"

Dont Hope for the Best
GET IT
The New DE LAVAL SEPARATOR

Geo. A. Lane & Son
Pump Point and Pump Machinery
STETTLER ALBERTA
Prompt Delivery to any part of Town

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD
IS GOOD BREAD

We also have in stock everything to be found in a first-class Bakery and Confectionery Store. Send your next order to us.

THE CITY BAKERY

READ THIS CAREFULLY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

New Year is Coming

And we are considering what to wear our friends for presents. But the difficulty is solved when we get first class Portraits at The Elite Studio at very reasonable prices. Give us a call and let us show you some special lines for New Year

Reynolds & Unwin
PORTRAIT MAKERS "THE ELITE STUDIO"
STETTLER

The perfect sound-reproducer

which established the supremacy of the Edison Phonograph has in the period of twelve short years. The Phonograph and its Record—the complete reproducing point. This is the point that removes the sound from the Record to the audience. And right here is the secret, Diamond Blade, none of the Edison sort, not of a metallic, sound-boxes.

Edison Phonographs

Mr. Edison made all sound-reproducing instruments possible but he perfected the Edison Phonograph

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND EDISON GOLD MOLDED RECORDS ARE SOLD BY
DIAMOND DISC COMPANY, LIMITED

Obstinate Coughs Cured

Perhaps you imagined your cough would wear off—it has itself—and now have developed a nasty, clinging cough. It would have been better to cure sooner, but even now quick relief will be given by using

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of the and that time all

which at once relieves coughs, colds and other throat troubles, and not only cures the disease, but thanks to its tonic properties, builds up the system against the recurrence.

Mathieu's Syrup bottle the Indians Medicine Bottle 25 to Into Bit.

When there is fever with the cold take Mathieu's Fever Powders to reduce the fever and relieve the pain.

All dealers sell Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and Mathieu's Fever Powders. J. L. Mathieu Co. Prop'r, Sherbrooke, Que.

Sole Agents for Western Canada
Foley Bros, Larson & Company
Winnipeg Edmonton Calgary Saskatoon

Found!
The Best Place To Eat in Stettler
Courteous Service
Tasty Dishes and Cheerfulness
Fresh Oysters Daily
THE Model Cafe
Independent

CHOICE MEATS
We would be glad to have you call and look over our NICE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEAT
Prices right.
City Meat Market
D. Gilmour, Prop.

Blankets, Bells and Robes
Reduction of 15 p.c.
Shipley & Peterson
STETTLER, ALTA

Mercer & Longson
Agents
C.P.R. LANDS
Town Lots
HUDSON'S BAY LANDS
Original C.P.R. Land Office
Just down South of Lewis & Co.
STETTLER

$1800
Buys Large House and Two Lots
Small House on Other Lot
$300 Cash
BALANCE EASY
J. W. Stouffer
Dominion Lands Office

How to Save Money
Herb Blades, Gadsby

Professional Cards

Notice to Creditors

A. F. & A. M.
Stettler Lodge
No. 1
Regular Meeting
Second Monday of each month
Visiting Brethren Welcome
A. E. Cornish, W. M.
J. C. Bateman, Secretary

Modern Woodmen of America
Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Woodmen Hall
F. C. McKenzie, Venerable Consul
W. D. Arcus, Clerk

Tailored Hats
MADE TO ORDER
Any Color or Style Desired
MRS. E. D. STEWART
Opposite Methodist Church
Stettler, Alta.

Wing Long & Company

The Men's Toggery
Agents for Tailoring
From The Best in the Land
Authority City Styles
Quality of Goods

Good Bye

The Back Woods for Ours

After Saturday night Dec. 31st our doors will be closed. If you are going to grasp this opportunity to stock up with high class clothing and furnishings at less money than the cost of manufacture you will have to hurry.

We have just received a large consignment of Felt lined Shoes, Rubbers, Overalls, Heavy Sox, Mitts and Gloves that were shipped before the manufacturers received notice to cancel all our orders.

Merchants would do well to look over our lines and fill up their stocks as there are many lines we are selling at less than cost of manufacture.

Doors Closed for Good Sat. Night Dec. 31st.

Thomson & Brown
STETTLER, ALTA.

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it
R. BROWN
Manager

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NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $1.00 AND UP
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Travelling Men's Headquarters

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Agent for
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We have a full line of Farm Machinery including Binders, Horse Rakes, Hay Presses, Potato Hills, Land Packers, Potato Hills, Cultivators, Separators & Stoves, Also Harness, etc
A Full Line of Repairs always on hand
Satisfaction guaranteed. A repairer sent to everybody. Call and see us
Gadsby - Alberta

Farmers! Trappers!
Bring Me Your
Hides and Furs
Highest Cash Prices Paid
R. JEFFRIES
Farmers and Trappers Friend
At the Old Stand, Main Street

Why Parents Owe Your Christmas Gifts?
PLANTS and FLOWERS
And nothing is so charming to adorn or display to impart our beauty and fragrance.
I am in a position to furnish you with the best that can be secured
My greenhouses are the largest in Western Canada and all plants and cut flowers are home grown.
I can encourage early ordering as all plants on the nursing lists for spring Christmas Lots
Ramsay
Box 156 Edmonton, Alta.

Plumbers, Tinning, Repairs
Lessons in Plumbers Wiping Soldering Tinsmithing Electrical Wiring
R. J. GIBSON
Plumber of Stettler, Plans and Repairs
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Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale
Stable Phone No. 12 Residence Phone No. 13

FOR SALE
Well Improved Section
400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser . . . .
GRIGG & MOORE

HOTEL OXFORD
GADSBY ALBERTA
Home of commercial Men and Handqueters
For Farmers and Ranchers—corner of 4th Avenue and Main Street.
FARREL & WILSON
Proprietors

Read the Ads. in This Issue
and by Convinced that you can purchase goods in Stettler as cheap as any where in Western Canada. Support Home Industry and Boost our Town.

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice
I have the Sole Agency for Stettler to hand for sale. If you want to pay $ a good strong Single yourself get the most Industrial Iron
FRED WUEST
STETTLER, ALBERTA

We hope that all of our many Customers have enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and hope they will have a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

G. M. BALL.

Madam Buy The

BLUE RIBBON LINES

Use the Blue Ribbon Tea. Blue Ribbon Coffee. Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Blue Ribbon Extracts and Blue Ribbon Jelly Powder. You will find everything superior in high quality and the selection of Blue Ribbon products will be found to be pleasing with those who are pleased with them.

J. B. GRIFFITH

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Leading Flour Feed and Machinery Dealer

Agents For—

The Deering Mfg. Co. Simmons Plow Co. Massey Champion Threshing Mills. Rubber Cultivators. Gang Cultivators. Engines and Cutters. Empire Cream Separators. A full display of Cutters in stock. Call and see our large assortment. Terms to suit the customer.

Special Prices In—

Flour Rolled Oats, Corn Meal, Graham, Dark Wheat, Robin Bolts and Blankets.

A full stock of International Stock Food brands.

Two Hundred Barrels Flour to be sold at a great reduction. Call and be convinced.

Your Call is Always Appreciated whether you Purchase or not.

D. H. LUSTED, Erskine, Alta.

Cash Discount Sale!

DRY GOODS, MOUTS AND SHOES, FELTS, RUBBERS, AND ALL WINTER FOOTWEAR ALL FURS, SHEEP-LINED COATS, ETC.

Alaska Mohawk Prices

Special Prices for Quantities

A FEW PRICES IN GROCERIES

Sugar, 20 lbs. ..... $1.00 per 20 lbs.
Best Corn Starch ..... 6 lb. per 100 lbs.
Raw Rolled Oats, Quart Jars ..... 40 lb.
Chocolate, Bulk, Bakers ..... 10c box

Prices on all articles mentioned will be found Every Bit of Advertised Value and Better.

D. H. LUSTED, Erskine

Watch for Our Next Ad.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

FARM MACHINERY

OR HORSES

It will pay you to see me before buying elsewhere.

Remember to have anything from 11 inch light road sleigh to 4 inch Longwood Sleigh. Same old line of Canada carriage outfits. Full line of Orthodox.

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

$ A Doll...

Happy New Year

At the close of our second year of progress in Stettler we extend our felicitations to our patrons thanking them most heartily for their support in the past and trust that they will favour us with a continuance of the same for the coming year.

Yours very Sincerely,

Sharpe & Page

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER ALBERTA WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4 [illegible]

The Palace Pharmacy

BABY REMEDIES

[illegible] years of experience and a high standard of expert knowledge to make baby remedies that are safe but effective.

These are several among the Royal Family Remedies designed for the children only.

They are made right and are recommended without reserve.

Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup

Nyal's Laxative to regulate the bowels.

Nyal's Teething Syrup

Nyal's Teething Lotion to rub on the gums.

Nyal's Soothing Powders.

Nyal's Talcum or Baby Powder—Antiseptic and soothing.

Nyal's Soothing Syrup—contains no opiates.

Nyal's Croup Ointment, never fails to afford ease.

Every one of these is admirably suited to the particular purpose.

They are each worth the quarter asked and should be in your children's medicine cabinet.

$50,000 Pinched in West in 1920

[illegible]

Tip to Gophers

[illegible]

Royal Fruit Co.'s Suit Against Miss Smart

The Royal Fruit Company of Boston has a [illegible] against Miss Smart [illegible] Miss Smart [illegible] Miss Smart [illegible] Judge Law [illegible] Miss Smart [illegible] Judge Law [illegible] Miss Smart [illegible] Miss Smart [illegible] Miss Smart

"Classified Ads." Are Far Reaching and Good Result Finders!

CLASSIFIED

For Sale or Rent

Wanted

Estray

Lost and Strayed

Business Locals

Brand Notices

Erskine Directory

Brand Offered!

Brand of Trade

Beauty

A. S. DENNIS.

DEMAND FOR LAND

In the Stettler District in 1911
Will Be Greater Than Ever

We are preparing the largest list of the Best Improved and Unimproved Farm and Raw Lands in Central Alberta. This list will be sent to Land Buyers throughout Canada and the U. S.

Can't We Include Your Land in this List?

C. P. R. Land Agents
Farms
Business
Farm Lands

Brackett & Oxley
Old Trades Bank Building
Stettler - Alberta

Dominion Hotel Co.
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.00 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping

National Hotel Co. Ltd.
NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $1.00 AND UP
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
Travelling Men's Headquarters

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—
Government Land Guide
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

FOR SALE
Well Improved Section
400 acres in cultivation; 2 miles from station; price $20 per acre; terms to suit purchaser
GRIGG & MOORE

HOTEL OXFORD
CALGARY, ALBERTA
PARNEL & WILSON

D. H. LUSTED, Erskine, Alta.
Cash Discount Sale
DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, AND ALL WINTER FURNISHINGS, ALL FURS, SHEEPSKIN-LINED COATS, ETC.
Special Prices for Quantities
A FEW PRICES IN GROCERIES
Best Cane Sugar
Best Barley Malt Flour
Choice Tea
D. H. LUSTED, Erskine

ROYAL HOTEL
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Farmers and Ranchers
Rates $1.00 and $1.50 per day
Finest Liquors and Cigars
M. J. McMURRAY, Proprietor
JNO. LEWIS, Manager

Canadian Pacific Railway
FIRST ANNUAL EXCURSION
TO
Los Angeles, Cal.
BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM
Spokane, Wash., Tuesday, Jan. 17, '11
Tickets on Sale January 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1911
Final return limit, 30 days.
FARE FROM STETTLER (TO LOS ANGELES) AND RETURN:
Going and returning via Spokane - $[illegible]
Going via Spokane, returning via Seattle - $[illegible]
For further information regarding these and other excursions, consult any local agent, or
R. G. BOWDEN, J.R.
General Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alta.

G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor
All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE
STAINED GLASS
EXPERTENCED PROPRIETOR
Estimates Given

1 Mile from Gadsby
$40 PER ACRE
Gadsby Real Estate Co.
GADSBY - ALTA.

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD
IS GOOD BREAD
We also have in stock everything to be found in a first-class Bakery and Confectionery Store. Send your next order to us.
THE CITY BAKERY

Steam Laundry
We are installing a Steam Laundry in Stettler, and will be ready for business by the First of Next Month
Stettler Steam Laundry Company
Seeley & Lane

Stettler Chopping Mill
Come to the old reliable chopping mill, best equipped in town. Prices right, give us a trial and be convinced.
E. VARLETTE
Bank of Lake & Sun's store
Stettler, Alta.

BANK OF CANADA

A Happy New Year

TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS AND IT WILL BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR IF YOU ARE RECEIVING A

Hamilton Watch

There is nothing more satisfactory than to know you have the correct time all of the time. And the safest way to be sure of this is, own a

Hamilton

A good reliable 17 jewel Hamilton in a stellite case for $14.50 and from that to $100.00 and any price you like between.

"THE JEWELLER"

STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to the Public that we have [illegible] Lumber business. All [illegible] are convenient. If you are in need of anything in our line you will find [illegible]

Mcleod Lumber Co.,
LIMITED
Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

BLACKSMITH TOOLS

Knowing this great importance of these tools we make a point to carry the best of every tool known to the blacksmithing art. Whether for the shop or the farm, we are prepared to serve you. You will find our prices dependable. Come to the leader when in need of anything from everything you need.

We carry a full line of tools generally. Call and see for yourself. Nothing is the cheapest. Place your next order with us.

Dont Hope for the Best

GET IT

The New DE LAVAL SEPARATOR

[illegible] the most complete stock in town of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Tar Paper, Building Paper, Cement, Fire Lime, Cement Coment.

We have two yards in Alberta we are located to get the business.

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER ALBERTA

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

McGillivray & Co.

Princess Cafe

Dinners 25 cts.

Fresh Oysters and Chicken Always on Hand

Show Orders a Specialty

The Place to Get a Good Meal at Any Hour

Mrs. R. Brown

CALL US UP

We give PROMPT SERVICE and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

WE

Have both STOVE and Coal a Quantity of RUNNERS Fall and Both, which we have placed on the Bargain Counter

COME A LOOK THEM OVER

Nickerson & Co.

Crockery Glassware Toys Dolls Goods and Children's Cloth

North of Post Office

CLIN'S

Skating Rink

Is Now Open for Business

Season's Tickets

For Gents $4.00

Boys and Ladies $2.50

3 Nights Tickets 50 and 75c

All Skates Sharpened for 25c.

No Hockey Sticks Allowed on the Ice After 8 o'clock.

BURNING DAYLIGHT

JACK LONDON

The Great Fiction Writer

This story of love and adventure in the Yukon and Western Province has never yet appeared in Book Form :: ::

It is worth twice as much as the ordinary stories appearing in Western Papers :: :: ::

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Will be published as a serial in the Stettler Independent

Beginning about February 10th :: :: :: ::

Get your Subscription paid up before that date :: ::

Make Money Easy

By getting one of the Bargains offered in Tailor Made or Ready-to-wear Suits and one coat at

L. B. JULIEN, THE TAILOR & FURNISHER

We have just put in stock a variety line of SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR THE SMALL BOY.

Remember the Place! Opp. Town Hall.

It's Hard Luck to be Up-side-down

We may be up-side-down here but if you buy your lumber from us you will find that we are right-side-up on prices.

We have the most complete stock in town of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Tar Paper, Building Paper, Cement, Fire Lime, Wall Plaster, Cement.

We have two yards in Alberta we are located to get the business.

Town Lumber Co.

A. A. McARTHUR, Agent.

Machine Shop and Foundry

H. A. UNDERWOOD, Proprietor

I am adding a good foundry to my plant in Stettler, and will manufacture Circular Hand Saw jag the latest Marine Gasoline Engines, and in addition will run a General Repair Business, Engine and Boiler Work a Specialty.

I want scrap iron and old metals for which I will pay market prices. Will be ready for Business about March 1st.

Contest Prize Winners

We take pleasure in announcing the following parties guessed the four prizes drawn in our last contest which took place at our store Dec. 20th.

D. Ryhlen drew the new six hole Range.
T. H. Adair drew the 25lb.
S. Clark drew the Silver Knives and Forks.
O. Fonda the Carving Set.

Thanking you one and all for your generous patronage during the past year and wishing you all a prosperous and happy new year.

G. R. FARMER

LOCAL

[illegible]

Had The Elements Of Great Movement

[illegible]

List of Prizes

[illegible]

Sacrifice Sale of Christmas Toys and Fancy Goods

The amount of the bill of goods for change and the fact that our large stock of spring millinery will be here in a couple of weeks we are compelled to sell at cost prove our stock of Christmas toys.

Mrs. Godson's "Modern Millinery"

THE Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

Is now Open at Stettler. Goods at any interest taken. Highest price in New Stores and Ranges. Wagon Instruments a specialty. Highest agent for Point Field binder and owner binder. Leave your orders now for Spring delivery.

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

THE ELITE STUDIO

is the Place to Get

Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

Photographs made from any photograph, no matter what kind, and photographs of [illegible] and old buildings. Cabinets and [illegible] Amateur Films Developed, Printed and Enlarged

Reynolds & Unwin

Over $600 in Prizes

READ THIS CAREFULLY

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GARRETT Business College

[illegible]

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

[illegible]

A. W. Raymond
The Business
AUCTIONEER

H. O. Bessey
Agent
Massey - Harris Company
A Full Line of Repairs always on hand
Godsley - Alberta

Auctioneer

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Blankets, Robe and Robes
Reduction of 15 p.c.

Why Fresh Cut Your Christmas Gifts?
PLANTS and FLOWERS

Staley & Peterson
STETTLER, ALTA.

How to Save Money

"THE SHOE STORE"

C. & L. McCulloch
STETTLER

Famous! Trappers!
Bring Me Your Hides and Furs
Highest Cash Price Paid
R. JEFFRIES
Stettler, and Trappers Permit on the Old Stand, Main Street

BREAD - - BREAD

The artists who make Edison Records
Do Phonograph

FRED LYKZEN
Harness & Saddles

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.
Best of Fresh and Cured Meats
HIDES
FURS
and
FOWLS

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice
FRED WUEST
THE BUSY BLACKSMITH
STETTLER, ALBERTA

PURITY FLOUR

$1800
Buys Large House and Two Lots
Small House on Other Lot
$300 Cash
BALANCE EASY
J. W. Steuffer

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

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DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

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Advertised by its Satisfied Users

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Leading Piano Pool and Machinery Hall in Sweden

Agents For—

Special Prices In—

Heaters at Reduced Rates

Everything in Hardware

Builders Supplies a Specialty

The Gadsby Hardware Co.

A. O. HENDERSON, MANAGER

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY FARM MACHINERY OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

TANNERS

Watchmakers and Jewellers

STOCKTAKING TIME

Opposite Town Hall

SEMI-READY CLOTHING

Weekly News from The Big Store

HARTT SHOE FOR MEN ONLY

AS we are now in a rush getting ready for Stocktaking it is necessary for us to reduce many lines to make room for our new goods that has already commenced to come in the specials quoted here below will only give you a fair idea of the reductions we are making on many lines too numerous to mention, but a visit to The Big Store will convince you that our prices are the lowest

95c

95c

43c

25c

65c

$1.00

15c

25c

Semi-Ready Clothing

$15.00 TO $25.00

MEN'S GLOVES

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants, Main street, Stettler, Alta. Phone 35

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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The Blue Front Store

Our Prices are the Lowest and Our Goods are the Best

Pride, Nash & Co.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Nyal's Cooking Syrup

Nyal's Cooking Lotion is sold on the guar-

Nyal's Soothing Powders.

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They are each worth the quarter asked and should be on your children's medicine cabinet.

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Are You Interested

We have a fine class line of Hunting Shoes which must be cleared out before we commence our Spring Stock. Buy such like our readers and compare with the prices below

Size 11½	Signal Club	Regular $6.75	Sale $5.00
Size 11½	Signal Club	Regular 7.00	Sale 5.00
Size 11½	Signal Club	Regular 10.00	Sale 13.00
Size 9	Star Leather	Regular 4.00	Sale 4.00

RIGHT TO TOO

Any body can afford to buy 'em now

YOU'LL RIGHT IN OUR PRESENCE

Wisler's Wardrobe

Men's Clothing for Double and Single

Fined For Killing Deer

Board of Trade Session

I. O. O. F. Installation at Stettler

Bonus Bill

Fire Insurance Commission

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Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

MR. WISKER:

THE SHOES OF JANUARY AND THE HATS OF FEBRUARY ARE BUT TO FALL AND THE CHILD WINTS OF MARCH AND BUT TO MELT

WOULD IT NOT BE TIMELY TO COME IN AND GET THAT OVERCOAT WHICH YOU REALLY NEED NOW, AND WHICH WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH NEXT WINTER? YOU CAN SAVE MONEY IF YOU DO, BECAUSE WE WILL NOW SELL YOU A $20 OVERCOAT FOR $15. A $18 OVERCOAT FOR $13. A $15 OVERCOAT FOR $10.

'Wisker's Wardrobe'
Men's Clothiers to Smaller and Shorter

The Blue Front Store

We will make an effort to purchase your entire needs today. Everything is now in full swing and we shall expect you will find

Our Prices are the Lowest and Our Goods are the Best

We are exclusive selling agents in the District for the reliable and well known manufactured lines of

Hanson Shirts
Hanson Blouses
Lion Worsted Dress Goods
A Lion Suit
Arrowhead English Prints
Mail order Patterns
Knox Hats
Knox Shirts
Knox Hosiery
Blue Ribbon Tea
Lion Coffee

Robertson Jellies
Robertson's Marmalade
Lion Jams
Lion Jellies
Lion Sauce
Lion Soaps
Robertson's Baking Powder
Pontiac Light Baking powder
Pontiac Tea

Our Representative Visits Stettler

Pride, Nash & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Are You Interested

We have a fine class line of Hanging Stoves which must be cleared out before we commence Stocktaking this week. See our windows and compare with the prices below

No. 112	Regular Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
No. 114	Regular Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
No. 116	Regular Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
No. [illegible]	Regular Price	Regular Price	Sale Price

Other prices on Ranges that will save you a dollar.

Tinsmiths and Tinware Sale to commence on the 1st proximo

Sale Bill to

RIGHT TOO

Agricultural Society Farmers & Manufacturers

Stettler

Stettler Board of Trade Meeting

Stettler Board of Trade Meeting

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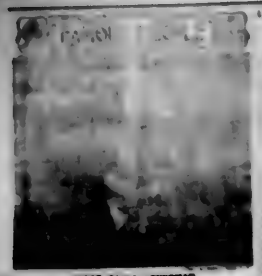

Line Stock Conditions in Alberta

After the Conversation

Machine Shop and Foundry

H. A. LUDBROOKE, Prop.

A Happy New Year

TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS AND IT WILL BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR IF YOU ARE RECEIVING A

Hamilton Watch

Hamilton

"THE JEWELLER"

STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice

FRED WUEST THE BUSY HORSESHOER

STETTLER, ALBERTA

WE SELL THE VERY BEST HARDWARE THAT'S MADE FOR EVERY PURPOSE, WITH CHOICE

QUALITY

That's the first thing you want in Hardware. The brands we sell have stood the test of time.

PRICE

That's the next thing you want to know is right.

We are the ones who think that it will pay us to charge you only a fair price.

Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

John Barkman Proprietor Stettler Alta.

Another name or two of the songs you like a waltz or two step that is long enough, a song or two that gets some where and general selections played in the composers intended, and not as they

Hear the Latest Edison Amberol Records

Three records play four and one-half minutes, taking selections never before offered in record form.

All Edison Phonographs play both Amberol and Edison Standard Records. Have you an Edison?

DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

San McGillivray's new line of

CLOTHES DRYERS

Sold at only $5.00 each

McGillivray & Co.

Something Original—that's the cry of every buyer of printing.

If every print shop could or would work character into their product there would be so much variation present printing.

We'd be glad of an opportunity to prove to you that when your printing is placed with us there will be character in it.

Our new type faces will do that also, but there's lots more up to-date-ness in type faces. There will be new ideas in the arrangement of the type, good ink will be used, the proper class of paper for your work will be selected, and if it requires finishing, cut and fold outside work are used.

Twelve Patterns Free

THE MOST LIBERAL OFFER EVER MADE TO WOMEN

12 PATTERNS, VALUE $1.50, ABSOLUTELY FREE

To Every Woman who will fill in the Coupon below, attach $1.00 and send to us, we will send 12 Free Patterns Coupons and one year's subscription to

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Canadian Home Journal, 60 John Street, Toronto, Canada.

CHILDREN'S COLDS

Now is the time when your children are very apt to catch cold. The sudden changes to the weather, the difference between school and home and open air, getting unprotected at recess, all often lead to sore throats, coughs and croup.

MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

should be taken at the first symptoms. Children find its use pleasant and it keeps them well and vigorous.

Sold everywhere, 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by The Lymans Tube and Drug Co., Limited, Montreal.

Foley Bros. Larson & Company

Auctioneer

Steam Laundry

Will be ready for business by the

First of Next Month

Stettler Steam Laundry Company

Bowler & Lilen

CHOICE MEATS

We would be glad to have you call and look over our

NICE STOCK

FRESH MEAT

Prices right.

City Meat Market

A. W. Raymond

The business AUCTIONEER

G. GUENTHER

Stettler, - Alta.

FRED LYLER

Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Two doors East of Grocer's Hardware

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

HIDES

FURS

and

FOWLS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Guarantee Satisfaction

Take Your Choice of the PURITY FLOUR Family

Purity Flour is sold in Stettler by Geo. Lane & Son and Shaw & Pag.

A. E. DENNIS.

Professions

Expt

Main Street Stettler

Wing Long & Company

- JUDGE - FOR YOURSELF

Investigate the Famous Phonola and you will quickly decide that this instrument is far superior in every detail of design with a singular tone and clear action. The many higher points which are embodied in the Phonola make it the greatest musical instrument of the kind.

Durability. The most durable in stringing and very durable. In a little over two years time that [illegible] supplied the Phonola to over [illegible] Motor vehicles, it does a deal of work.

Tone. It reproduces the tone absolutely correct.

Price. The price is much lower than that of other makes.

Why? Because the manufacturers are not in a trust or combine.

The Phonola is made in Canada. In Three Models.

"Crown Prince" Model $[illegible]

"Princess" Model $[illegible]

"Duke" Model $75.00

Also Famous Bands and Instrumental Soloists and Leading Vocal Artists.

Band: Pryor's Band, Sousa's Band, Herbert L. Clark, Harry L. Sandler, Rose Coghlan, Dr. Wolf Hopper, Blanche Ring, Nat M. Wills, Ray Irwin, Hayden Quartet, Whitney Bros. Quartet

This is a Partial List there are many others.

We Carry a High Grade Line of Small

Musical Instruments

Ask for our Short Music Catalogue

Short Music Classical and Latest in Popular Selections

Ask for our Short Music Catalogue

The Masters Piano Co.

423-425 Jasper Ave., West, Edmonton

Home of The New Art B-S

The Piano With the Sweet Tone

Directory

Hockey Schedule.

Women's Beauty

We Print Sale Bills

Found !

Confectionery Service

Tasty Dishes and Cheerfulness

Combined with value for money has made Fresh what it is

Fresh Oysters Daily

THE

Model Cafe

Allowance Money

Money set aside so that the [illegible] could be kept in a bank [illegible] rather than at the end of the year [illegible] where every dollar has grown and balance the [illegible] Allowance results.

Open a checking account — [illegible]

TRADERS BANK

A. A. PEETOP

STETTLER, ALTA.

Printer's Ink

WOMEN WORKERS OF AMERICA

The Stettler Independent Guessing Contest

Ends June 30th 1911

Guesses are coming in every day.

Every additional estimate increases your chance to win the Top Buggy or Wagon.

See Prize List On Page 5

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits

An Endless Chain of Satisfied Users

Blue Ribbon TEA

Stop! Look!

will a $5 to $10 Saving on a Sleigh or Cutter be of any object to you?

What About a Fencing Bill?

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STETTLER ALBERTA

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is the Place to the
Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

Enlargements made from any photograph, no copyist would but real photographs. Be sure and photograph and will finish it for handy. Call and see what we can do. Amateur Films Developed, Printed and Enlarged

Reynolds & Unwin

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

Mrs. Gossman's Bakery Bissuit
opp. Town Hall, Stettler

$1800
Buys Large House and Two Lots

Small House on Other Lot
$300 Cash
BALANCE EASY

Grocery at a Bargain

Nickerson & Co.

J. W. Stouffer

Make Money Easy

L. B. JULIEN, THE TAILOR & FURNISHER

We have just put in stock a nobby line of SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR THE SMALL BOY.

Remember the Place! Opp. Town Hall

NOTICE!

The Crown Lumber Co., Ltd. have a lot of good lumber left in their yard after furnishing the material for Stettler's new $50,000 public school which is now practically finished from which you can pick a bargain to suit your needs.

Come and get what you need while sleighing is good and before the spring rush depletes our stock of dry lumber.

J. A. McArthur
Manager.

Hurry! Hurry!

Massey-Harris farm implements of every description always on hand. Massey gasoline engines. Massey & Massey steam threshers. Verity engine gangs, both stubble and leveller bottoms. Cash, or terms to suit the purchaser. Give us a call, it is a pleasure to show our goods.

Shipley & Peterson
Stettler, Phone 68

LOCAL

Correspondence

List of Prizes

Farmers! Trappers!
BRING ME YOUR
Hides and Furs
Highest Cash Prices Paid!

H. Moreton

For Next 30 Days

we are going to dispose of our SLEIGHS and CUTTERS at prices that cannot be beaten in Alberta

We also have a nice range of Heating Stoves that must be sold regardless of price, to make room for our spring stock of goods. These prices will only last for 30 days.

Be sure and take advantage of this opportunity and secure a nice Heater at a greatly reduced price.

Yours for business

G. R. FARMER

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Off Our Already Moderate Prices

Special Prices for Quantities

A FEW PRICES IN GROCERIES

Demerara Flour ..... $1.50 per 98 lbs
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And correspondingly low prices on all groceries, consistent with quality

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is here and there is always LOTS of GOODS that we do not wish to store away

And now wish to give EVERYBODY the BENEFIT of these

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Sentiment

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Robinson's Flour $3.65 per 100 lbs
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Just correspondingly low prices on all groceries, consistent with quality

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Great Activity of C. P. R.

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Good at only $2.00 each

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Cash Hardware & Grocery Store

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STETTLER, ALBERTA

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Horses, Machinery, Household Goods, Hay and Grain

at Drewes' Bros., Sec. 30-38-18, 1½ mile s. w. of Botha

Tues, January 31st

at 12 o'clock Noon, sharp

Terms

[illegible] Cash. Over that amount a credit till December 1st, 1912 will be given on approved security, notes bearing 8 per cent. Interest from date. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit sums

Free Lunch at 11 a.m.

Good Fire and Plenty to Eat

William Drewes, Owner

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Highest Cash Prices Paid!

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Pantages and Trappers Pool at the Old Bank Store.

Town League

games for the

Clin Trophy

two games a week Tuesday and Friday

First game Friday,

January 27

DELMONICO vs. DOMINION

Games at 8:00 p.m.

Admission 25c

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We will be pleased to have you call and see for yourselves.

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The answer to this question is simple.

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We have the Material

We have the skilled Workmen

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We need no more to attract the well into stock and selling prices of our Sleigh Stock. We must clear out our stock of cutters and sleighs regardless of price to make room for our spring stock which is arriving now.

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Macleod - Feb. 13th to Feb 25th
Vermilion - Feb. 20th to Mar. 4th
Innisfail - Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th

The first week of each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two sets of additional stock will be carried for demonstration purposes. During the second week the following subjects will be studied:

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a mile N. E. of Stettler on

Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp

8 Horses, 16 head Cattle

Farm Machinery, Etc.

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Free Lunch at Noon

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Bigelow Block, Stettler

Saturday

January 28th

2:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Including Blankets, Comforters, Carpets, Ladies' Furs, Boots and Shoes, Cooking Stoves, Heaters, Beds, Springs and Mattresses and a full line of Furniture of all kinds.

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1921

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Castor	Tuesday	February 7th	at 2 p.m.
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Stettler	Saturday	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	Friday	[illegible]	

EVERYBODY WELCOME

H. A. CRAIG,

Supt. Farm and Institutes.

Hurry! Hurry!

We are closing out our stock of Harness and Horse Goods at Cost Price. Now is the time to buy Harness. Don't forget we have a full line of Horse Goods, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Fly Nets, Horse Clothing, Etc.

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Estray

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$1800
Buys Large Three and Two Lots
Small House on Other Lot
$300 Cash
BALANCE EASY
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G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor
All Classes of Work
STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE
Estimates Given

HELLO!

Yes We can sell your land. Just call at our office and list it. - - - That's All.

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Farm Loans

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See me for Dates & Terms.

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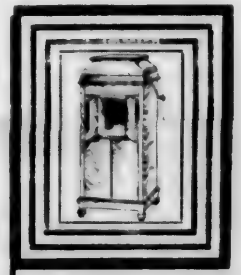

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Running Mills, Scales, Kitchen Cabinets, Drills, Gasoline Engines, Cutters, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, etc.

"My Prices and Terms."

Traction Gasoline Engines

J. B. GRIFFITH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Flour, Feed, Seeds, Builders' Supplies, Buggies, and Harness

"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

Jack London's Great Serial

Starts in the Stettler Independent in a Few Days

It is Alone worth Your $ Subscription

Pay Up So That We Can Keep You on our List

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY FARM MACHINERY OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. B. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Heaters at Reduced Rates

We have in stock several first class Heating Stoves which we will sell at Reduced Prices for our New Year's Range. This Range is a bargain at Sixty Dollars

Everything in Hardware

Builders Supplies a Specialty

The Gadsby Hardware Co.

A. O. BERGESON, MANAGER

Contest Ends June 30th 1911

SQUARE DEALING

Carhartt Overalls

Semi-Ready Clothing

CUT PRICE on MEN'S CAPS

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SHARPE & PAGE,

General Merchants. Phone 56. Main Street, Stettler, Alta.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1911

The Palace Pharmacy

Gramophones and Phonographs

It will take a lot greatness to become a Victor

It's a Big Mistake

We Sell at Catalogue Price

Everything at Home you have to travel and factory of importing your machine before purchasing and after you have bought you have the still greater satisfaction of knowing that you can always come to us if anything does go wrong

Come in and hear the Edison

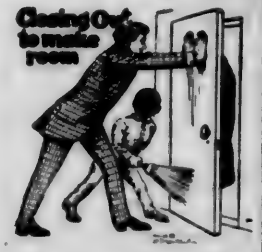
Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

The Blue Front Store

Our Prices are the Lowest and Our Goods are the Best

Pride, Nash & Co.



CLOSING OUT THE LINE OF LADIES READY-TO-WEAR IN THIS STORE WE ARE NOW TO PLACE THE LATEST GOOD GARMENT AND PRACTICAL DESIGNS TO MAKE GOOD FOR SPRING STOCK, NOW ALL GO

$21.00 SUITS ARE PRICED

AT	"	"	$10.00
$18.00	"	"	$10.00
$16.00	"	"	$12.50
$15.00	"	"	$12.00

'Wisler's Wardrobe'

Look! Your Last Warning Look!

SIX DAYS MORE and it will all be over, have you taken advantage of the genuine magic in our Grocery and Crockery department. It is certainly to your advantage so don't let just a day pass by.

This Week's Extra Specials

No. 1	Jute double strength home blacklead Regular $1.50 Sale price	$1.50 pr.
No. 2	White cloth heavy lining, leather strength Regular 1.25 Sale price	$5.00 pr.
No. 3	White cloth, double strength, stitched lining Regular 6.00 Sale price	$4.25 pr.

Baby Carriers at Less than Cost

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED

SKINNER HARDWARE CO.

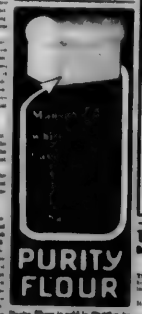
"RED FRONT STORE"

Dominion Hotel
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot
Rates $1.25 and 1.50
PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
Best Dining and Sleeping
BAKER & STORMS
Proprs.

J. N. TICE
Bon Ton Livery
Government Land Guide
DRAYING OF ALL KINDS
Wood and Coal For Sale

SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS IN Agriculture
Southesk - Feb. 6th to Feb. 11th
Madrid - Feb. 13th to Feb 25th
Vermilion - Feb. 20th to Mar. 4th
Innisfail - Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th
The first week of each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two sets of related work will be carried the domestic science program. During the second week the following subjects will be studied:
Dairying, Poultry, Grain, Soils and Weeds.
COURSES ENTIRELY FREE
Everybody is invited to attend. Special rates for board and lodging.
H. A. CRAIG, Supt. Farm and Institutes.

HAVE you seen the International Harvester Company's new model of 25 h.p. Gasoline Tractor. Keep it out - call the first time convinced and inspect it for yourself. We have just received four of them and expect some 25 h.p. engines in a few days.
H. A. Blair
Implements for all Lines of Farming Machinery
Main Street - Stettler, Alta.



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Good Sample Rooms in Connection
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ROYAL HOTEL
Farmers and Ranchers
Rates $1.25 and $1.50 per day
Finest Liquors and Cigars
H. J. McMURRAY, Proprietor. FRED D. CARDER, Manager

HOTEL OXFORD
FARRELL & WILSON

IT IS EASY TO BE WISE
Afterward, but the only one man in this world is the one who is wise beforehand. We are all back back over the years and taken advantage of lots opportunities because we looked the necessary foresight and got to fashion on. Here's for today's regular small. We can sell you today 320 acres of extra choice land, 10 miles from Stettler with or without crop and every acre plowable, price $40 per acre on half crop payments $500 cash secures you this land or we will take horses or cattle instead of your cash. Be wise, be you, and you simply can't to pay for this land out of the increase of your crop, property.
Godsby Real Estate Co.
GODSBY - ALTA.

Steam Threshing and Plow Outfit For Sale or Exchange for Land. Property in B.C. or exchange for and in Stettler District.
Money to Loan
GRIGG & MOORE

See McGillivray's new line of
CLOTHES DRYERS
Sent at only $3.00 each
McGillivray & Co.

C.P.R. LANDS
Town Lots
HUDSON'S BAY LANDS
Original C.P.R. Land Office
SETTLER

Found!
The Best Place To Eat in Stettler
Courteous Service
Tasty Dishes and Cleanliness
Combined with value for money has made our Business what it is
Fresh Oysters Daily
THE
Model Cafe
Opp. the Independent

The Edmonton Locator
Business Locators and Real Estate
EDMONTON, ALTA.
We Locate the Buyer and Satisfy the Seller

THE STETTLER
Harnessmaker
Harness & Saddles
Blankets Etc., Etc.
IN STOCK
A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats, at low prices.
AUGUST ASHMEN

Independent, Stettler, February 1, 1911

Independent "Classified Ads." Are Far Reaching and Good Result Finders!

CLASSIFIED AD. COLUMN

Wanted

Estray

For Sale or Rent

Lost and Strayed

Found
Reward Offered!

Business Locals

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Legal

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List your Lands with us and we will find the Buyers
General Agents C. P. R. Land for Stettler and District
Farms
Insurance
Farm Loans
BRACKETT & OXLEY
Old Traders Bank Bldg.
Stettler, Alta.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up $7,000,000
Reserve Fund & Undivided Profits $7,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. B. ANDERSON, Manager Stettler Branch. Open for Business from 10 to 3 Friday Evening

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Town League
games for the
Clin Trophy
two games a week
Tuesday and Friday
Games Friday,
Feb. 3rd & Tues. 7th
DELMONICO vs.
DOMINION
Admission 25c

G. B. Rathbun
Builder and Contractor
STRUCTURAL
DECORATIVE
Estimates Given.

FRED LYKZEN
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Repairing

STETTLER
Cartage Coy.

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Groceries

T. Timleck
NEXT DOOR WEST OF
BACKSTROM'S H.D.W.

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.
Head of Fresh and Cured Meats
HIDES
FURS
and
FOWLS
YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED
Guarantee Satisfaction

WHY
Do our records of the past year show a large increase in our Repair Department.
The answer to this question is simple.
We have the Tools
We have the Material
We have the skilled Workmen
And we have an enviable reputation for repair work. We stand behind our guarantee. The natural result is that all the work turned out of our Repair Department has a Factory Finish and is up to the mark in every respect, which hundreds of pleased customers are the best advertisement of our ability. We thoroughly repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and we Manufacture Wedding Rings. Hand hewed Rings, Signet Rings, Special designings, etc. We submit designs on all special orders.
Let us be your JEWELLERS
STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

WORN OUT
WATCHES
— TANNERS —
Watchmakers and Jewellers
Opposite TOWN HALL

Stop! Look!
will a $5 to $10 Saving on a Sleigh or Cutter be of any object to you?
What About a Carriage Robe?
GEO. A. LANE & SON

Auction Sale

N.W.1-4 S.18, T.39, R.17
3 miles North and 3 miles East of Botha on

Tuesday, February 7.

At 12 O'clock Noon Sharp

5 HEAD OF HORSES

Twelve Head two-year olds & 4 years old, weight about 2000 lbs. Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Bay Mare, 6 years old, in foal, weight about 1100 lbs.

CATTLE AND HOGS

4 Head cattle, one giving milk. Heifer Calf. 2 Sheep, weight about 1000 lbs. each.

FARM MACHINERY

Massey Harris Binder, Deering Disc Harrow, Massey Harris Mower, Massey Harris Hay Rake, Set Lock Harrows, Set Harrow Sections, Gang Plows, Single Plows, Fanning Mill, Grain Drill, Harness, Set Harness, Single Harness, Collars, Horse Blankets, Robes and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Magnetic Range Stove, Round Oak Heater No. 16, Chairs, Dining Room Tables, Cupboard, Kitchen Cabinet, Beds, Chiffonier, Sewing Machine, High Chair, 3 Rockers, Center Table, Dresser, Bureau, 3 Bedsteads and Springs, Spring Cot, Mattresses, Rug, Carpets, Bedroom clothing, Dishes, Cooking utensils, Chairs, Washing Machine, Tub, Wringer, Cold water separator, About 4 gallons lard, 3 Set chickens and 3 Blade Island Ind. implements.

TERMS

$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of twelve months on good approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash for credit sales. 5 per cent discount for Cash.

J. W. HORTON, Owner
Free Lunch at 11.30 Prompt
J. N. ROHRER
AUCTIONEER

Here We Are Again---
Hagen Shirts at Cost
---for 10 Days Only
L. B. Julien - Tailor
OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

Farmers' Institute Meetings
Stettler, Saturday, Feb. 11
EVERYBODY WELCOME
H. A. CRAIG.

Hurry! Hurry!
Shipley & Peterson
Stettler, Phone 68

If you purchase a piano you want have a lifetime of study and practice to be able to enjoy it. If you buy a player-piano you get nothing but piano music.
If you own an
Edison Amberola
you get an instrument so beautiful and so fine that piano and player-piano owners call on the best of all music and songs.
DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

LOCAL

Stettler Market Report

MAIL CONTRACT

School Notes

Monthly Meeting U. F. A.

$1800
Buys Large House and Two Lots
Small House on Other Lot
$300 Cash
BALANCE EASY
J. W. Steuffer
Opp. Dominion Lands Office

For Next 30 Days
we are going to dispose of our SLEIGHS and CUTTERS at prices that cannot be beaten in Alberta
We also have a nice range of Heating Stoves that must be sold regardless of price, to make room for our spring stock of goods. These prices will only last for 30 days.
Do not miss the advantage of this opportunity and secure a nice Heater at a greatly reduced price.
Yours for business
G. R. FARMER

Remember!
You can Save Money by getting Prices from Us.
Complete stock on hand at all times.
McLeod Lumber Co.,
LIMITED
Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

Free-$600 in Prizes
To the Once Growing Farmer in the Member of Canada in 4 lbs. 9 ounces of No. 2 Northern Wheat
Contest Closes June 30th, 1911
READ THIS CAREFULLY

STETTLER INDEPENDENT
Subscription Blank
Name
Address
Please find enclosed subscription to the Stettler Independent for one year.

BIRTH

MARRIED

DIED

AUCTION SALE

30-Head of Horses-30

I will sell for Messrs. Trimble & Garland

In the TOWN OF STETTLER

Friday, February 10th, at 1 o'clock sharp

The above bunch of horses partially described as follows—Mares and geldings about evenly divided, weight from 900 to 1300 lbs. all halter broken, some gentle broken. The mares are all bred to Clyde stallion and are young stock from 3 to 7 yrs old of good heavy bone.

Come Everybody and Get a Bargain

TERMS - - CASH

Trimble & Garland
Owners

Hugh Smith
Auctioneer

THE ELITE STUDIO
is the Place to Get
Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price
Amateur Films Developed, Printed and Enlarged
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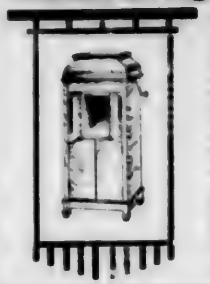
Farmers! Trappers! Merrimackachista Co
BRING ME YOUR
Hides and Furs
Highest Cash Prices Paid
H. Moreton
Farmers and Trappers Friend
at the Old Stand, Main st.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY
Light and Heavy Harness.
Give us a Trial

CHOICE MEATS
We would be glad to have you call and look
NICE STOCK
OF ALL KINDS OF
FRESH MEAT
Prices right.
City Meat Market
G. Gilmore, Prop.

Awarded the High Degree—Best of All



Made in Three Models
$175.00 $135.00 $75.00
Call and Hear the Famous Phonola
The Masters Piano Co.

Paying store accounts periodically by cheque is better than paying cash for each purchase. Monthly cash is always attended with a certain amount of risk. The use of a cheque avoids this and besides puts your home accounts on a business basis.
Open a checking account.
TRADERS BANK
A. E. PRESTON
Manager
STETTLER, ALTA.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER GOODS

AT THE PEOPLES STORE

THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING CHANCE EVER OFFERED IN STETTLER
IF YOU MISS IT YOU WILL BE SORRY. : : DON'T MISS IT.

Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes and Rubbers

Men's 1 buckle Arctics, regular 1.90 and 2.00, to clear **$1.60**
Men's 1 buckle Shoe Rubbers, regular 2.25, at **1.85**
Men's 2 buckle Shoe Rubbers, regular price 2.50, at **2.15**
Men's Heavy Lumbermen's Rubbers, 1st grade and guaranteed, reg. price 3.75, going at **3.00**
Men's Heavy Lumbermen's Rubbers, reg. 3.50, at **2.00**
Ladies' and Children's Felts and Overshoes **15 p. c. off**
Men's Heavy Mackinaw and Wool Shoes, also Men's Felt Boots, sheepskin lined Moccasins and heavy felt Shoe Pacs, at **2-3 reg. price**

Men's
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR
Ladies'
Wool or Fleece Lined Underwear
In Separate and Combinations at a Price to sell them.
Don't Fail to see them
BARGAINS
in the
Spring Stock
Has Started to arrive and on Monday, February 11th.
We will start to put it in Stock

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats

2 only Cardaroy Coats, best quality cord, good value at $18.00, going for **$8.00**
2 only heavy brown duck Coats, good heavy sheep lined, deep 50 inch collar reg. $9.00, to go at **6.35**
1 only brown duck Coats, sheep-lined and sheep collar, good value at $10.50 and $11.50, to clear **6.15**

Men's All Wool Underwear

Broad Brown. Nice Heavy Fine or Medium
12 Suits Brown Blue Label, all wool, reg. $3.50 each, each at **$2.90**
12 Suits Brown Red Label, good weight, reg. $3 each, each at **2.20**
12 extra heavy all wool Brown, double high roll collar, regular $2.50, at **1.85**
12 good weight all wool Brown, high roll collar reg. 1.25, at **90c.**

Remember this sale only lasts one week and if you fail to take advantage of these prices you will be sorry. Sale commences on Saturday, Feb. 4th and ends Saturday, Feb. 11th.

HILLOCK & REILLY

THE PEOPLES STORE

Next Door Farmer's Hardware — Phone 95

SOME PEOPLE

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH

Ask the painters who use our paints, putty and glass if they can use the best

Cash Hardware Store

John Barleman, Proprietor, Stettler, Alta.

Country Blacksmiths Take Notice

I have the Woodstock Complete Set Singles on hand for you. If you want to get up a good strong Single yourself get the metal material for it

FRED WUEST THE BUSY HARDWARE

STETTLER, ALBERTA

Heaters at Reduced Rates

We have a stock several first class Heating Stoves [illegible] Richard Wood

See our New Year's Range. This Range is a big price at Dicks' Stalls

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A. G. BERKEMAN, MANAGER

THE Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

[illegible] at very interest prices. Highest cash prices or about half price. Square pianos in Best Shape and Ranges. Musical Instruments a specialty. Highest cash for Furs. Fresh bulk and canned fruits. Leave your orders now for Spring Bulbs.

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

FARM MACHINERY

OR HORSES

It will pay you to see my before buying elsewhere

Remember we have anything from 16 inch light road clough to 4 inch logging clough. Same old line of Canada carriage makers. Full line of Grindstones.

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

Take a Chance at the Gaming Counter

TO THE FARMERS

[illegible] and Vicinity

We beg to inform you that we are still doing business

"AT THE OLD STAND"

and prepared to supply you in the up to date Hardware line.

We will carry a full line of [illegible]

Farming Mills, Scales, Kitchen Cabinets, Drills, Gasoline Engines, Cutters, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, etc.

Purchased at Cash Sale dates from the Investors will give you the benefit of

"My Prices and Terms."

We pay Freight to all outside points.

Traction Gasoline Engines

All Stock at Opportunity. If you require any handy Implement or Tool call on us. [illegible]

We will carry a Full line of [illegible] Supplies and Machinery. We will [illegible] the [illegible] in the Spring. Call and see us.

J. B. GRIFFITH,

Stettler, Alta.

Dealer in Hardware, Implements, Supplies and Machinery

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

We also have on stock everything to be found in a first class Bakery and Confectionery. Give us a call next order to us

THE CITY BAKERY

Are You The Man?

We want a live man or woman to work in such a high-grade line upon proposition. No experience required. We produce men who will pay first and bagging cash rewards, [illegible] these rewards and weights. We show you how. One of our agents made $[illegible] last week [illegible] of 600 population. Write us to-day if you want business.

South

Watch This Space Next Week !

We are now busily engaged in taking invitory of our Mammoth Stock of General Merchandise and find many lines that must be cleared before our spring goods arrive.

It will pay you to Watch This Space Next Week

SHARPE & PAGE

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Gramophones and Phonographs

It's a Big Mistake

[illegible] to have the latest [illegible] and [illegible] Knowing that you can always come to us for anything [illegible] wrong.

We Sell at Catalogue Price

The above facts are neither of your best interests. We carry a complete stock of Edison Records and Machines and are pleased to give you a Free Concert at any time

Come in and hear the Edison

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

NO DOUBTS.

NOR IS THE FOLKS LAUGH WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM US.

BUT WE WILL NOT SELL YOU CLOTHES FOR ANY PRICE.

DO YOU NOT NEED SOME REAL GOOD YOU DOWN WEARY WORK-WEAR? IT WILL KEEP YOU WARM NOW AND IT WILL BE WORN THIRTY AND THEN IT WILL MOVE YOU IN GOOD TURN EARLY NEXT FALL.

$3.50 WILL BUY A SUIT OF GOOD WORKING UNDERWEAR

WE HAVE OVERBOUGHT ON DR. JAEGER'S PURE WOOL FLANNEL UNDERWEAR WHICH WE WILL DISCOUNT 20 PER CENT UNTIL MARCH 1ST TO CLEAR OUT.

COME TO OUR STORE AND LET US OVERHAUL YOUR FIGURE TO HAVE.

'Wisler's Wardrobe'

Men Clothiers for Stettler and Vicinity

THE BONSPIEL

FOURTH ANNUAL MEET [illegible] STETTLER [illegible]

[illegible]

C. P. R. Victory Means Much to the Company

The Result is Somewhat More Far Reaching Than Was Expected

[illegible]

Red Front Store

Extra heavy Galvanized Ash Cans with Iron Bands Top and Bottom cannot rust with seamless overlapping cover.

Price $6.00 and down.

Parties who bought Rock Island Lawn Mowers in Stettler during 1910 Please call or write the Hardware Co.

SKINNER HARDWARE CO.

"RED FRONT STORE"

The Blue Front Store

9 DAY

Unloading Sale

FEB. 9 TO 18

[illegible]

Comfort Rubers — One Quarter Off

Ladies Skirts — Half Price

Sale Price 95c

German Socks — 50 per cent Off

Ladies Underwear — 50 per cent Off

Sale Price 70 and 87c

Bishop Coats — One Quarter Off

Sale Price $12.37

Overalls — Twenty per cent Off

Sale Price $1.53

Gloves — Thirty per cent off

Sale Price $1.92

Moccasins

Sale Price 2.80

Dress Goods — 50 per cent Off

Sale Price $1.13

Felt Shoes — Thirty per cent Off

Sale Price $1.40

Mens Underwear

Sale Price 1.18

Mens Suits — Any One in the house One Third Off

Sale Price 1.78

Mens Mitts — 50 per cent off on Best Lines

Wool Mitts

Overcoats — Your choice of any One left HERE FREE

Sheep Coats — 25 only Best Cordovan Sheep lined Coats Regular $ [illegible] 25 per cent off

Sale Price $2.10

Pull Overs

Sale Price 5.80

Sale Price 4.00

Our usual Guarantee with every sale. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. Cut Prices during the 9 day Sale for Cash only.

We Appreciate Your Business

Pride, Nash & Co.

[illegible]

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FARM MACHINERY

OR HORSES

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Remember !

You can Save Money by getting Prices from Us.

Complete stock on hand at all times. . . . .

Mcleod Lumber Co., LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

WHY

In our records of the past year there a large increase to our Repair Department.

The answer to this question is simple.

We have the Tools
We have the Material
We have the skilled Workmen

STETTLER **G. M. BALL** ALBERTA

Twelve Patterns Free

THE MOST LIBERAL OFFER EVER MADE TO WOMEN

12 PATTERNS, VALUE $6.30, ABSOLUTELY FREE

To Every Woman who will let in the Oregon before March 31 00 and send to us, we will give 12 Free Patterns. Cut out and send your subscription to

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This copy of the "Canadian Home Journal" is a standard work for a month issues. Thousands of women have been and are using it. It is a most interesting and instructive magazine. The subjects of every issue are of the highest interest to every woman. Each issue is a better magazine than the issue before it. Subscribe now and get the benefit of the improvements.

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I am prepared to carry sales in any part of Alberta. Farmers wishing reliable stock in Montana and Canada get your dates in Alberta. Sales for sale, great satisfaction.

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Place the number of your typewriter machine to save you money. Typewriters for sale. Typewriters for rent. Typewriters for repairs. Typewriters for everything. Typewriters for everybody. Typewriters for everywhere

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$1800

Buys Large House and Two Lots

Small House on Other Lot

$300 Cash

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J. W. Stouffer

Over Dominion Lands Office

Special for 2 Weeks

Ash Cans

We have them to comply with Town By-law.

Leave your Orders at once at the place where Prices are Right.

G. R. FARMER

Main Street

FRED LYUZEN

Blacksmiths and Shoers in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles

Repairing neatly done

Now on a tour. Prices right.

Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

Announcement

The Stettler Steam Laundry is now open and ready for business. All orders shall be fully executed from all their old patrons. Give us a trial. Prices reasonable. Quick and satisfactory service.

Bowler & Libou

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Best of Fresh and Cured Meats

Highest Cash Prices Paid for

HIDES FURS and FOWLS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

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DELMONICO vs. DOMINION

Games at 8:00 p.m.

Admission 25c

Post Office after the Match

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Did you ever have anybody to bother your stoves and not being a hand?

Well, don't worry your neighbors about it. Just come and let us the store that has your interests at heart the store that finds their happiness by giving them a square deal.

That's our kind of a store. We Sell Good Hardware.

Cash Hardware Store

John Barbarossa, Proprietor Stettler, Alta.

Notice

Link by Link

We are forging the Chains that will bind the public to us for their future jewellery purchases because we are still giving

The Better Grade of Goods

in Gold and Silver Jewelry and Precious Stones. Gold Chains a Specialty. Novel and Original Designs in 14k Gold.

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Stop! Look!

will a $5 to $10 Saving on a Sleigh or Cutter be of any object to you?

If so call on us within the next two weeks and take advantage of our Clearing Sale. We must clear out our stock of cutters and sleighs regardless of price to make room for our spring stock which is arriving now.

What About a Fanning Mill?

You is the time to think about getting your seed grain ready why not get a mill and clean your seed. There is a mill in our premises cost $[illegible]. Given the highest market price for your grain, besides the pleasure of knowing you have done a good job yourself. We have a new mill the A.L. and it is a very practical machine one that will only clean grain, but will with one seed speed that will surprise you. We are selling these mills at reduced clean prices. We want to drop in and see them. Drop the thought of autumn and winter and bring along an A.L. and the best seed cleaning and sparrow mill on the market.

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1911

Farmers' Institute Meetings

Castor	Tuesday	February 7th	at 2 p.m.
Coronation	Wednesday	8th	"
Econ	Thursday	9th	"
Hand Hills	Friday	10th	"
Stettler	Saturday	11th	"
Botha	Monday	13th	
Content	Tuesday	14th	
Alix	Wednesday	15th	
Clive	Thursday	16th	
Lacombe	Friday	17th	

ADDRESSES

Addresses will be given by the officers of the Department of Agriculture and others as follows:

L. S. CARLETON, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Edmonton.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

H. A. CRAIG,

Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes.

Hurry! Hurry!

We are now Closing Out our stock of Harness and Horses Supplies at prices before unheard of in Stettler. Come early at these prices they cannot last long. The following shows some of our reductions —

Set heavy team harness, retail price $[illegible]	$[illegible]
heavy team harness, retail price 42.00 cash	37.00
demi-set harness, retail price 35.00	30.00
double driving harness, retail price 35.00, cash	29.00
single driving harness, retail price 30.00, cash	25.00
[illegible] harness, retail price [illegible] cash	11.50
Heavy dark horsehide per pair, retail price 4.00, cash	3.25
Heavy pure horsehide per pair, retail price 5.00, cash	4.00
Extra heavy black horsehide per pair, retail price 10.00, cash	8.00
per robe, retail price 10.00 cash	8.00
Bells, swedish chimes, retail price 2.50 cash	1.00
Bells, strong, retail price 1.50 cash	1.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweat pads, retail price 50c cash	.35
Collars, retail price 3.00 cash	2.25
Brownie halters, retail price 2.00 cash	1.50

Checks and Brushes, 20 per cent off throughout

Hanover-Harris horse supplements of every description always on hand. Hanover prices drills of all sizes. Hanover standard gasoline engines. Pattyson & Hanover cream throughout. Various engines, sawing, feed stubble and threshing outfits. Cards, or letters to visit the purchaser. Give us a call, it is a pleasure to show our goods.

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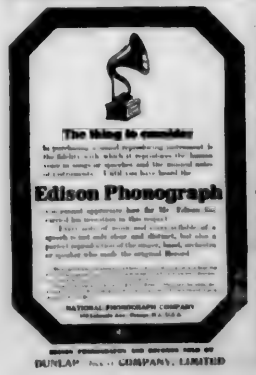

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LOCAL

The Dominion Day Celebration committee is making arrangements for a good time on that day. Watch for further notice.

Mr. Hutton of Bluffton was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Bowler left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds of Calgary, were visitors in town last week.

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Remember the Opening Date--Saturday, February 11th

THIS IS NO BUNCO TALK EVERY ITEM OF WINTER GOODS MUST GO

COST AND SELLING PRICES ARE FORGOTTEN AT THIS TIME--We do not believe in carrying goods over from one season to the other. The cost of insurance, depreciation in the value of stock, interest on the money tied up in unseasonable merchandise is being deducted from the actual cost of every line of Winter Goods in our store. Do you realize what this means to you. IT MEANS A SAVING OF FROM 20 to 50 PER CENT. ON ALL LINES OFFERED AT THIS SALE.

Winter Goods Only Do not Misunderstand Us. This Sale does Not Include Every Line in Our Store. **Winter Goods Only**

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

Special for Saturday Only--2,000 yds of 10, 12½, 15c Flannelette at 7½c

800 Yards Dress Goods 35c.

35c.

38 Pairs Corsetts 25c.

25c.

200 Yards French Flannels 19c

19c.

25 Silk and Nett Waists $2.95

$2.95

350 Yards Gingham 94c.

9c.

5 Doz. Flanellette Waists 35c.

35c. each

Hosiery for Ladies and Children at about Half Price

75 PAIRS CHILDRENS HOSE 20c.

20c. pair

48 PAIRS LADIES HOSE 25c.

25c.

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36 PAIRS LADIES' HOSE 25c.

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25 only Men's Blue and Black Serge and Tweed Suits at $7.50

Five Doz. Men's Shirts 95c.

95c.

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Boys' Two-Piece Suits $2.80

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Men's 1 Buckle	$2.45
" 2 "	1.95
" High Cuban Top Rubbers	2.75
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Girls "	1.45
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Farmers' Institute Meeting

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Extra heavy Galvanized Ash Cans with Iron Bands Top and Bottom cannot rust with seamless overlapping cover.

Price $6.00 and down.

Parties who bought Rink tickets Lotto Runners in Stettler during 1910 Please call or write Skinner Hardware Co.

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"RED FRONT STORE"

The Blue Front Store

9 DAY Unloading Sale

FEB. 9 TO 18

Now stocks of Spring Merchandise are now on the way. The foremost sources of supply are sending us their VERY BEST. In the meantime we have been under Winter Goods and must make room. The unusually mild season has been given cut their go at a quarter less than regular prices. Don't miss a [illegible]

Comfort Rubbers One Quarter Off

Ladies Skirts Half Price

German Socks 20 per cent Off

Sale Price 95c — Sale Price 70 and 87c

Ladies Underwear 20 per cent Off

Bishop Coats One Quarter Off

Overshoes Twenty per cent Off

Sale Price $1.53

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Sale Price 2.80

Gloves Thirty per cent Off

Moccasins

Sale Price $1.13

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Sale Price $1.40

Mens Underwear

Sale Price 1.18

Sale Price $2.10

Mens Mitts 25 per cent off on Wool Lined

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Mens Suits On Third Off

Wool Mitts

Overcoats

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Our usual Guarantee with every sale. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. Cut Prices during the 9 day Sale for Cash only.

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Yours truly
_____
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Agricultural Industry

Association of Science Workers of the Province Meet Change in the Government

The fifth annual convention of the association of science workers of the province of Alberta was held in the Alberta Hotel, Edmonton, on Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of the province. The president, in his opening address, said that the agricultural industry was the greatest industry of the province. Where the agricultural industry was prosperous the other industries were prosperous. Where the agricultural industry was not prosperous the other industries were not prosperous. Unless the agricultural industry was prosperous there could be no prosperity in the province. There was a greater feeling that the government should do something for the agricultural industry than for any other industry. The speaker said that the agricultural industry was the greatest industry of the province.

It was said that the administration was time but there Who is a new Minister of Agriculture, and he is a practical man and an enthusiast in farmers matters.

Technical education in agriculture should be emphasized. The Minister was interested in the work of the association and was in sympathy with the work. He was not satisfied with the Normal School. It was hard to get an experienced man. Only a few Normal Schools were made experienced men. Some of the Normal Schools were not in a position to do the work. [illegible]

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Wild Sulphur Juice Bandage

Toronto Feb 5. Under the heading Will Sulphur Juice Bandage? the Globe says: Dr. Chase's Ointment has been so long and so widely known as a remedy for Piles, Eczema, Itching Skin Diseases, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Sunburn, Chapped Hands and Lips, Chilblains, Sore Feet, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Sore Back, Lumbago, Stiff Joints, Sore Muscles, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Ulcers, Boils, Tetter, Ringworm, Scaly Eruptions

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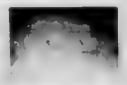

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Do our records of the past year show a large increase in our Repair Department.
The answer to this question is simple.

We have the Tools
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We have the skilled Workmen

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Auction Sale

In the Town of Botha

Saturday, Feb. 25,

1 o'clock sharp

20 HORSES, ETC.
MACHINERY, ETC.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS:

$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit till Dec 1st 1911, will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date, per annum off for cash on credit sums.

Bassler & Friend, Owners

J. N. ROHRER
AUCTIONEER

JOINT

Auction Sale

I have been instructed by E. Roberts and W. McCready to sell for them by Public Auction, at Mr. Roberts' place

S.W. 1-4 16-37-20

10 Miles S.W. of Stettler

Monday, March 6,

At 12 o'clock

17 HEAD HORSES
MACHINERY
HARNESS
FURNITURE

TERMS

$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit will be given till Dec 1st, 1911, on good approved joint notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent Discount for cash on all credit sums.

Free Lunch at Noon

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OUR CLEARANCE SALE GOES OVER

TO MAKE ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

New Features will characterize the Second Week of our Big Winter CLEARANCE SALE. For one week its BARGAINS has held the attention of the Settler Buyers, and to make the SECOND WEEK GREATER THAN THE FIRST we are adding many VERY SPECIAL LINES that will make this Sale long to be remembered by the People of Settler and Surrounding District. There is plenty here to interest you for another Week.

By all means don't miss this GREAT PRICE CUTTING EVENT.

Remember the Quantities

In each Line are rather Limited

SO - DON'T - BE - LATE

Our Large Stock of Spring Goods are upon us and its room we must have. The Prices we are quoting this week are greater than ever. Come where 50c will go as far towards buying your wants as $1.00 would at ordinary prices.

Men's Winter Overcoats

AT HALF PRICE

We know we are right when we say our Stock of Men's Winter Overcoats are the best and most up to date line ever shown in Settler. Our Coats are not made to sell well, but will wear well. Made from imported Melton Cloth and Fancy Mixed Tweeds with new Auto Collar effect. Only about 25 in all, size 36 to 42, while they last

AT HALF PRICE

Men's Underwear 62 1-3c

15 Doz. Men's all wool rib Underwear, shirts and drawers, good value at 1.00 to 1.25, to clear at, per garment . . . **62½c**

Children's Underwear 25c.

[illegible] **25c**

Ladies' Wrappers 95c

95c

Ladies' Sweaters $1.49

We want to say much about this line of ladies' all wool Sweaters. When you see the price you will realize what it is. Reg. 2 to 3.5 to clear . . . **$1.49**

HONEY COMB SHAWLS 85c.

This is our regular 85 shawl, but in order to get them out quick the price will be while they last . . . **75c**

MEN'S SHIRTS 95c

Don't miss this chance of a lifetime to procure men's first quality flannel and heavy tweed working shirts at less than cost. Only a few left to choose from, but the sizes are good while they last, to clear . . . **95c**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS 95c.

This is sure a winner at the price. Material alone would cost more. 25 only ladies' white cloth night gowns, fancy embroidered, regular 1.50 and 1.75 to clear at . . . **95c**

3 BIG SPECIALS IN HOSIERY

6 doz. only Ladies' heavy all wool mottled Hosiery, in good sizes, this year's goods, regular 60 and 75c, to clear at . . . **37½c**

6 doz. only Ladies' 2 and 1-4 cashmere and heavy mottled Hose, size 8, 8 1-2 to 10, splendid value at 20 or 25c, to clear at . . . **20c**

6 doz. only Ladies' all wool rib cashmere Hose. This is our best selling line but they must go along with the rest, reg. 40 and 35c, to clear at . . . **25c**

Men's Sweaters 85c

The quantity of this line is rather limited but the quality will make up for it. 24 only men's all wool sweaters with collar and open neck style, regular price 1.50 and $2.25, to clear at . . . **85c**

DRESS GOOD SPECIALS 35c

This is a chance of a life time to procure high grade serviceable dress goods at such a Low Price, but we are crowded and it is now I must get room. Every piece a good pattern, reg. price 75c to 1.75 yard, to clear at . . . **35c**

LADIES' COATS REDUCED

Our Stock of Ladies Winter Coats are all short lines, but are made from best material in the most attractive styles and fit right.

Regular $12.50	for	$10.95	
" 15.00	"	12.00	
" 18.50	"	14.95	
Fur Collar 25.00	"	22.50	
" 30.00	"	28.00	

And many others at reduced Prices too numerous to mention.

OUR STOCK OF RUBBERS, FELTS AND OVERSHOES MUST BE SOLD

Mens TWO BUCKL OVERSHOE Regular $1.75 to clear			$1.45
Ladies' " " "	2.25	"	1.75
Child' " " "	1.60	"	1.25
Ladies' ONE " " "	1.65	"	1.30
Men's THREE " " "	3.00	"	2.45
" TWO " " "	2.50	"	1.95
" ONE " " "	2.00	"	1.45

Men's Canvas Top Snag Proof Rubbers, Regular 3.75 to clear			2.75
" Leather " " "	3.50	"	2.75
" All Felt Shoes "	2.50	"	1.95
" Felt Faced Shoes "	3.25	"	2.25
" Light Felt Leather Sole Shoes "	2.25	"	1.75
Ladies' All Felt Shoes "	2.25	"	1.60
" Felt Faced Shoes "	2.00	"	1.75
" Light Felt leather Sole Faced "	2.00	"	1.45

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants. Phone 56 Stettler Alberta

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911

The Palace Pharmacy

Gramophones and Phonographs

It's a Big Mistake

We Sell at Catalogue Price

Come in and hear the Edison

Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Old ones will sag again better have new ones

Mr Svell Dresser.

MR. DRESSER:

YOU CAN PRESS THAT SAG OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES BUT YOU WILL STILL HAVE BAGGY KNEES IN THEM AND THAT OLD SUIT TO BUY A NEW ONE THAT IS. IF YOU GO TO THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY YOUR CLOTHES.

WE MAKE A PROFIT ON THE CLOTHES WE SELL, BUT NOT SO MUCH PROFIT BUT THAT YOU GET A BIG VALUE FROM US FOR A LITTLE MONEY

SOME PEOPLE THINK CHARGE YOU $20 FOR A SUIT FOR WHICH WE WILL ASK YOU ONLY $17.50 THAT WILL SAVE YOU $1.50. THAT'S A REFINEMENT.

'Wisler's Wardrobe'

Mens Clothiers for Ladies and Misses

The Blue Front Store

THIS WEEK WE SAY GOODBYE TO ALL WINTER GOODS

Heavy Rubbers	20	per cent off
Mens Mitts & Gloves	25	" "
Womens Mitts & Gloves	25	" "
Overshoes	20	" "
Moccasins	25	" "
Bishop Coats	25	" "
Sheep & Coon Coats	25	" "
Felt Boots and Shoes	30	" "
German Socks	30	" "
Womens Underwear	30	" "
Winter Dress Goods	33	" "
Mens Overcoats	33	" "
Mens Underwear	33	" "
All Mens Suits	33	" "

A clearance of Women Linen Shirts. Your choice of any at HALF PRICE

Pride, Nash & Co.

Red Front Store

Extra heavy Galvanized Ash Cans with Iron Bands Top and Bottom cannot rust with seamless overlapping cover.

Price $5.50 and down.

Parties who bought Rock Island Lever Harrows at Stettler during 1910 Please call or write Skinner Hardware Co

SKINNER HARDWARE CO.

"RED FRONT STORE"

For measurement of small claims or auctions there is no better means of keeping accounts towards that operation. Our checking account and all payments are made at cheque the bank book is a receipt. The same applies to Savings Accounts and all payments are made by

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $8,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. ANDREWS, Manager Stettler Branch. Open in Botha every Friday

Department of Education

Bad Willow

Agricultural Society

Machinery

Free-$600 in Prizes-Free

To the Crop Guessing Winner in the Number of Kernels in 1 lb. ? ounce of No. 1 Northern Wheat

Contest Closes June 30th, 1911

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Take Your Choice of the PURITY FLOUR Family

PURITY

Purity Flour is sold in Stettler by Geo. Lane & Son and Sharpe & Page

If you want to sell list your property with Gehrke & Co.

For real bargains see Gehrke & Co.

If you want to loan money on farm lands see Gehrke & Co.

Office in North West corner of Dominion Hotel

OFFICE IN CASTOR IN THOMPSON BLOCK

A SNAP

160 acres 3½ miles from Stettler, $12.50 per acre. Cash $500, the balance on easy terms.

Auction Sale

N. E. 1-4 of 12-39-19

5 Miles East of Stettler and 5 Miles West of Botha

Friday, March 3

SALE STARTS AT 12:00 O'CLOCK

13 Head of Horses

42 Head of Cattle

Machinery Etc.

TERMS

FREE LUNCH AT 1:00 O'CLOCK

John Rosendahl, Owner

A. W. RAYMOND, Auctioneer

Dominion Hotel CO. LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.25 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

BAKER & STRONG

The perfect sound-reproduction which establishes the supremacy of the Edison Phonograph has in the point of comparison between the Phonograph and the Record—the only basis on which Music can prove that it represents the sound from the Record to the listener. And it is here that the music, the perfect life-like music, is produced in a metallic, tonal tone.

Edison Phonographs

Mr. Edison made all sound-reproducing instruments possible but he perfected the Edison Phonograph

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND EDISON RECORDS ARE OF

DUNLAP BRUS COMPANY, LIMITED

Just Arrived!

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF NOBBY CLOTHING FOR EARLY SPRING

ALSO A NOBBY LINE OF HAGBURN MADE-TO-FIT SUITS.

L. B. Julien - Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

Stock Taking Sale of Lumber

In order to reduce our stock for taking stock, from now until Feb. 28th we will offer unheard of bargains on any lines on which we are heavily stocked. Now is the time to make your spring purchase.

Crown Lumber Co.

J. A. McARTHUR, Agent.

Farm Machinery

Come in and Leave your Order

THE OLD BIGELOW STAND

Shipley & Peterson

Stettler, Phone 68

LOCAL

MARRIED

Alva

Halkirk

Stettler Market Report

NOTICE

A Capitol Bargain

Try Capitol Flour, get Capitol Bread and you'll agree you've made a Capitol Bargain

Leave your Orders Here for Hunting Grub. Good the best on the market $5 per ton.

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER ALBERTA

Jewelery Needs Fixing?

Our Jewelery Repairing

— TANNERS —

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Opposite TOWN HALL

Botha Gadsby Halkirk

Land For Sale

Money To Lend

Insurance

Stronach & Rotto, Gadsby

Real Estate Insurance Loans

Remember!

You can Save Money by getting Prices from Us.

Complete stock on hand at all times.

McLeod Lumber Co., LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Bad Willow

JOB PRINTING

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

Estray

Lost and Strayed

Reward Offered!

For Sale or Rent

Notice

Notice of Dissolution

SHERIFF'S SALE

Government of the Province of Alberta

Notice School District No. 1905

Caretaker for Public School

Correspondence

A. F. & A. M. "Stettler" Lodge

Special for 2 Weeks

Ash Cans

We have them to comply with Town By-law.

Leave your Orders at once at the place where Prices are Right.

G. R. FARMER
Main Street

A Complete Medical Library

MEDICOLOGY

45 Departments 1400 Pages 47 Details you, Index

A COMPLETE MANUAL 600 WITH EVERY PART OF THE HUMAN BODY

The Physician's Handbook, with over [illegible] 200-[illegible] and Plates, Illustrations, Photographs and Diagrams in Black [illegible]

Author of [illegible] RICHARDSON, M. D.

[illegible]

THE ALBERTA BOOK CO.
Drawer 126, P. A. Bartlingame, Edmonton, Alta.

Agents Wanted [illegible] Write to-day at this office

COAL ! COAL !

$4.50 TON

Coal shed on McDaid street. Parcels office at A. E. Farmer's Handbook. Leave your orders there or telephone to No. 100

N. V. NYE - STETTLER

General Agts. C.P.R. Lands

A Snap for Quick Sale !

480 Acres, 1 mile south of the new town of Wallace on the Canadian Northern, 230 acres under cultivation, all the necessary farm buildings, good artesian well on the property. Price $18 per acre. Terms Half Cash. Balance easy payments.

Insurance Farms
Farm Loans

BRACKETT & OXLEY
Old Traders Bank Bldg., Stettler, Alta.

General Agts. C.P.R. Lands

Seeding Will Soon Be Here

AND THOSE WHO HAVE TO PURCHASE SEED GRAIN WILL BE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHERE THE BEST CAN BE PROCURED AT REASONABLE PRICES. WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN SECURING A QUANTITY OF FIRST CLASS SEED WHEAT AND CAN FILL ALL ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES "RED FIFE", "HURON" "STANLY" and "PRESTON". THESE ARE THE BEST GRADES OF MILLING WHEAT AND THE KIND WE WANT TO SEE THE PEOPLE GROW.

WE HAVE SEED and FEED OATS in any quantity at from 40c to 45c per bushel [illegible] per bushel. [illegible] price according to the quantity and variety of seed you expect to need. [illegible] Crop [illegible] at Most Reasonable Prices. Highest prices paid for [illegible]

Stettler Flour Mills — Bulloch & Caldwell

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD IS GOOD BREAD

THE CITY BAKERY
A. E. DENNIS.

Announcement

Mercer & Longson

Bowler & Libou

STETTLER

C.P.R. LANDS
Town Lots
ELLIOTT'S BAY LANDS

THE STETTLER Harnessmaker

Harness & Saddles Blankets Etc., Etc.

A full line of all kinds of [illegible] Horse Blankets and Dusters, at low prices.

AUGUST ABRESSEN

Business Locals

Hallock

School Notes

AUCTION SALE

I will Sell for H. O. Bessey, one mile north of Gadsby, on

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1ST, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK

His valuable stock of Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, Etc., partially described as follows:

Machinery, Etc.

[illegible] Cook stove, Harpes, Grindstone, Buggy [illegible] Post hole digger

ALSO SEVEN HOGS

22 Head Horses

[illegible]

110 head Cattle

Twenty four cows, Eight three year olds, twenty heifers, Twelve 2 year olds, steers and heifers, Fourteen yearlings, [illegible]

The above is A1 Stock and farm Machinery. All Goes.

TERMS: $20 AND UNDER, CASH. OVER THAT AMOUNT CREDIT TO DEC. 1ST WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD APPROVED JOINT NOTES, WITH 8 P.C. INTEREST. 5 P.C. OFF FOR CASH ON CREDIT SUMS

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

H. O. BESSEY, OWNER

HUGH SMITH, AUCTIONEER

An Endless Chain of Satisfied Users

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY
FARM MACHINERY
OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

TO THE FARMERS

"AT THE OLD STAND"

FANNING MILLS, SCALES, KITCHEN CABINETS, HORSES, GANG PLOWS, CUTTERS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS

"Big Prices and Terms"

We pay Freight on carloads points

Taxation Gasoline Engines

J. B. GRIFFITH,

Gun, Lock, Lock, Hardware, Supplies, and Hardware

Found!
The Best Place
To Eat in Stettler

Courteous Service
Tasty Dishes
and Cleanliness

Fresh Oysters
Daily

THE
Model Cafe

H. O. Bessey
GADSBY, ALTA.

Farm Machinery

Massey Harris Plowing Outfits

The Edmonton Leaders
Business Leaders and Real Estate
EDMONTON, ALTA.

Let Them Sell Your Spring Work

LAUNDRY! WE HAVE ALL THE NEWEST THINGS!

When things are put through the wash you can tell what they are

Our stores are stand the test of time. We keep up with the new things in our business

If you need wash the things remember we have them

We keep up our stock in all lines of Hardware

You can find it at our store

Cash Hardware Store

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Gaden's Modern Millinery

Big Clearance Still Continues!

But nearly all the lines advertised in this weeks paper will discontinue to remain in our store when the people of Stettler and surrounding District look up our advertisement. We believe we are right when we say that never yet has anyone complained of not getting what we advertised. The crowds of people that attended our sale last week go to show that they know good bargains when they see them. WE ARE NOT RUNNING THIS SALE TO MAKE MONEY, but [illegible] that the stock must be reduced as WE DON'T ALLOW ANY LEFT OVERS TO REMAIN IN STOCK.

MEN'S OVERCOATS — Half Price

[illegible] 16c.

[illegible] 62½c

[illegible] 95c.

[illegible] Half Price

[illegible] 15c.

Embroidery Silk, 3 Skeins for 5c — 3 for 5

[illegible] 62½c.

[illegible] 9c.

[illegible] 25 p. c. Off

[illegible] 14c.

[illegible] 28c.

The great feature of this week's bargain list will be our Remnant Counter. We expect by the time this paper is out that we will have the largest assortment of remnants ever shown in Stettler. With the rush of last week a strong money of our books are almost gone to mill, and in order to clean up the shelves you will be offered the about such at prices that will make you wonder. Come and get your share.

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants — Stettler, Alta. — Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA — CONSOLIDATED MARCH 1, 1911

The Palace Pharmacy

Formaldehyde
(FORMALIN)
For Smut

TAKE NO CHANCES—Professor Bolley of the Dakota Experimental Farm, says: In treating your wheat with Formalin you are taking no chances, as you shall be getting your formalin the Proper Strength and [illegible]

THE RIGHT STUFF—The standards guarantee our formalin to be of the standard strength [illegible]

THE RIGHT TREATMENT—We will [illegible] free experimental treating accurate [illegible] from the latest experimental results [illegible] the best results with our formalin [illegible]

THE RIGHT SUPPLY—We will [illegible] times of formalin on hand next week and you can get any quantity at any time. You won't have to make four or five trips to town in the spring of the year when all your seed power and your horse power is needed on the farm. Last year these trips to town made the Formalin some of the farmers bought worth about $[illegible] a pound before they finally got it. Did you ever stop to figure it out

If you want what you want when you want it go to Dunlap

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

We are Getting

In a Large Stock of Nice Fresh Lumber to take care of our Increase in Trade.

Anyone contemplating Building will make a mistake by not getting Our Prices.

Yours for Business,

McLeod Lumber Co.
LIMITED
Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

Red Front Store

Do you need anything in the Blacksmith Line this spring. We carry the Complete Line.

CROWS NEST COAL BACKED 94 LAND PER CWT
PENNSYLVANIA " 1.125 "

Forges, Anvils, Blowers, and all other Accessories at Prices to suit you.

Baker perfect BARB WIRE in 80 rod spools, a large stock always on hand

$3.25 per Spool.

SKINNER HARDWARE CO.
"RED FRONT STORE"

STETTLER WINS FIT-REFORM CUP

Championship of the Hockey Championship of Western Canada — Defeats Edmonton Five Goals to Three in Two Hard and Games — "Stettler the Heart of Alberta Beats Em All".

The Blue Front Store

THIS WEEK WE SAY GOODBYE TO ALL WINTER GOODS

Spring Shipments are open on Astonishing Boots and attractive Lots of Astonishing night on other Astonishing Sale Goods in all Departments

Heavy Rubbers	20 per cent off
Mens Mitts & Gloves	25 " " "
Womens Mitts & Gloves	25 " " "
Overshoes	20 " " "
Moccasins	25 " " "
Bishop Coats	25 " " "
Sheep & Coon Coats	25 " " "
Felt Boots and Shoes	30 " " "
German Socks	30 " " "
Womens Underwear	30 " " "
Winter Dress Goods	33 " " "
Mens Overcoats	33 " " "
Mens Underwear	33 " " "
All Mens Suits	33 " " "

A shipment of women Dress Shoes. Your choice of any at HALF PRICE

Pride, Nash & Co.

AUCTION

BIG JOINT SALE

AT FRANK McNEILL'S FARM

N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23-41-17

3 1-2 miles North--East of Wessington P. O.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1911

13 Horses

BAY MARE

BROWN OLD HORSE

BROWN HAY OLD HORSE

BROWN GREAT OLD HORSE

BAY MARE

BROWN OLD HORSE

BAY FILLY

ONE YEARLING FILLY

30 Purebred White Wyandottes

8 Dairy Cows

Farm Machinery

Farm Tools

Miscellaneous

Household Goods

TERMS:

$15.00 AND UNDER CASH. OVER THAT AMOUNT 9 MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN AT 8 PER CENT. ON JOINT BANKABLE NOTES. 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH ON CREDIT SUMS.

Lunch at 11.00 **Sale sharp at 12.00**

Frank McNeill and W. M. Wilson, Owners

COL. J. N. ROHRER, - AUCTIONEER

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Stettler Flour Mills **Bulloch & Caldwell**

Dominion Hotel CO
LIMITED
Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.25 and 1.50
PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

BAKER & STRONG
Props

J. N. TICE

Bon Ton Livery
—Feed & Sale Stable—

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before leaving

Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Stable Phone No. 56. Residence Phone No. 47

WHY

Do our records of the past year show a large increase in our Repair Department.

The answer to this question is simple.

We have the Tools
We have the Material
We have the skilled Workmen

We have an enviable reputation for square dealing. We extend behind our guarantee. The natural result is that all the work turned out of our Repair Department has a Factory Finish and is up to the mark in every respect while hundreds of satisfied customers are the best advertisement of our ability. We thoroughly repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and we Manufacture Wedding Rings, Band Instead Rings, Signet Rings, Special engravings, etc. We submit designs on all special orders.

Let us be your JEWELLERS.

STETTLER **G. M. BALL** ALBERTA

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and Member Ontario Veterinary Association

Office at Dennis Photo Gallery

Phone 32

Announcement

Bowler & Lihou

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

Harness & Saddles
Blankets Etc., Etc.

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Runabouts, at low prices.

AUGUST ABRAGGEN

Farmers! Trappers!

BRING ME YOUR

Hides and Furs

Highest Cash Prices Paid

H. Moreton

Farmers and Trappers Pick-up at the Old Stand, Main st.

FRED LYLZEN

Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy

Harness & Saddles

Repairing

Two Doors East of Stettler Hardware

FIRE INSURANCE

TO SOME PEOPLE MAY SEEM LIKE MONEY WASTED BUT

After the Fire

ITS ANOTHER STORY

J. W. Stauffer

Over Dominion Lands Office

Endowing Law

Erskine

Wild Hens

Auction Sale!

I will sell at my farm joining Erskine

Tuesday, March 7th

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following described property

13 Horses
Cattle and Hogs
Machinery Etc.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS:

All Sums of $10.00 and under Cash. Time until November 1st, 1911 will be given on sums over that amount on joint bankable notes.

I am leaving the farm and everything must go

C. B. MORTON, Owner

Hugh Smith,
Auctioneer

THE ELITE STUDIO

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Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

Enlargements made from any photograph, no copies work but real photographic Bromide enlargements and well finished by hand. Call and see what we can do. Amateur Films Developed, Printed and Enlarged

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PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

We also have in stock everything to be found in a first-class Bakery and Confectionery Store. Send your next order to us

THE CITY BAKERY

Are You The Man?

We want a few men in every locality to sell a high-grade and reliable proposition. Big remuneration assured. We prefer men who will get out and hustle and will revening for one of these farms, working among their friends and neighbors. We show you how. One of our men made $900.00 last year and he is a town of 300 population. Write us today if you want business.

Southern Lands Co.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.: Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. S. ARMOUR, Manager Stettler Branch.

Open in Stettler every Friday

Announcement

Business Locals

E. W. Krieg

Grocery Store

STETTLER Cartage Coy.

Penny Brothers

Give us a trial

T. Timleck

Princess Cafe

Under New Management.

Meals at all Hours

Meal Tickets $4.50

Tobaccos, Cigars, Fruits and Confectionery.

Miss L. Smart

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

Best of Fresh and Cured Meats

HIDES PURS and FOWLS

NEW BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Guarantee Satisfaction

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Morrison Kuechler & Co

BRIGDEN

A Full Line of International Harvester Co.'s

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

Light and Heavy Harness.

Give us a Trial

Have you Seen

McCormick 1911 Line of Drills

We carry a full line of

SINGLE DISC, DOUBLE DISC, SHOE AND PRESS DRILLS.

Blair & Moran

STETTLER & CASTOR.

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Gehrke & Co.

Real Estate Agents

Money to Loan on Easy terms on Farm Lands

For quick sale list your Farm Lands and Town Property with us

Agents throughout the United States

We show you our Lands free of costs at any time

Write us for our Price list

Office in corner of Dominion Hotel, Stettler

Branch office in Castor

Concert and Dance

The Edmonton Leaders

Business Leaders and Real Estate

EDMONTON, ALTA.

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John Rottenfusser, Owner

A. W. RAYMOND, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

Chas. Bunnell's Sale will be held on

W ½ of Sec. 13 – 41 – 22

4 miles N. E. of Lamerton

Thursday, March 16th

at 1 o'clock

21 Head of Horses

Implements

CHAS. BUNNELL, Prop.

Col. Hogg - Auct.

The Amberola

the newest

Edison Phonograph

SINCLAIR LOUGHEED COMPANY, LIMITED

Just Arrived!

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF NOBBY SUITINGS FOR EARLY SPRING

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OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

C.P.R. Town Lots

FOR SALE

Mercer & Longson

Stettler - Alberta

Now is the Time for Snaps See

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Improved Farms. Town Property For Sale at Ridiculous Prices.

$10,000 to Loan on Easy Terms

Fire, Life and Live Stock Insurance

Let us know your wants, we can supply you with the goods.

Telephone 125

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Shipley & Peterson

Stettler, Phone 68

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IN STETTLER

Sun or Ice Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Riding Sulky and Gang Plows, Intertow Cultivators and Power & Wind Grain drills, wagons, the Intertow Adjuster, and all other Farm Implements carried in stock up to date. Implement overhauls, Gas Remedy Repairs and Oil Pull Plow Engine, Cockshutt Engine Gang Plows. Repairs to all lines on hand. Write or call on

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General Agents C. P. R. Lands
Old Traders Bank Bldg., Stettler, Alta.

Regal Shoes at Cost, Plus 5 p.c.

The Regal Shoe Co. Announces a New Policy that will Shake Up the Shoe Trade

Here is a letter from the Regal Shoe Company that will begin a new era in the shoe business. It will be an earthquake for the shoe trade, but, like other Regal innovations, a benefit to the public, in which purchasers of Regal Shoes will first share. No concern having a plant and organization less powerful than the Regal Company's could dare to so defy trade custom. But—

It Means Greater Variety and Greater Value in Regal Shoes Than Ever.

To Regal Agents and Regal Customers Everywhere

Do You Realize What This Bomb Shell Letter Means ?

In Regal Shoes You Get What You Want and Pay Only for What You Get.
LET US PROVE THIS TO YOU

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Clothiers for Stettler and District

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NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $2.00 AND UP
Good Sample Rooms in Connection
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Farmers and Ranchers
Rates $1.25 and $1.50 per day
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See McGillivray's ads Note of
CLOTHES DRYERS
McGillivray & Co.

ALL FIRST PRIZE GOODS

Blue Ribbon Tea

Blue Ribbon Coffee and Blue Ribbon Tea are Famous have the same good quality that Blue Ribbon Tea is famous for. The best guarantee we can give you is a trial order. And if you buy any of these articles you will become regular users, and your neighbors will follow suit, so be sure you order to-day, the grocer.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY FARM MACHINERY OR HORSES

In order that you may see our indoor horse-trading showroom.

We have a full line of the Great Mogul and Gasoline Stoves Disc and Plows. We are also agents for the Cow Lawnmower and the Canada Carriage Bowsleigh.

You Will Find Our Prices Right

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER

TO THE FARMERS

Of Stettler and District

We beg to thank you for the patronage of the other year and beg to inform you that we have moved

"AT THE OLD STAND"

and propose to supply you with the following:

FANNING MILLS, SCALES, KITCHEN CABINETS, DRILLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, CUTTERS, BINDERS, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.

Furthermore we will take delivery from the factories on carloads this March.

"My Prices and Terms."

We can Freight to or outside points.

Traction Gasoline Engines

All Horse Specialties. If interested write us for particulars.

We have a full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Ploughs, Harrows, Seeders, Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Stacker Forks, Hay Tools, Harness, Horse Blankets, Robes, Whips, Shoes, Nails, Horse Clippers, Stock Powders, etc.

Wagons, Buggies and Cutters. Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Shoes, Nails, Horse Clippers, Stock Powders, etc.

Horse Collars, Collar Pads, Hames, Tugs, Lines, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Etc.

J. B. GRIFFITH,

Stoves, Tools, Implements, Machinery, Supplies, and Harness

Mrs. Housewife knows that we have many things for the kitchen that will make cooking a pleasure. You spend more time in the kitchen than with anything else, so get some of these things for the kitchen for a Christmas present that will please and last.

While you and Santa Claus come to the square deal store

Cash Hardware Store

J. A. Robertson, Proprietor, Stettler, Alta.

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

New and Second Hand Goods at very liberal prices. Slightly used goods at about half price. Special prices on New Stoves and Ranges. Musical Instruments a specialty. Distract agent for Frost Proof hitch and tower fences. Leave your orders now for Spring delivery.

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Gobson of the Modern Millinery wishes to announce to the ladies of Stettler and District that she is having her annual Opening of Spring Millinery on Friday of March and all ladies are cordially invited to come and see the latest creations in Pretty Hats. It is impossible to describe them, but we feel assured that to have the pleasure of one of these hats you must come to the Office Store and be convinced.

If you want what you want when you want it go to Dunlaps

Mrs. Gobson's 'Modern Millinery'

Grand Opening of Spring Goods

During the past week our full staff has been busy opening up our Nationwide Stock of New Spring Goods. In Dry Goods, Ladies and Mens Furnishings, R. & S. Clothing, Hats and Caps our stock was never so large. For this Season's business we have used special care in placing our orders so that nothing but the best may be bought, also in buying our goods from the Manufacturers head at the right price. We cordially invite you to our store to inspect these new spring goods that have been carefully selected for you.

1000 Yards Dress Goods

35c to $1.50

1500 Yards of Dress Ginghams

10c to 20c

2000 Yards Prints

12½c to 20c

Mens Clothing

We are pleased to inform you that our new Spring Stock of Mens Ready Made Clothing is in, and it is a beauty. Every suit is made up in a style and pattern that will please you. Imported from the English woolens and tailored in the latest styles. Prices range from $15.00 to $25.00.

Mens Spring Gloves

Buy these with a value. Spring Gloves are here at last. Every leather lover wants, but this year delayed. The prices are here than ever before and we will make you feel glad you waited.

Mens Shirts

Value meaning something to us. We value it made in on the newest patterns in neat shirts with cuffs attached or detached. A new complete line, in three lots. Prices $1.00 to 2.75

Mens Fine Neckwear

Value Mens Fine Neckwear is one of the most important lines we have ever shown. Thousands are simply glad. Will be complete in a few days, so if you want to avoid getting left Prices 25c to 1.50

Grocery Department

Cream Borax, Bottled Borax, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Pigs, Lard Cream Bacon, Hungarian Bacon, Ham, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Fresh Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Cranberries, Cocoanuts, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Candies, Fresh Cakes, Pastries, Cookies, Fresh Bread, Buns, Pies,

AUCTION SALE !

R. J. FERGUSON, having sold his ranch to B. H. Armstrong of Crossfield, and has to vacate at once has instructed me to sell at his place

N.W. 14-39-16, 5 miles N.W. of Halkirk 8 miles North East of Gadsby

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Sale Sharp at 11:00 **Free Lunch at 12:00**

190 Head of Horses 190

PURE-BRED REGISTERED CLYDE STALLION, 6 YEARS OLD. REG. CLYDE STALLION, 5 YEARS OLD. PERCHERON GRADE STALLION, 8 YEARS. 30 HEAD RISING 1 YEAR. 65 RISING 2 YEARS. 20 RISING 3 YEARS. BALANCE GENTLE BROKEN, WEIGHING FROM 11 TO 15 HUNDRED LBS.

This is the most Valuable bunch in the district

Implements, Furniture, Etc.

AUTOMATIC STACKER, 2 SWEEPS, MOWER, GANG NEW DEER PLOW, 2 WALKING PLOWS, ONE NEW, DISC, IRON HARROWS, BUGGY, 2 WAGONS, 2 PAIR SLEIGHS, GASOLINE ENGINE AND GRINDER, WATER TANK AND HEATER, TROUGHS AND FEEDING RACKS, 4 SET HEAVY HARNESS, 2 SET DRIVING HARNESS, 2 SET SINGLE HARNESS, TOOLS, MANY OTHER ARTICLES. Singer sewing machine, Sask-Alta range, 2 heaters, tables, chairs, beds, everything from the cellar to the curtains on the wall. Potatoes, chickens, turkeys. 2,500 bushels of seed wheat.

10 Head of Cattle 10

TERMS

$20.00 and under Cash; over that amount a credit to December 1st, 1911 will be given on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent. 8 per cent. off for cash on credit sums.

R. J. FERGUSON
OWNER

HUGH SMITH
AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1911

S.W.1-4 of 34--39--18

5 miles North of Botha. 3 miles North of Blue Ridge school. 5 miles South East of New Red Willow.

Farm---Farm Stock---Implements

The Farm

20--Horses--20

This is without doubt the best bunch of Heavy Horses offered for sale in this part of Alberta.

Machinery

Miscellaneous

TERMS $5 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of seven months will be given on approved notes bearing 7 per cent. interest from date.

Free Lunch at Noon **Sale starts at 1**

Everything goes. CHAS. R. ARMSTRONG, Owner

A. W. RAYMOND, Auctioneer

Have you Seen

McCormick 1911 Line of Drills

SINGLE DISC, DOUBLE DISC, SHOE AND PRESS DRILLS.

Blair & Moran
STETTLER & GADSBY.

The Winner
IN STETTLER

Be sure to have the best Farming Implements the market can produce and the right name THE WINNER will carry. Either will bring, on a margin of grain, more than how. Old Farmers would need it to, we will show you. Be sure when the grain is dear when conditions are good. Unknown does not be on the professional or amateur side of the mill.

Remember this applies to all kinds of grain.

See us for Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Riding Buddy and Gang Plows, Intimus Cultivator and Peter & Wood Grain drills, wagons, the Intimus Adjuster, and all other Farm Implements carried in an up-to-date Implement warehouse, the Remedy Steam and Oil Pull Plow Engine, Cockshutt Engine Gang Plows. Repairs to all lines on hand. Write or call on

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MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

STETTLER BRANCH

Capital Paid Up $7,000,000 — Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits $7,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPT. Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, Manager Stettler Branch. Open in Delia every Friday.

Business Locale

STETTLER Cartage Coy.

Penny Brothers

Model Cafe

Under New Management

Your Patronage is Solicited

M. Barthelemy, Proprietor

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In the Gehrke & Hager Block on Main Street.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Special Attention given to Repairs.

All Work promptly done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

20 Years Experience

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Agents for Massey Harris Plowing Outfits

Watch this Space for Next Week

T. Timleck

Successor to Bachelorson's Hardware.

Get Ready for Your Spring Work

NOTICE!

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for

HIDES

FURS

and

FOWLS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Now is the Time for Repairs See

H. F. Kolterman & Co.

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$10,000 to Loan on Easy Terms

Fire, Life and Live Stock Insurance

Let us know your wants, we can supply you with the goods.

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Under New Management.

Meals at all Hours

Meal Tickets $4.50

We Also Carry a Large Stock of

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Women need have no hesitancy about transacting their business with this bank in person. No effort is spared to make their bank dealings a pleasure. Deposits may be made without formality or delay.

TRADERS BANK

A. E. PEMBER, Manager

STETTLER, ALTA.

UNRESERVED Auction Sale!

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from H. Richter to sell by Public Auction, Absolutely Without Reserve on

N. E. 1-4 20-42-20

4 miles S. E. of White Beach, 3 miles S. E. of Donalda on

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP — FREE LUNCH AT NOON

17 HEAD WELL BRED PERCHERON HORSES AND COLTS. 17 HEAD CATTLE. MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS: $50 and under cash. 9 months credit will be given on approved joint notes bearing interest.

Harry Hilton, Owner — G. I. Gunn, Auctioneer

A. E. DENNIS,

Graduate of Dominion Veterinary College

And Member Alberta Veterinary Association

Consultation Free

Office Sale of Proven Preparations

REAL ESTATE

H. T. NELMES & CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS — FINANCIAL BROKERS

NEXT TO DOMINION HOTEL.

Auction Sae!

Chas. Bunnell's Sale will be held on

W ½ of Sec. 13 – 41 – 22

4 miles N. E. of Lamerton

Thursday, March 16th

at 1 o'clock

21 Head of Horses

Implements

CHAS. BUNNELL, Prop.

Col. Hogg - Auct.

We are Getting

In a Large Stock of Nice Fresh Lumber to take care of our Increase in Trade.

Anyone contemplating Building will make a mistake by not getting Our Prices.

Yours for Business,

McLeod Lumber Co.

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Stettler — Gadsby — Red Willow

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Money to Loan on Easy terms on Farm Lands

For quick sale list your Farm Lands and Town Property with us

Agents throughout the United States

We show you our Lands free of costs at any time

Write us for our Price list

Office in corner of Dominion Hotel, Stettler

Branch office in Castor

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THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING SUITINGS FOR EARLY SPRING

ALSO A NEEDY LINE OF MACHINE MADE-TO-FIT SUITS.

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Buying Comfort

Crown Lumber Co.

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J. A. McARTHUR, Agent.

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FOR SALE

Desirable residential site and new school House, also in new sub-division north and east of town. Prices moderate, easy terms of payment, apply

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Agents C. P. R. Lands and Townsites

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1st door north of Queen Lumber Co.

Stettler — Alberta

G. B. Rathbun

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All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE — PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

LOCAL

Stettler Market Report

Corrected to March 9, 1921

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed Wheat	[illegible]
Oats	
No. 2	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
Barley No. 3	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Butter, per pound	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Pork, cwt	[illegible]
Beef, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, live	[illegible]
Hogs, dressed	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]

Special Meeting Board of Trade

BORN

MARRIED

L.U.F.A. District Convention

Gadsby

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Gadsby's "Modern Millinery"

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Farmers and Merchants of Stettler and Surrounding Country

We wish to announce that we are engaged in a

General Produce Business

In Stettler and are prepared to pay the Highest CASH PRICES for

Butter, Eggs, Hides and Furs, Etc.

We solicit Business from the Merchants in the Surrounding District, also farmers.

The Alberta Produce Co. Ltd.

Bigelow Block on Alberta Avenue

7 Doors from the "Independent."

A Capitol Bargain

Try Capitol Flour, get Capitol Bread and you'll agree you've made a Capitol Bargain

We have just received a Car of Capitol Flour, one of the highest grade flours on the market, that with our old standard "Pretty" gives us one of the best flours obtainable

A complete line of Mackinaws on hand at the lowest possible price. A few Sleighs and Cutters left, to go at a sacrifice.

Leave your Orders there for Sawing Crush Coal the best on the market $6 per ton.

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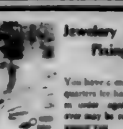


Jewelery Needs Fixing?

You have come to Headquarters for having it put in order again. What ever may be required we assure you

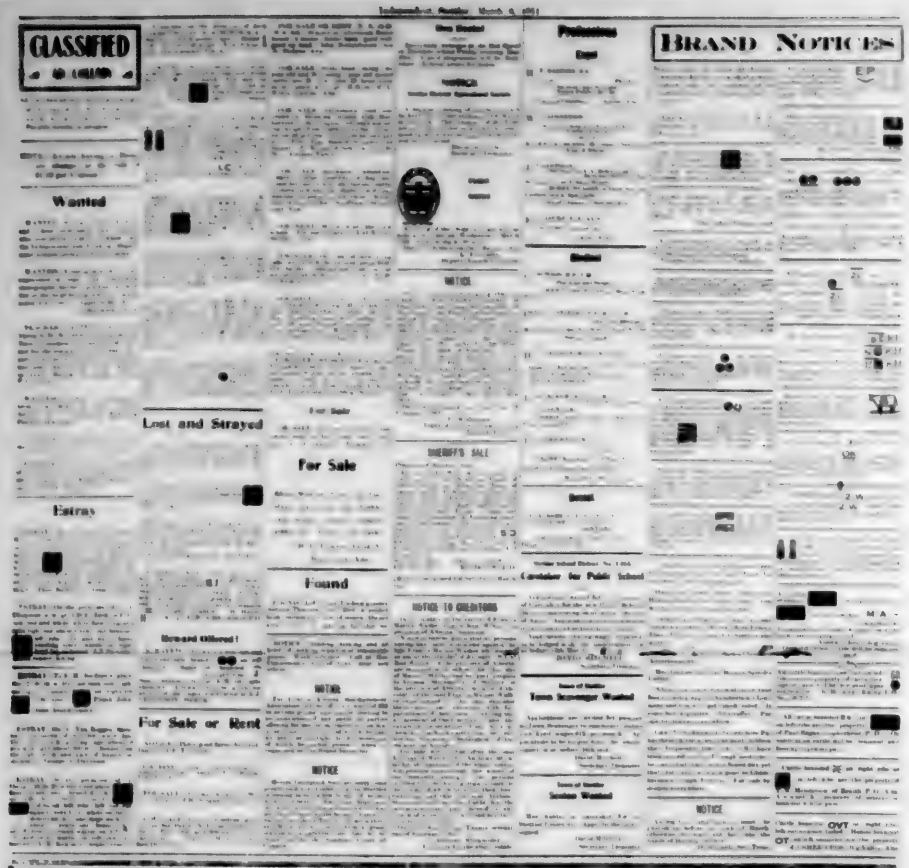
Our Jewelery Repairing

Will give entire satisfaction. We put in repair a watch of any make, or repair and make good as new your pens, chains, bracelets or any other article of jewelery at

TANNERS

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Opposite TOWN HALL.



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THAT PIECE OF C. P. R. LAND BEFORE SOME OUTSIDER BEATS YOU TO IT

Farm Loans
Insurance
Farms

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FLOUR

At Prices to meet the present low price of wheat

"Alberta's Best" - $2.50
"Queen Quality" - $2.00

We now have a supply of Pure Seed Oats and Seed Wheat.

GRISTING

FARMERS---Bring in your Wheat and get your supply of Flour for the Summer. : : : :

Stettler Flour Mills - **Bulloch & Caldwell**

Dominion Hotel

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.25 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

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Prop.

Announcement

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Harness & Saddles
Blankets Etc., Etc.

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats, at low prices

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Have you heard the

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FRED LYKZEN

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PURITY FLOUR

"More bread & better bread"

Purity

Purity Flour is sold in Stettler by Geo. Lane & Son and Sharpe & Page

WHY

In our records of the past year show a large increase in our Repair Department.

The answer to this question is simple.

We have the Tools
We have the Material
We have the skilled Workmen

Let us be your JEWELLERS

STETTLER **G. M. BALL** ALBERTA

FIRE INSURANCE

TO SOME PEOPLE MAY SEEM LIKE MONEY WASTED BUT

After the Fire

ITS ANOTHER STORY

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PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

THE CITY BAKERY

Are You The Man?

We can [illegible] good-grade [illegible] properties. No capital required. We prefer men who will get out and hustle; only those, however, who are willing to work and who are honest. We show you how. Day of the aggressive man is over. [illegible] properties. Write us for [illegible]

Southern Lands Co.

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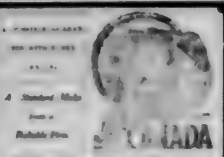

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WE ARE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE BEST HARD WARE AND THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN

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You'll save money by reading the ads.

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Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

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Mens Clothing

$15 to 35

Mens Spring Gloves

10c to 25c

Mens Shirts

$1.00 to 2.75

Mens Fine Neckwear

25c to 1.50

Grocery Department

Mens Furnishings

$1.75 to 5.00

1000 Yards Dress Muslins

10 to 25c

Ladies Furnishings

$4.50 to 7.00

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants Stettler, Alta. Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 1914

The Palace Pharmacy

Formaldehyde (FORMALIN)

For Smut

TAKE NO CHANCES—Produce Bulbs of the Dublin Experimental Farm, says in treating your wheat with Formalin you are taking no chances, except that of getting your Formalin the Proper Strength and using it per sacre

THE RIGHT STUFF—We absolutely guarantee our Formaldehyde Formaldehyde gas and free from impurities, diluent

THE RIGHT TREATMENT—We will furnish you free a pamphlet containing a remedy data gathered from the United Experimental reports which will instruct you in the use of Formalin thus enabling you to obtain the best results with a minimum amount of labor

THE RIGHT SUPPLY—We will have three barrels of Formalin on hand next week and next one and two (possibly) barrels later. You don't have to tinker long or fine time to interview the opening of the year when all your man power and your horse power is needed on the farm. Last year three trips to town made the Formaldehyde cost the farmer a bough (with about $3 expense) before they finally got it. And you ever stop to figure it out

If you want what you want when you want it go to Dunlaps

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD BY THE U. F. A.

Interesting Address by S. J. Preston, of Innisfail, and McTaggart, of Calgary Demand Prosperity

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

The Price of Flour in The West

Fire Brigade Meeting

The Blue Front Store

New Arrivals of Spring Goods

From the Best sources of Supply

Best Goods. Lowest Prices. Exclusive Lines.

Styles and Patterns you cannot get elsewhere.

Underskirts $2.00

French Kid Gloves $1.00

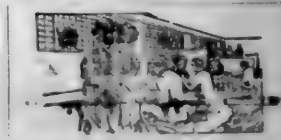
French Flannels 60c.

Brussels $4.50 5.50

Corsets $1.75

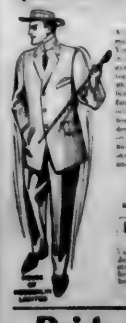
Voile Skirts $4.00 8.00

15c.



SHOES $2. 3. 4. 5.

SHOES $3. 4. 5. 6.



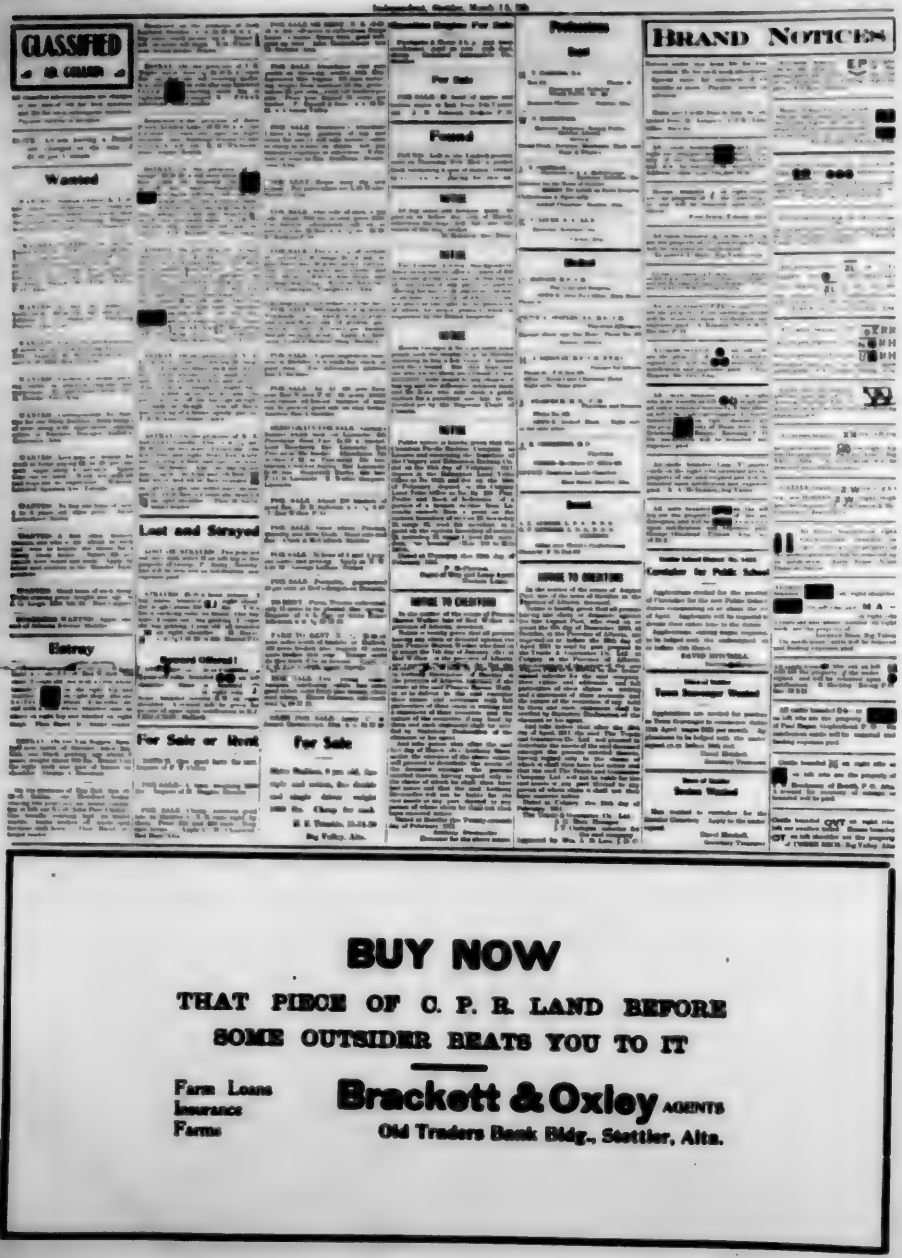
Our $19 suits $19 to 30

Dress Goods 35c. to $1.25

All Overs 50c. to $3

In the GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Pride, Nash & Coy.



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THAT PIECE OF C. P. R. LAND BEFORE SOME OUTSIDER BEATS YOU TO IT

Farm Loans
Insurance
Farms

Brackett & Oxley AGENTS

Old Traders Bank Bldg., Stettler, Alta.

FLOUR

At Prices to meet the present low price of wheat

"Alberta's Best" - $2.70
"Queen Quality" - $2.00

We now have a supply of Pure Seed Oats and Seed Wheat.

GRISTING

FARMERS—Bring in your Wheat and get your supply of Flour for the Summer. : : : :

Stettler Flour Mills - Bulloch & Caldwell

Dominion Hotel LTD.

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.25 and 1.50 PER DAY

Thoroughly Renovated Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it

BAKER & STRONG
Props

Botha Gadsby Halkirk

Land For Sale

We have land on the above townsites for sale. Image like these you get the other fellow get from your last year. Images you can in a cheaper time to look out that land values are steadily going up. You know it and you know your opportunities are even better now than ever before. If you don't believe it come in and we will prove it to you.

Money To Lend

We can help you if you need money to buy a home. We have money to lend at 7 per cent.

Insurance

We can insure your life and when you die a good sum is insured. We specialize on farm buildings and live stock insurance.

Stronach & Rotto, Gadsby

Real Estate Insurance Loans

C.P.R. Town Lots

FOR SALE

Desirable residential site near new school house, also in new subdivisions north and east of town. Prices moderate, easy terms of payment apply

Mercer & Longson

Agents C. P. R. Lands and Townsites
(Original C.P.R. Land Office)
1st door north of Crown Lumber Co.

Stettler - Alberta

Are You The Man?

We want a few men in every locality to sell a high-grade real estate proposition. No experience required. We make men who will get out and hustle such evening for two or three hours, working among their friends and neighbors. We show you how. One of our agents made $105.00 last week in a town of 400 population. Write us today if you want business.

Southern Lands Co.
[illegible] Edmonton, Alta.

Announcement

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THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

Harness & Saddles
Blankets Etc., Etc.

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats, at low prices.

AUGUST ASMUSSEN

Farmers! Trappers!

BRING ME YOUR

Butter Eggs and Farm Produce

Highest Cash Prices Paid!

H. Moreton

Farmers and Trappers Friend
at the Old Stand, Main st.

FRED LYKZEN

Harness and Saddles

Repairing

Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

FIRE INSURANCE

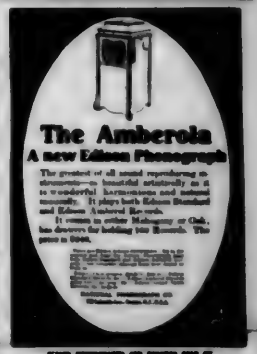
TO SOME PEOPLE MAY SEEM LIKE MONEY WASTED, BUT

After the Fire

ITS ANOTHER STORY

J. W. Stauffer

Over Dominion Lands Office



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A new Edison Phonograph

The greatest of all sound reproducing machines—a beautiful artistically as it is wonderful. Instruments and national records. It plays both Edison Standard and Edison Amberol Records.

It comes in either Mahogany or Oak, has drawers for holding our Records. The price is $[illegible]

DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

Money! Money!

In what we are off after and generally find where to think we can make the Best Bargain

Think how easy it is to buy a few hundred on your Lady's Shoe

I know I can get a couple of pairs of good Boots and Impossible Shoes for $[illegible] in Alberta

Let Me Convince Yourself

With Stronach & Rotto, Real Estate, Gadsby

JAS. PRESLEY

AUCTIONEER

The Edmonton Locaters
Business Letters and Real Estate
EDMONTON, ALTA.

PEARN'S HOME-MADE BREAD

IS GOOD BREAD

THE CITY BAKERY

COMPETITION FESTIVAL MUSIC

THE ENTIRE LIST ON SALE

At 50 per cent. of Regular Price. Mail Orders must be accompanied with one dime per copy extra for Postage.

The Masters Piano Co.

[illegible] JASPER AVENUE, W., EDMONTON, ALTA.

Home of the New Art Gulbrandsen Piano with the Sweet Tone

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVED FUND $[illegible]

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. [illegible] Manager Stettler Branch

Community Indications

Architect Blocks

Treasurer

Business Locals

STETTLER Cartage Coy.

Pump Brothers

Give us a trial

HEADQUARTERS FOR Farm Machinery

Massey-Harris Line

Harvesting Machinery

Gasoline Engines and Separators

Have Four Gasoline Engines

The Celebrated Massey-Harris Binder Twine

H. O. Bessey

GADSBY, ALTA.

1912 Slaughter Sale

Friday and Saturday, March 29 & 30

SELLING AT COST

Fancy China, Glassware and Graniteware

A Profusion goods with every dollar purchase

Remember the Place

Place of Business: Machinery Hall

This Store will be known in future as the

Shamrock Grocery

VIGO THELEN'S Prop.

Women's accounts always receive courteous treatment at this bank. The money deposited is safeguarded in their own name, and may be withdrawn at any time without any formalities, money condition is related to making up the deficit or charge.

TRADERS BANK of Canada

A. G. FRASER Manager

STETTLER, ALTA.

Branches at Gadsby, Botha, Bashaw, Rocky Mountain House, Leduc, Lacombe, Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat

PURITY FLOUR

Pr ncess Cafe

Under New Management.

REMODELLED & DECORATED THROUGHOUT

First Class Accommodation. Our Trial and you will always come again.

Tobaccos, Cigars, and Confectionery

Meal Tickets $4.50

Miss L. Smart

PROPRIETRESS

Opp. Railway Hotel

REAL ESTATE

H. TOMLINES & CO.

REAL ESTATE & FINANCIAL BROKERS

Phone 1[illegible]

Prospective Buyers Please Inquire

We have them

In size and improved farms and City Properties

Easy Terms

SEE THEM BEFORE BUYING

NEXT TO DOMINION HOTEL.

Property ! Sale

If you have Stettler Property or Farm Lands for Sale, let it with us before the spring rush begins. We have the largest & Prices are right.

Prospective Buyers call & will be sent and look over our Lists.

H. F. Kolterman & Co.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

DOMINION CHAMBERS, STETTLER

List Your Land AND Town Property WITH Gehrke & Co.

For Quick Sale

Office in corner of Dominion Hotel Stettler

Branch Office in Castor

Machine Shop and Foundry

H. A. UNDERWOOD, Proprietor

I am adding a good foundry to my plant in Stettler and will manufacture Circular Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Gasoline Engines, and in addition will run a General Repair Business, Engine and Boiler Work a specialty.

I want scrap iron and old metals for which I will pay market prices. Will be ready for sawing about April 1st.

CLEARING Auction Sale!

I have been instructed by Messrs. Joseph and Henry G. Wolbert to sell at their place

S W 1-4 of 20-37-19

9 Miles South of Stettler

Tuesday, March 28

Sale Starts at 12 o'clock Sharp

28 Horses

23 Cattle

Machinery, Etc.

TERMS

[illegible] cash months, [illegible] months time, [illegible] discounted 1-4 will be given on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent. interest from date. [illegible] cash for cash on all credit sums.

Come Early and avoid the Rush

Free Lunch at 11:00 O'clock

Col. J. N. Rohrer, Auctioneer

HUGE Auction Sale!

I have received instructions from the undersigned to sell by Public Auction

at GADSBY

Monday, March 20

AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

30 Horses

45 Cattle

Machinery

Household Goods

TERMS: $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit to December 1st will be given on approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. A 5 per cent discount for cash on all credit sums.

Good Dinner at the Hotel Oxford if you pay for it

This is Strictly an Unreserved Sale

Porter, Gimler and Wheeler, Props.

J. PRESLEY, Auct.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in Mason's Hall.

F. C. DEVINEY, Venerable Consul

F. D. JACKSON, Clerk

Main Street Restaurant

Meals at all hours. Clean Comfortable Rooms. Prices to Suit.

Wing Lung & Company

Just Arrived!

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF NOBBY PATTERNS FOR EARLY SPRING

ALSO A NOBBY LINE OF HACHOON MADE-TO-FIT SUITS.

L. B. Julien - Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

WHY

In our records for the past year show a large increase in our Repair Department.

The answer to this question is simple.

We have the Tools
We have the Material
We have the skilled Workmen

Let us be your JEWELLERS.

STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

We are Getting

In a Large Stock of Nice Fresh Lumber to take care of our Increase in Trade.

Anyone contemplating Building will make a mistake by not getting Our Prices.

Yours for Business,

McLeod Lumber Co. LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Bad Willow

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

PHONE 19

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Best of Fresh and Cured Meats

Highest Cash Prices Paid for HIDES FURS and FOWLS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Guarantee Satisfaction

Stettler Market Report

(Corrected to March 15, 1912)

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3	[illegible]
No. 4	[illegible]
No. 5	[illegible]
No. 6	[illegible]
Feed Wheat	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Oats No. 2	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Flax	[illegible]
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Eggs per dozen	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Pork, lean	[illegible]
Pork, dressed	[illegible]
Beef, cow	[illegible]
Beef, steer	[illegible]
Chickens	[illegible]
Ducks	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Turkeys	[illegible]

LOCAL

Sunday School Convention

Weddings

Alta

Mr. C. H. Tapscott left this morning on a visit to the old Bay Province at Red Deer to which town Mr. Tapscott is transferred from Chatham.

At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday the water supply question came up for discussion and a committee was decided upon the matter going ahead. The report decided to run the trench on the lake front provided the Board of Trade would raise a subscription the amount proposed by the Council.

Dominion & Ballard's opening goods were opened up on the 15th of March, when a showing variety of up to date millinery was had in an even.

Mr. Woodward returned this week from a visit to B. C.

It is feared a new automobile arrived this week in the passenger Pond, the owner of the same lived one for John Sr., the other for Wm. Turnbull.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening last.

A. G. Bonham and Miss Gwen were married in the Close manse on Friday.

Mr. Shattock has opened the world's tailoring business.

Mr. Bishop, of the Union Bank, is transferred to Lacombe and left this on Monday to take up his duties.

Gypsum and Mica congested our town Club Rooms.

Mr. Prentice's dog and one belonging to Mr. Vincent have been poisoned this week. Strychnine seems to have been surreptitiously administered by the proper officers.

The Committee left Saturday on a visit to Calgary, previous to making a report on the Waterworks, of that City.

Mr. Pancoucher after a certain school of illness, is no longer.

Mrs. Hall and practitioner arrived home on Saturday from their visit to Calgary to Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

BORN

DAVIDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blowed, of Stettler, on Friday, March 15th, a daughter.

MODERN MILLINERY

We are now ready to take Orders for your EASTER HAT. We would like the ladies of Stettler and District to give their order as early as possible so that you can have a good choice to select from.

Mrs. Gadsby's "Modern Millinery"

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Farmers and Merchants of Stettler and Surrounding Country

We are opening a General Produce Business

In Stettler and are prepared to pay the Highest Cash Price for

Butter, Eggs, Hides and Furs, Etc.

We will also continue to sell the Merchants in the Town of our Dairy and Farm products.

The Alberta Produce Co. Ltd.

Stephens Block on Alberta Avenue

2 Doors from the "Independent."

SPRING IS HERE

Have you been supplied with Farm Machinery, if in need of any why not have the best out-outside

We have the Monitor and Superior Drills, in either shoe, single or double disc

Also the Monitor Press Drills

Have some good enough Harrows and Gang Plows

Mohawk Lime and Sisal Binder

Fulton Grubber and Sub Surface Packer

2 & 3 Bench Wagons Monitor Bobsleigh Boggy

The B. L. Fanning Mill, etc

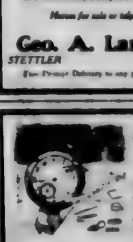
In Fact we carry Farm, Three Shoe and Capital

Horses for sale or taken in exchange

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER ALBERTA

Free Private Delivery to any part of Town. Phone 8



Jewellery Needs Fixing?

You have come to Head quarters by having a get in order again. Whatever may be required we cover you

Our Jewelry Repairing

Will give entire satisfaction. We put to repair a watch of any make, or repair and make good as new your good clocks, barometers or any other article of Jewelry at

TANNERS

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Opposite TOWN HALL

Sunday School Convention

Wedding

Member Elements Interventions on the part of States

Mission Council of Washington Business Men Country sign to remove such abuses

Germany treated not Gods of Interfering

Support statement to Congress paper on consent to the British Press element

Washington D. C. March 19th—Statements appeared to be in the Canadian Papers of very other country for the purpose of getting up the love and energy of the various members of Congress in a representative body from the Dawn Dominion Government to be I asked Congress convened that Congress instead fully supported the present of interests of the country for only but one for the Dominion.

The statements made by Independent Lo Bayne from so before the committee a Bayne was instead a the interests of a small portion of the state of Ontario where a very small number of men are carrying on a business that I maintain is not conducive to the best interests of Canada.

The statements before officials to Congress made by Senator Bayne are practically without the sanction of the Senate. By government of Canada and strong and never but and never and never and never

AUCTION SALE

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. E. R. WEATHERLY, TO SELL FOR HIM AT HIS PLACE

N. W. 1-4 of 22 -- 38 -- 20

5 miles S. W. of Stettler and 5 miles S. E. of Erskine

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp — Free Lunch at Noon

30 Head of Horses

[illegible]

Set breaching harness. Set plow harness.

50 Head of Cattle

[illegible]

Farm Machinery

[illegible]

800 bushels of Little Club Wheat.
1000 bushels of Oats, Banner

Don't miss this opportunity to get good stock.

TERMS $15 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit to December 1st will be given on good approved joint bankable notes bearing 6 per cent. interest from date. 8 per cent. discount for cash on all credit sums.

E. R. Weatherly, Owner

Col. J. N. Rohrer - Auctioneer

Have you Seen

the

McCormick 1911 Line of Drills

We carry a full line of

SINGLE DISC DOUBLE DISC DISC AND PRESS DRILLS

Continuous Axle and Hitch; also

A Full Line of SPRING GOODS just arrived

Everything to suit the season.

Call and see us before placing your order.

A Full Stock Repairs always on hand.

Blair & Moran

STETTLER & GADSBY.

The Winner
IN STETTLER

Do you know we have the best Factory 1911 on the market, it is called the right name "THE WINNER" and if any farmer will bring us a sample of grain, we manufacture full of sundries and send it to, we will show them all out and show the grain in that class exhibition for sure. If this will does not do so we recommend we will send you a pattern of the mill.

Remember this applies to all kinds of grain.

See us for Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Rolling Subsoil Disc Plows, Implements Cultivators and Plows & Wind Grain mills, wagons, the famous Adams and all other Farm Implements carried in an up-to-date Implement warehouse, the Bonnie Brae and Old Fort Plows, Cultivators Harrows, Gang Plows. Repairs to all lines on hand. Write or call on

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Main Street

Pay up Your Subscription

And get a Free Chance for the Independent Growing Contest

National Hotel Co. Ltd.

NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $2.00 AND UP

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

Travelling Men's Headquarters

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Finest Liquors and Cigars

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Home of commercial Men and Businessmen
Per Persons and Members ... corner of 4th Avenue and Main Street

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Proprietors

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GADSBY - ALTA.

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400 Acres of Choice Farm Lands
600.00 Dollar Barn, one of the best Springs in the Country.
5 miles from Railway Station.
Price $13 per acre

See McGillivray's new line of

CLOTHES DRYERS

Cost at only $2.00 each

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Model Cafe

Under New Management

Courteous Service.
Little Waiters
and Cleanliness

Your Patronage is Solicited

M. Barthelemy, Proprietor

Announcement

I wish to announce to the Public of Stettler and District that I have opened a

BLACKSMITH SHOP

in the Gabriel & Rogers Block on Main Street

Wagons, Buggies and Sleighs

Auctioneer

E. W. Krieg

G. & L. McCulloch

Cash Shoe Store

SEVENTEEN TYPEWRITERS

NOTICE!

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AUCTIONEER
Red Willow, Alta.

A. W. Raymond
The Business
AUCTIONEER

Office With
G. C. FENTLEY
Stettler, - Alta.

Don't Forget

Our First Monthly
CASH AUCTION SALE
Of Horses and Cattle

Takes place
SATURDAY NEXT
The 18th

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GET YOU VALUE

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MEDICOLOGY

A COMPLETE HANDY ADVISER EVERY PART OF THE HUMAN BODY

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A Copy of Medicology can be seen at this office

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This is the Cash Hardware

The Proper Place to buy your Hardware Oils and Paints

We carry a large supply of Tools, Farmer's Supplies, Cooking Utensils, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Etc.

You can save money by buying at the Corner Store, Come in and we will convince you.

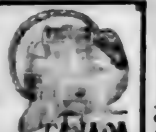
John Backstrom, Prop.,
STETTLER

IT PAYS TO BUY
BLUE RIBBON GOODS

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY
FARM MACHINERY
OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Righ

W. S. Mackie, MAIN ST. STETTLER



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Machinery, Vehicles, Motor Cars, Flour, Feed, Seeds.

Prices and Terms to Suit.

Horses, Cattle, Grain taken in Exchange

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Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

Enlargements made from any photograph, no cheaper work but our photographs. Be made enlargements and well finished by hand. Call and see what we can do.
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JOB PRINTING of all descriptions done with the greatest possible care promptly.

Special Sale News from the Big Store

DURING THE NEXT WEEK WE WILL OFFER A FEW VERY INTERESTING SPECIALS FROM OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT. THE LINES HEREIN ADVERTISED ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER PLACED ON SALE.

Oranges! Oranges!
Direct from California
100 cases at 25c a Dozen
25c doz.

Men's Negligee Shirts 95c
Special 95c

Two Big Specials in Men's Trousers
3.35

Men's Felt Hats
1.50

Semi-Ready CLOTHING
Price $15.00 to $30.00

SPECIAL ORDER
We make men's Semi-Ready suits to order in ten days, a complete range of patterns on hand now to choose from in the newest materials. Give us a trial we guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

SHARPE & PAGE
General Merchants Stettler, Alta. Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Palace Pharmacy
Formaldehyde
FORMALIN
For Smut

If you want what you want when you want it go to Dunlaps

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

Opening of Stettler's New School

Council Meeting

Board of Trade Meeting

The Blue Front Store
Shoe Department

Womens Shoes $2, 3, 4. Mens - Shoes $3, 4, 5.

Clothing Departm'nt

$19
SUITS

$19

Pride, Nash & Co.

STONE WARE

Red Wing Stone Churns		Red Wing Stone Crocks	
	50.50		75c
	1.75		$1.00
	2.00		1.25
	2.50		1.50
	3.50		1.75

PLOWS — SPECIAL
Harpson Prairie Plow $32.00
" 34.00
" 38.00

Skinner Hardware Co.

Massey-Harris No. 11 Drills

Single and Double Disc and Shoe

Some of The Special Features Are

Sow your Crop with Our New Drill then Pack your Land with a Massey-Harris Packer and be a Sure Winner

Built in 3 Sizes 8-12 and 18 foot

Look for the MASSEY-HARRIS Sign

STETTLER Cartage Coy.

Paton Brothers

Give us a Trial

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

Estimates Given

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King of The Road
Overalls and Shirts
Can't be Beat

Art Tailoring Co.
Hand made Clothing made-to-measure and guaranteed.

Is noted by the fact that every person who leaves a Dollar in Cash or Produce gets full value in the Best Brands of Dry Goods, Groceries, Men's Furnishings and Boots and Shoes.

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Work Shirts and United Gloves

Zimmerknit Summer Underwear

Ladies' Rubberized Silk Rain Coats

Prints, Ginghams, and Muslins

Prints English Prints

Ginghams

Linen Suitings

Dress Goods in all the Newest Shades

Embroideries, Insertions, Lawns, India Linen and Cambric

Embroideries and Insertions to match from 5c to 50c per yard

Good Boot or Shoe for a Man Woman or Child

Model and McKillop Special

W. B. H. Solid Leather Shoe

HILLOCK, REILLY & CO.

THE PEOPLES STORE — PHONE 95 — MAIN STREET

ModelCafe

Under New Management

Courteous Service, Tasty Dishes, And Cleanliness

Your Patronage is Solicited

M. Barthelemy, Proprietor.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the Public of Stettler and District that I have opened a

JEWELRY STORE:

in the Oakes & Rogers Block on Main Street.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelery

Special Attention given to Repairs.

All Work promptly done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

10 Year's Experience

Remember the Name and the place

E. W. Krieg

G. & L. McCulloch

Cash Shoe Store

Just arrived a large stock of Boots and Shoes. Latest Styles and Last. Sole agent for the celebrated Slater Shoes and Amherst. Also a large assortment of Children's Shoes.

Repairs a Specialty. Give Us a call and be Convinced

Auctioneer

J. N. ROHRER
Stettler,
Auctioneer
Office: Burdett & Oxley's Real Estate Office
See me for Dates & Terms!

SEVENTEEN TYPEWRITERS

NOTICE!

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J. H. CARTER
AUCTIONEER
Red Willow, Alta.

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The Business
AUCTIONEER

Having had actual, years experience in Auctioneering sales, I believe I can get you as much for your stock as any closer man in Alberta

Office With
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Stettler, - Alta.

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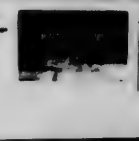

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Open Letter

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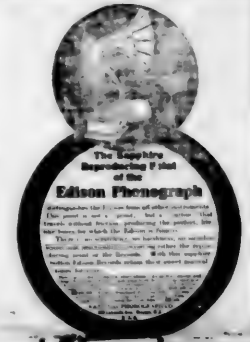

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Ten Cents per Dose

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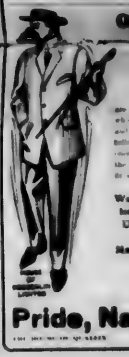

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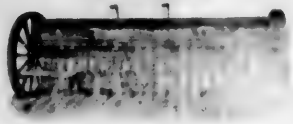

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BY-LAW NO. 98

A BY-LAW of the Town of Stettler to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

WHEREAS the Town of Stettler has no funds available for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911 and it is necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the said purpose.

THEREFORE the Town of Stettler enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of one hundred dollars and to give a promissory note therefor.

2. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1911.

3. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid out of the revenue of the said Town for the said year.

4. THAT this by-law shall take effect on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1911.

DAVID MITCHELL, Secretary Treasurer

BY-LAW NO. 99

A BY-LAW of the Town of Stettler to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

WHEREAS the Town of Stettler has no funds available for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911 and it is necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the said purpose.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of one hundred dollars and to give a promissory note therefor.

2. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1911.

3. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid out of the revenue of the said Town for the said year.

4. THAT this by-law shall take effect on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1911.

DAVID MITCHELL, Secretary Treasurer

BY-LAW NO. 100

A BY-LAW of the town of Stettler to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

WHEREAS the town of Stettler has no funds available for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911 and it is necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the said purpose.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of one hundred dollars and to give a promissory note therefor.

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DAVID MITCHELL, Secretary Treasurer

BY-LAW NO. 101

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THEREFORE the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of one hundred dollars and to give a promissory note therefor.

2. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1911.

3. THAT the said sum of one hundred dollars shall be repaid out of the revenue of the said Town for the said year.

4. THAT this by-law shall take effect on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1911.

DAVID MITCHELL, Secretary Treasurer

BY-LAW NO. 102

A BY-LAW of the Town of Stettler to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

WHEREAS the Town of Stettler has no funds available for the payment of the salary of the Town Clerk and contingencies for the year ending December 31st, 1911 and it is necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred dollars for the said purpose.

THEREFORE the Mayor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the said sum of one hundred dollars and to give a promissory note therefor.

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DAVID MITCHELL, Secretary Treasurer

BY-LAW NO. 103

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Board of Trade

The Stettler Board of Trade meets the first Friday in every month in the Town Hall.

President—H. W. Hunter

Sec.-Treas.—David Mitchell

Machine Shop and Foundry

H. A. UNDERWOOD, Proprietor

I am making a good business, my place is now in first class condition. Consider Hand Boring Machine, Lathes, Planing Machine and in addition with our Universal Repair Department, Engine and Boiler Work a specialty.

I want your patronage and will endeavor to merit it. Prices are right. Will be ready for repairs about April. Agent for the Gasoline Tractor

When Needing Home-Made Bread

"PEARNS"

You naturally think of

THE CITY BAKERY

Stettler Trading Store

IS OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT IN THE BIGELOW BLOCK NEXT DOOR to THE INDEPENDENT

L. AUTHIER, Prop.

Edensville Townsite

Formerly known as BREITING CREEK

On the Canadian Northern located half way between Camrose and Stettler, promises to be the best town between these two places.

It is situated in a splendid farming District which has been settled for a thirty year progressive class of farmers for ten years.

Good Water in easy reach. Coal mine near the town. Creamery in operation. Good openings for all lines of business.

Lots now for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Apply to H. ORUM, Edensville, or GRIGG & MOORE, Stettler

Botha — Gadsby — Halkirk

Land For Sale

We have land in the above districts for sale. Some like these you let the other fellow have your business you are in a district that's bound to boom, that land values are steadily going up. You know it and you know your opportunities are even better now than ever before. If you don't believe it come in and we will prove it to you.

Money To Lend

We can lend you a home and lend you the money to buy it. We have money to lend at 7 per cent.

Insurance

We can insure your life and life-in you do a good investment. We specialize on farm insurance and live stock insurance.

Stronach & Rotto, Gadsby

Real Estate — Insurance — Loans

NOTICE! Model Cafe

Under New Management

I, the undersigned, have had 10 years experience in the Restaurant business and am prepared to cry cake at any and all times on short notice. Leave your orders with W. G. Hoehle, implement office, Stettler, Alta. Cor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

Courteous Service, Tasty Dishes, And Cleanliness.

Your Patronage is Solicited

J. H. GARTER

AUCTIONEER

Red Willow, Alta.

M. Barthelmann, Proprietor

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND $8,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

J. H. ROBINSON Manager, Stettler Branch. Open for Business every Friday

THE STETTLER INDEPENDENT

Notes on Passing Events and Comments

Church Notes

TOWN OF STETTLER

Balance Sheet for Year ending December 30th, 1927

Expenditure Account

Current Account

Are You Getting

Your Groceries

at the

Shamrock Grocery

If not you are missing high-class goods at lowest prices, courteous and civil honest dealing.

If you need anything in our line phone us and our men will promptly deliver you the goods.

Don't forget the place.

T. Timleck

PROPRIETOR

Main Street Hardware

Wing Long & Company

Money Transfers

Large or small sums may be remitted through the bank to any part of the world. Drafts payable in any country are sold, and money transferred by mail telegraph or cable.

Enquiries invited on application.

TRADERS BANK of Canada

A. E. PRESTON

STETTLER, ALTA.

Commercial Banking Business Transacted

REAL ESTATE

H. T. NELMES & CO.

REAL ESTATE & FINANCIAL BROKERS

For Genuine Bargains

and Safe Investments We Have Them in Wild and Improved Farm Lands

See Them Before Buying

NEXT TO DOMINION HOTEL

The underwear without a fault

Pen Angle

BASE BALL GOODS

WE PUT THEM OVER THE PLATE

THE RIGHT KIND

FANS FANS FANS

SPORTING GOODS

Cash Hardware Store

Auction Sale

Administrators Sale of Farm Land comprising

S. E. Quar. 14-37-17

HORNING ESTATE ON

Sat., April 22

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Hotel Oxford, Gadsby

DESCRIPTION:

About 80 acres under cultivation. Frame House, Stable Barn, Well Stable, Fenced.

Lots of good water, and in a good locality 9 miles south east of Gadsby. All good farming lands.

Reasonable Terms which will be made known day of sale. For any information apply to Jas. Kaeslen or to Auctioneer at Gadsby.

JAS. KAESLEN, Administrator

Jas. Presley

AUCTIONEER

WHEN You want the Best Lumber

IN Town, or if you

NEED Anything Else in the Line

OF Building Material besides

LUMBER GO TO THE

Crown Lumber CO.

The Time is Now at Hand to GET YOUR HORSE CARDS PRINTED

Just Arrived!

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF NORTH SUITINGS FOR EARLY SPRING

ALSO A NIFTY LINE OF MACHINAW MADE-TO-FIT SHIRTS.

L. B. Julien - Tailor

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

Get Up

And get that Land ready for the Drill

Place Cause at ALARM CLOCK Store and

"The Tattoo" the best Alarm on the Market

And when you ask about our Howard, Hamilton and Regina Watches, also

Agents for Gerhard Heintzman Pianos

"THE JEWELLERS"

STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

We are Getting

In a Large Stock of Nice Fresh Lumber to take care of our Increase in Trade.

Anyon contemplating Building will make a mistake by not getting Our Prices.

Yours for Business,

McLeod Lumber Co. LIMITED

Stettler Gadsby Red Willow

The Winner IN STETTLER

Do you know we have the best Fencing Mill on the market, it is called the right name "THE WINNER" and if any farmer will bring us a sample of grass, no matter how full of noxious weed seed it is, we will show them all our mills and show the grass in first class condition for seed. If this mill does not do as we recommend it we will make you a present of the mill.

Remember this applies to all kinds of grass.

See us for Plows, Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Walking Plows, Riding Sulkey and Gang Plows, Intertie Cultivators and Press & Wood Grain drills, wagons, the famous Adams, and all other Farm Implements carried in an up-to-date Implement warehouse, the Bennett Stove and Oil Pull Plow Engine, Cockshutt Engine, Gang Plows. Repairs of all lines on hand. Write or call on

G. R. FARMER

Main Street

See McGillivray's new line of

CLOTHES DRYERS

Sent at only $6.50 each

McGillivray & Co.

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MODERN MILLINERY

For a distinctive and smart Hat go to this Emporium.

We have nothing to criticize beyond the limited stocks.

If you want something dainty and neat in Millinery at the very latest

Wedding and Funeral Wreaths a Specialty

Mrs. Graham's "Modern Millinery"

"No Mad to Drop—No Hill to Step"

Geo. A. Lane & Son

STETTLER ALBERTA

A Bracelet, Ring, Chain, Locket

Or other ornament makes a much more acceptable gift than flowers, and this anything else.

Select it here now

And we will reserve it for you till needed. You don't have to be told of the quality of our Jewellery Our reputation is a guarantee of that.

TANNERS

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Opposite TOWN HALL

Easter Hats on Display

AT

Mrs. H. B. Stewart's

Alberta Ave., opp. Meth. Church

CREAM WANTED

Highest Cash Prices paid for

Butter - and - Eggs

Bring your Cream to the Creamery

Where you will get a satisfactory price.

Alberta Produce Co.

LIMITED

In the Hughes Block

Stettler

C.P.R. Town Lots

FOR SALE

Favorably subdivided into near new school house, close to new sub-division north and east of town. Prices moderate, easy terms of payment, apply

Mercer & Longson

Agents C. P. R. Lands and Immigration (Original C. P. R. Land Office)

1st door north of Crown Lumber Co.

Stettler - Alberta

Are You The Man?

We want a few men in every locality to sell a high-grade and reliable proposition. No experience required. We render man who will get out and hustle such amazing for two or three years, making money while their friends or neighbors. We show you how. One of our agents made $900.00 last week in a town of 400 population. Write us today if you want business.

Southern Lands Co.

100 Wonder Block Edmonton Alta.

LIST YOUR FARM NOW

The Buyers are Coming Every Day

Buy C.P.R. Land Before the Raise

J. D. BRACKETT

GEN. AGT. C.P.R. LANDS

Old Traders Bank Building, Stettler

FARM LANDS — LOANS — INSURANCE

Bulloch & Caldwell — **Stettler Flour Mills**

We have FOR SALE 400 sacks of Mill Feed, also Seed and Feed Oats. Seed and Feed Wheat Mixed Crushed Grain

Flour — Graham Flour — Pearl of Wheat

Prices the Lowest	Every Sack of Our Goods Guaranteed	Quality the Highest

ORDERS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF TOWN IN ANY QUANTITY

PHONE 73 — P. O. BOX 73

L. B. JULIEN

THE TAILOR AND FURNISHER,

Opposite the TOWN HALL

WILL RUN A

Suit Club of 100 Members

This beats all other Suit Clubs to a finish. Every man is a Winner. No one barred, be he large or small

HERE IS OUR PROPOSITION

1st week $5. winner drops out.		6th week $2. winner drops out	
2nd	5.	7th	2.
3rd	5.	8th	2.
4th	5.	9th	2.
5th	5.	10th	2.
6th	5.	11th	2.
7th	5.	12th	2.
		13th	2.
		14th	2. Every Man gets a Suit

$30 SUITS $30

These are all $30 suits made-to-order and guaranteed to fit, and no one pays more than $2.10 for his suit.

Drawing takes place **SATURDAY MAY 20th**, and following Saturday evenings at 8:30

Send in your name and $2.00 at once for a Membership Card.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

JULIEN the TAILOR

OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL

Announcement

Bowler & Lihou

THE STETTLER

Harnessmaker

Harness & Saddles Blankets Etc., Etc.

A full line of all kinds of High Grade Buggies and Democrats, at low prices.

AUGUST ABRUSSEN

Farmers! Trappers!

BRING ME YOUR

Butter Eggs and Farm Produce

Highest Cash Prices Paid!

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Farmers and Trappers Friend at the Old Stand, Main st.

G. B. Rathbun

Builder and Contractor

All Classes of Work

STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

REASONABLE EXPERTS'N'S PRACTICAL

Estimates Given

Pianofortes, Tuning, Repairs

Lessons in Pianoforte Organ Song and Voice Harmony Barrie's Studio

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FRED LYKZEN

Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness & Saddles

Repairing neatly done

Two doors East of Gunner's Hardware

C.P.R. LANDS

Buy quick before the Spring Rush of THE AUTHORIZED AGENTS

Gadsby Real Estate Co.

GADSBY - ALTA.

HOTEL OXFORD

Home of commercial Men and Headquarters for Farmers and Ranchmen — corner of 1st Avenue and Main Street

FARRELL & WILSON

PROPRIETORS

Money! Money!

In what we are all after and generally find others we think accumulate the Best Bargains

Think how easy it is to have a few hundred on your Auction Sale

I think I can get you a deal of a lot more for your Stock and Implements than any man in Alberta

Try Me. Terms Reasonable

With Yesterday & Quite, Real Estate, Gadsby

JAS. PRESLEY

AUCTIONEER

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Farm Implements

OF ALL KINDS

Gasoline and Steam Traction Outfits

JUST RECEIVED A

Car Load of Buggies

Now is the time to buy that Parlor while the moisture is in the ground.

H. A. BLAIR

Successors to Blair & Moore

Stettler and Gadsby

BLUE RIBBON TEA AND

J. B. GRIFFITH.

Dealer

Machinery, Vehicles, Motor Cars, Flour, Feed, Seeds.

Binder, Cattle, Grain taken in Exchange

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Bargains in Improved Farm and Town Property

See us if you are thinking of Investing in a Good Farm or Town Property

Money to Loan on Farm Lands. See us about Fire Insurance on Farm or Town Property

Office: 1st Corner DOMINION HOTEL, STETTLER

Branch Office: CASTOR

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

FARM MACHINERY

OR HORSES

You Will Find Our Prices Right

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Good Portraits at a Reasonable Price

Enlargements made from any photograph, in crayon, wash but not photographic like mode enlargements and will finished by hand. Call and see what we can do.

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480 Acres of Choice Farm Lands

600.00 Dollar Barn, one of the best Springs in the Country, 5 miles from Railway Station.

Price $13 per acre

THE

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

Iron and Wood Wheel Wagons at very liberal prices. Slightly used goods at about half price. Special prices on Base Burner and Ranges. Sharples agent for Fresh Fresh Milk and cream Separators. Leave orders now for Spring delivery.

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

News from the Big Store

The Made to Fit Shoe

In style, in fit, in finish, in material, they reveal a degree of superiority so obviously distinctive that even among good makes the "Empress" is a marked shoe.

$3.50 to 5.00

Men's Spring Clothes

OF QUALITY

$9.00 to 35.00

Men's Odd Trousers

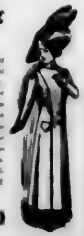
$2.25 to 6.50

Grocery Department—Easter Special

John B. Stetson Hats

$4.00, 4.50, 6.00, 7.00

Ladies' Spring Coats



$12.00 to 18.00

Watson's Undeawear

18c to 85c

SHARPE & PAGE

General Merchants Stettler, Alta. Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1923

The Palace Pharmacy

Three Enemies of the Farmer

BLACKLEG AMONG HE CALE

SMUT IN HE GRAIN

GOPHERS IN THE FIELD

Blacklegine cannot be Cured and can only be prevented by Vaccination. We carry it at all times in quantity of one dose upwards. Price Ten Cents per Dose in small quantities. Discount for large orders.

Formalin is the best known preventative for smut to grain. Have some more than enough before and if you have not already arranged for your supply you should do so at once as it may be difficult to secure it later on. Prices are as follows: 1b bottle 35c, 3 lb. bottle 75c lb. and 10 lb. tin 20c lb.

Gopher Poison is than your being bought in the Local Improvement Districts in large quantities and the prospects for the general crusade against the Gopher looks good. The price on Strychnine this year is exceptionally good and we have already tendered somewhat for these Local Improvement Districts so that our prices before placing your order

Veterinary Remedies

CONDITION POWDERS WORM POWDERS LICE KILLER COUGH AND HEAVE COMPS DISTEMPER PREVENTATIVES AND LINIMENTS ETC. ETC.

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

STETTLER ALBERTA

If you purchase a player-piano you must have a lifetime of study and practice to be able to enjoy it. If you buy a player-piano you get nothing but piano music.

If you own an

Edison Amberola

you get an instrument so beautiful on the finest pianos and can that gives you at all times all of the best of all music and songs

DUNLAP DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

Wall Lake

Mounted Patrol Found Dead at Ft. MacPherson

Orders of Superior Hospital and Fine Constables Land in Search Party from Lac

Alex. Soderberg Dismissed

Evidence Considered Insufficient to Send Him Up for Trial

Council Meeting

The Blue Front Store

The Popular Shopping Centre

Where Values are Always Right

You will make no mistake in bringing or sending Orders or call at our Premises

BECAUSE

You will get goods at the lowest Cash Prices and you will get the highest Market Price for Produce

Grocery Department

SUGAR — Best B C Cane Per Hundred $5.75

JAM — 4 pound tins assorted Clarence Preserves Co. 45c

COFFEE — Fine bean flavor and Mocha mixture to-day from the Prairieman Press Roasted to suit your taste Regular 35c Per Pound 35c

FLOUR — Five Roses, the best patent on the market. The Guarantee of satisfaction goes with every barrel Per Barrel $3.25

TEA — Best quality Congoleum, if you like high class tea you get the best when you get this Per lb. 50c

We lead the same Indian Orange Pekoe Tea, Commended Tea

Dry Goods Dept.

CORSETS — Comprising assortment consisting Brassiere, Front Lace, Long Waist, Flexible Bust, a latest models in the following sizes very, 19-20-21-22-23-24 Per pair Regular 1.50 Our Price $1.00

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR — Our complete line of Vests, Bodice Lined, Lace and Knee to treatment assorted sizes and sizes 6 months to 6 years Regular 75c

UNDERSKIRTS — In good wearing quality, assorted colors and sizes, Regular $1.50

APRONS — Ready to wear, with bib or without bib, sizes and patterns Regular 75c

COATS — Wonderful assortment of coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, Regular $13.00

SHIRTS — Best supply, sizes ready to present, Vests Bodices, Bib Vests, Velveteen Regular $4 $6 $8

CHEMISES — Made of best English Percale, lace medium width back and front and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44 Regular

NIGHT GOWNS — All best English cotton and finish lace and embroidery trimmed hemstitched cuffs, high and low neck Regular $1.25

WAISTS — Fine white cotton and silk assortment of styles, open back and front, sizes 34 to 44 Regular $1.50

RAIN COATS — Women's Rubber Rain coats with raglan shoulder Full length, with cape, ventilated, sizes 34 to 44 Regular $10.50

Shoe Department

MENS SHOES — Dress and Work Shoes, Regular $4.50

WOMENS SHOES — Modern and brought at a small fee to Patent Kid Vamped Buttoned and Blucher Regular $3.50

Pride, Nash & Co.

Exclusive Selling Agents for Ind

manufactured lines — all departments

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Princess Cafe

Under New Management.

MODERNIZED & DECORATED THROUGHOUT

Tobaccos, Cigars, and Confectionery

Meal Tickets $4.50

Miss L. Smart

PROPRIETRESS

Opp. National Hotel

Announcement

I wish to announce to the Public of Stettler and District that I have opened a

JEWELRY STORE

in the Gabriel & Hogan Block on Main Street.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or Money Refunded.

All Work personally done and guaranteed satisfactory.

20 Years Experience

E. W. Krieg

SALE!

REDUCE OUR STOCK

MONDAY

MAY THE FIRST

PRICES AS LOW

The Sale will commence at 9 a.m. May 1st, and continue for 10 days

NICKERSON & CO.

Stettler Meat Co. Ltd.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Meat of Fresh and Cured Meats

Highest Cash Prices Paid for

HIDES

FURS

and

FOWLS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Guarantee satisfaction

HEADQUARTERS

Farm Machinery

Massey-Harris Line

Have Four Genuine Bargains

The engine that has given the best satisfaction of any the same year sold and

The Double Action Cultivator

Also a few Horse Power Drills left

H. O. Bessey

GADSBY, ALTA.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Are You The Man?

Southern Lands Co.

King of the Road Overalls and Shirts

Cant be Beat

Sole Agency

FRIDAY APRIL 21ST

Art Tailoring Co. Hand Made Clothing

Sole Agency

The People's Day

As our space is limited we can only give you a small list of our Special Bargain Day Prices

Ladies' Costumes

Long Lotus Poiret Serge. Tailored Suit, size 36. Regular price $29.50. Friday

$22.50

Lovely Lotus Suit, silk cloth lined, size 36 and 38. Regular price $39.50. Friday

$21.00

Only Navy Blue Serge Suit, size 38. Good value at $30.00. Friday price

$23.50

These Suits are all hand made and of the latest styles

Summer Dress Goods and White Wear

Fine Cotton Poplin and Wash cotting in pretty bloom, a splendid variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Regular price 35c per yard. Friday bargain

30c

Special assortment White Lawn Waists, all sizes, your choice on Friday

95c

Ladies' Summer Vests, very light, durable stuff, at clearing special Friday

25c

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Heavy solid leather plain Boots, regular $2.25. Friday

$1.95

Men's Heavy solid leather Boots, regular $3.50. Friday

$2.90

Men's Heavy Boots, regular price $4.25. Friday

3.20

Men's good strong box calf blucher, heavy sole. Regular price $4.00. Friday

3.15

HILLOCK, REILLY & CO.

SOLE AGENTS for The Famous Buckley Hat

The People's Store

Main Street Phone 95

SOLE AGENTS Sun of Alberta, Economy Flour

Bulloch & Caldwell

We have FOR SALE 400 sacks of Mill Feed, also Seed and Feed Oats. Seed and Feed Wheat Mixed Crushed Grain

Flour **Graham Flour** **Pearl of Wheat**

Prices the Lowest	Every Sack of Our Goods Guarantee !	Quality the Highest

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Stettler Flour Mills

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Highest Cash Prices Paid !

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Farmers and Trappers Friend

at the Old Stand, Main st.

The Stettler Steam Laundry is now open and ready for business. All orders should fully answered from all files first and Express Office, as usual. Work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bowler & Lihou

The Time is Now at Hand to GET YOUR HORSE CARDS PRINTED

TOWN OF STETTLER

Balance Sheet for Year ending December 31st, 1920

SUMMARY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

Assessment Fields Unexpended

1. Sidewalk Northern Building Stone at Wm. Cameron's Corner
2. Floor Bell tower pressure

Bonus of Indebtedness over assets

Debentures Issued

Debentures Issued Bylaw not sold

1. T. D. R. Right of Way
2. Waterworks construction
3. Floor Bell tower Loan

Accounts Payable

Bonus to cover Water Main

Bonus to cover Sewer

Bonus to cover Sidewalks

Bonus to cover Water Main

Assessed and bonded assets.

W. G. GRAY, Office Assessor

February 4th, 1921.

Personals

Messrs. Clifford & Dale have received completion.

M. Freeman is helping F. Bartlett get his hay home.

A Freeman has gone to Stettler to help in cut his factory.

Spring is here at last after hailing on all sides.

Mrs F. Hamel has returned to her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. Hamel is visiting in the Stettler district.

Our town was quite a bustle of Spring on Saturday the other night.

R. Amy made a flying trip to Stettler last week.

What's all the commotion at Mr. Hamel's, Sun, as he makes brand new top buggies driving in that direction?

T. Amy and wife are leaving the district for a time, and will be missed by many.

Accident insurance Senior T. Amy is now sure, get on one of the boxes the other day which suddenly slipped, as he narrowly escaping flying through the air up close to the ceiling.

Mrs. Dudbrook, Mrs. Clapp and Miss Freeman visited Miss Clemens on Sunday last.

Deaths

Group experiments has been attended here lately over the Lowland Gardens and are in grass and only otherwise well.

Farmers but the community at large is had some and it is the desire of all that the party party be brought to Stettler.

Mr. Donaldson of Spokane has purchased four lots and will start a large and modern fully equipped hotel ensure early.

Bad Weather seriously damage has been encountered in Canada. The 3-4 inches quite of Cardinal are very agreeable since the future of their crop, but close up Chapland you have Dominion's assessment.

Chinese Boys are boarding on night school experience in a few days.

Party night has been actively seen brought and the measures has only been organized since Wednesday.

Horse Thieves and Vagrants seem to show pleasure visit to Stettler on first today. Their arrival necessitate a rising was much appreciated by all.

Mr Procter has left for the Dominion hospital to undergo treatment for Bright's disease.

Mrs. Pendleton of Washington has been seriously ill.

Dr. Smith, of Calgary, brother to the late Andy Smith, is staying in town.

For a good clean game of pool go to Purnell's.

For the best line of sports and tobacco in town, go to Purnell's.

Ask your neighbor if he has used Dan's Sensation Baking Powder lots more cents. If he has he will tell you it is the best.

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$30 SUITS $30

There are all $30 suits made-to-order and guaranteed to fit, and no one pays more than $15.00 for his suit.

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The Empress Shoe

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In order to appreciate the more new and smart lines of Dress Material we have sent in stock it will pay to come early for your pick—and a visit to this section will be to you the most interesting which you entered in purchase of suit. It is only a pleasure to show you our goods and quote prices

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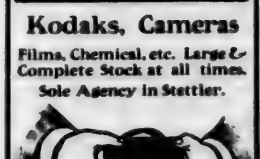

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Northern

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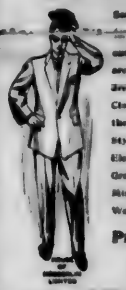

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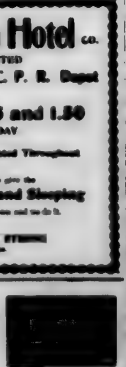

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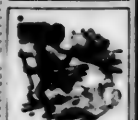

Our Sympathy

A correspondent in another column in this issue, has an open question to ask. This may also interest his neighbor's paper where he may have one of his cows on a more profitable occasion. Your home paper stands for your rights in the interests of your home town. It deserves your trade, and financial support. If you can add a subscriber of our family of readers you deserve high rank by sending in your subscription.

The Things They Say

Editorial Notes

Editorial comment on Sunday opening and Sunday school pupils did report in previous issue.

Eleven Sunday visits and Sunday sermons from a minister of the Gospel, Sunday Schools and Sunday Sermons in Edmonton, Sunday is pleasant and profitable reading.

Rev. Gerdes contained last week this sentiment, "Sunday is a day of rest and worship." Sunday is also a day of rest for the editor, and many other people as well. Sunday is also a day of worship, for the editor, and many other people also. Sunday is also a day of rest for the printer, and many other people also. Sunday is also a day of rest for the publisher, and many other people also. Sunday is also a day of rest for the subscriber, and many other people also. Sunday is also a day of rest for the advertiser, and many other people also. Sunday is also a day of rest for the reader

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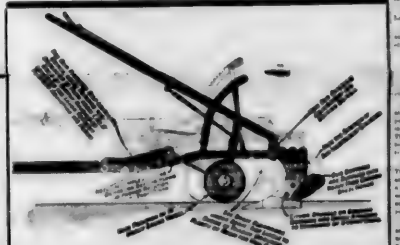

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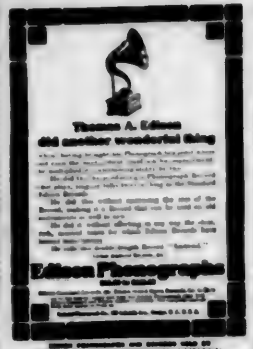

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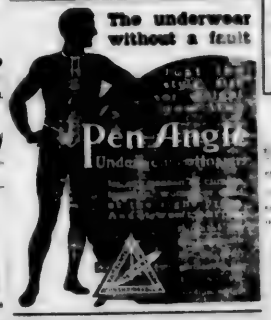

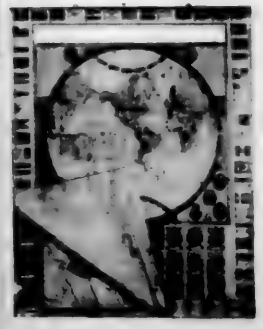

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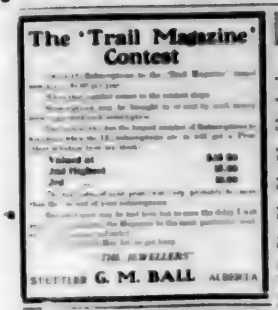

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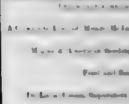

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REMODELLED & DECORATED THROUGHOUT
First Class Accommodation. Our Food and you will always come again.
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Unimproved Farms for Sale with us. Early Inquiries.
Some Good Town Property for Sale. Easy Terms.
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$10,000 to Loan on Improved Farms and Town Property
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Every man is a Winner. No one barred,
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3rd	3		10th	2	
4th	2		11th	2	
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With Wythone spoils production
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. . . Price of Lots . . .

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Saturday, May 20th
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WE CAN DO IT
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To Make a penny we have
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For Sale that will interest one and all
Ring up 55 or call on
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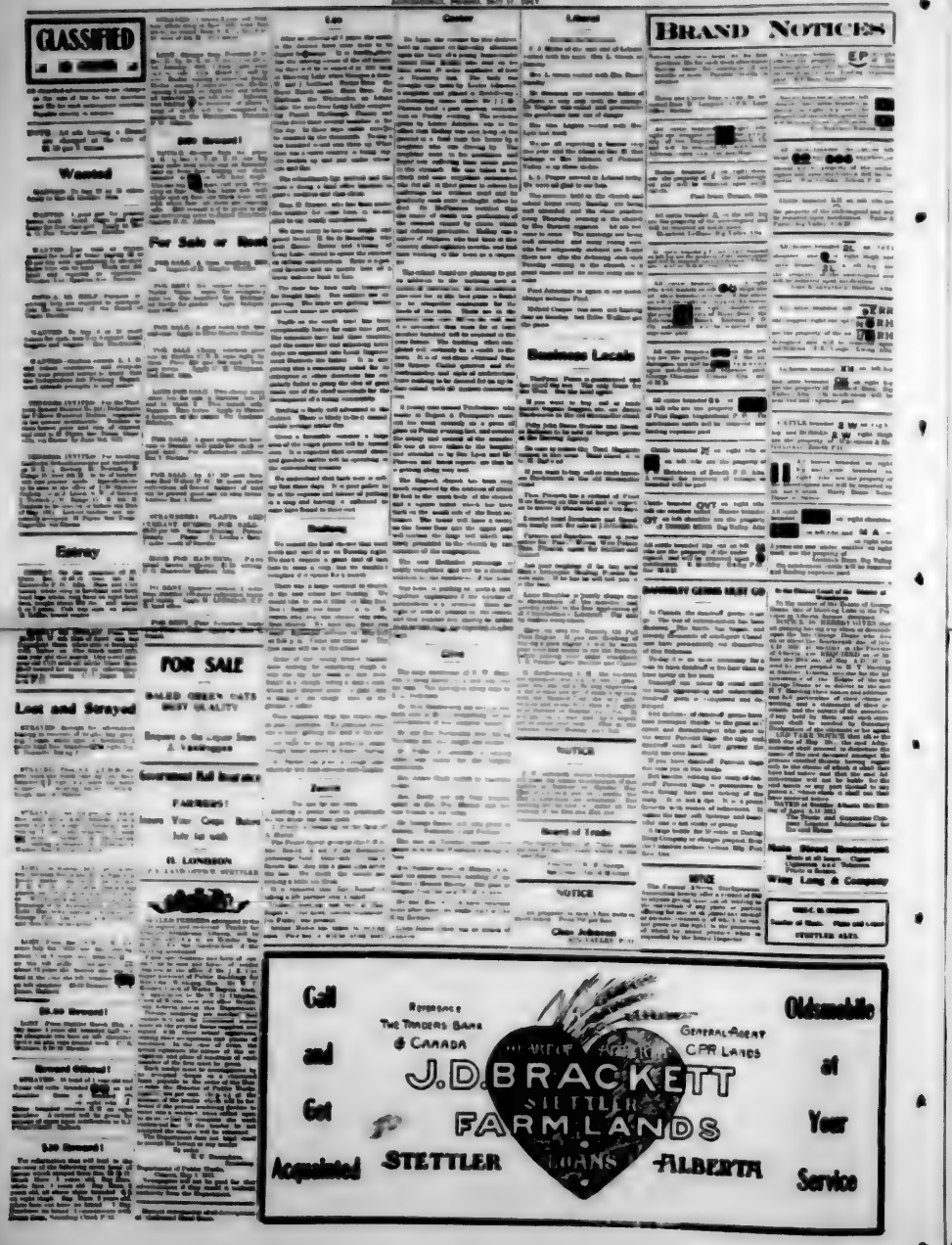

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STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH

LADIES NEW
Spring Waists
Price $3.50 to 8.00
Price 85c to $3.50

Semi-Ready Clothing
Price $15.00 to 25.00

Hartt Shoes for Men
Price $4.50 5.00 and 5.50

Men's Working Shoes
Price 2.50 to 4.50

Empress Shoes
FOR LADIES
Price 3.50 to 5.50

American Beauty Shoe
Price 1.35 to 4.50

Mackerlam Shoes
Shoes and Children

SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE
Some of the distinctive features of this style is the French Last, which is made for a Good vamp and Instep, a Colonial heel and a high arched shank, and instep, which accounts for the graceful lines of the foot, and has the superior merit of being a foot like another.

At Popular Prices

SATURDAY SPECIALS
BANANAS 25c for Saturday only.
GRAPE FRUIT
ORANGES
RHUBARB
LETTUCE
RADDISHES

SHARPE & PAGE
General Merchants Stettler, Alta. Phone 56

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

STETTLER ALBERTA WEDNESDAY MAY 24 1911

The Palace Pharmacy

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Our Circulating Library

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Dunlop Drug Co., Ltd.
STETTLER ALBERTA

G. T. P. Will Enter Stettler

Board of Trade

Stettler District Meeting

Stettler Market Report

A boy can save enough money out of what he earns on Saturdays and during his holidays to start him in business.
When the time comes to launch out for himself he will have two points in his favor—first, the money; second, the experience in management.
A boy's account is just a brother to us.

TRADERS BANK
E. H. PRESTON
STETTLER, ALTA.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice

Stettler School District

To Kill Bacteria in Water

Challenge

Crop Reports

The Blue Front Store

Prices doesn't regulate the quality of the Articles. If this were so "gold bricks" would be worth all you pay for them. Square dealing and fair prices built our business—and kept it. It is our constant aim to give the purchasing public the benefit of our buying power. In marking goods we do not say "How much can we get" but "How low can we price it and still make a fair profit." By this policy our store has broken every link in the chain that has bound the people to high prices in this district.

SKIRTS Special $3.00
BLOUSES Special $1.75
Underskirts Special $1.75
Kimonos $1.50
$1.45
20c
Rain Coats $8.25
Corsets $1 to 3
Dress Goods Reduced Prices
Ginghams 15c
Men's Shoes $4.90
Women's Shoes $3.45

RAIN COATS
SLICKERS
RUBBERS
RUBBER COATS
UMBRELLAS

Pride, Nash & Co.

National Hotel Co. Ltd.

NATIONAL HOTEL RATES $1.00 AND UP

Good Sample Rooms in Connection

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ROYAL HOTEL

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Rates $1.25 and $1.50 per day

Fine Liquors and Cigars

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FRED D. CARTER — Manager

J. N. TIGE

"Don't Forget the City"

—Feed & Sale Stable

Government Land Guide

Intending Settlers will find a valuable guide in the Government Land Guide

Good Rigs and Careful Drivers

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS

Wood and Coal For Sale

Dominion Hotel Co

LIMITED

Right Opposite C. P. R. Depot

Rates $1.25 and 1.50

Thoroughly Modern and Throughout

Best Dining and Sleeping

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Quantity of Stallions

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Showers

Transportation Facilities for Alberta

One Prairie Blanket Blanket is a Saskatchewan Product or Made of Saskatchewan Wool

Shoe or Boot

Saddlery Leather

Saddlery Leather

Gun Pieces

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MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

SANITARY CONFECTIONERY

Stephenson Bros.

Contractors for Tubular Wells

Marble and Granite Works

Massey-Harris Agency

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

John Skocodople - Botha, Alta.

Real Estate and Investments

OPERA HOUSE.

3 NIGHTS starting TO-NIGHT, May 25

Popular Eckhardt Co.

Opening Play TO-NIGHT

"A Wicked Woman"

A MODERN PLAY OF MODERN SOCIETY LIFE

PRICES - - 25c, 50c, 75c

MATINEE WEDNESDAY

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Your Trade Solicited.

Cora Lynn, Alta.

Forbes & Steffens

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GROCERIES DRY GOODS BOOTS & SHOES FLOUR & FEED

and aim to be positive to give you good prices so you will get my letter in Alberta.

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List Your Farm with us we will do Early Inspection.

Semi-Ready Town Property for Sale. Easy Terms.

Also Timber Limits on C. P. R. and Dodson's Bay Lands near town.

$20,000 to Loan on Improved Farms and Town Properties

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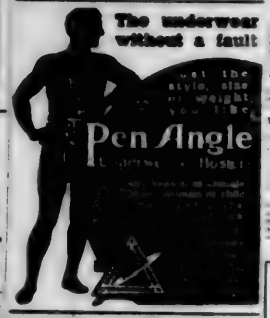
In The Leading Companies



Auction Sa

Wm. T. O'Conner will sell at his Bird Farm.

2 miles S. E. of Castor,

Wed., May 31st

20 Work Horses

Harness, Machinery

Brood Sows and Pigs

Hugh Smith, Auctioneer

Farm For Sale

AT A GREAT BARGAIN. 160 acres of A1 land, 35 miles from Halkirk. Good house and granary. 100 acres in cultivation all fenced. Well of excellent water. Price $17.50 per acre, $2000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Farm must be sold in a limited time.

Apply to BOX 38, HALKIRK, ALTA.

Free-$600 in Prizes-Free

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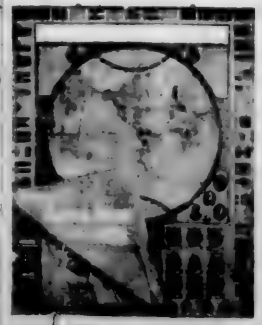
GRIGG & M

List of Prices



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ASTERS, PANSYS, VERBENA, SNAPDRAGON, LOBELIA, DAISY, ETC.

50c per dozen, post paid

Cabbage 75c per 100

Cauliflower $1.00 "

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All Plants of Standard Varieties and sent to give satisfaction

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Geo. A. Lane & Son

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Interesting Statements of Successful Local Settlers

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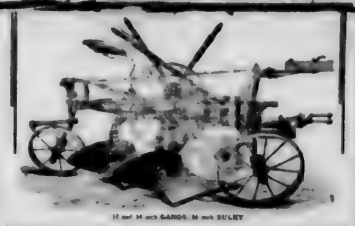
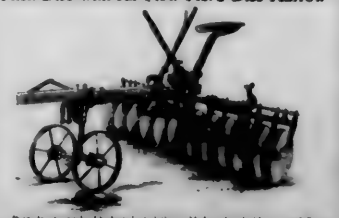
Massey-Harris New "Great West"



Then Disc with our New No. 8 Disc Harrow



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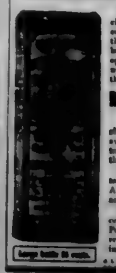
CHILDREN'S COLDS



Now is the time when your children are very apt to catch cold. The sudden changes in the weather, the difference between school and home and open air, getting uncovered at night, all often lead to sore throats, coughs and croups.

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of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

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No better combined cure and tonic has ever been compounded. Ask for Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil.

Where there is fever with the cold take Mathieu's Nervine Powders to reduce the fever and relieve the pain. They are sold in boxes of 12 powders for 25c.

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Owing to the fact that we got the lot at a big reduction we are in a position to sell the White Lawn Waist at about 50 per cent below actual cost.

100 only Ladies White Lawn Waists

In a wide range of neat and up-to-date styles to choose from. All are trimmed with Lace and embroidery and have bag sleeves. Size 32 to 44

85c Special Saturday **85c**

Semi-Ready Clothing
Make your suit with a semi-ready. The material as it will fit right. It will be tailored-made and the price you have to be same as ready-made, you get 1 Suit 200 new and attractive styles to show every one a splendid pattern made up in three and four button, soft style from imported English woolens and tweeds in all the newest colorings. Size 34 to 44
Price $15.00 to 25.00
Also over 1000 special order samples to choose from at all prices, fit and quality guaranteed.

Hartt Shoes for Men
Over 500 pairs to check to select from in every one style made from the best tan and velvet and dongola leather patent calf and guaranteed to stand 24 to 30 every pair guaranteed to be solid leather and to give satisfactory wear. If not you get your money back
Price $4.50 5.00 and 5.50

Men's Working Shoes
In the well known Abbott & Williams make are the shoes for you. They are cut both to suit best to wear, every pair solid leather and guaranteed in every particular to give satisfaction. Size 6 to 10
Price 2.50 to 4.50

Empress Shoes FOR LADIES
SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE
Buy the shoe that fits your foot, the shoe with some class to it. The shoe that will satisfy you in fit and keep its shape. It is for those who want an up-to-date Empress shoe. It is for those who want the shoe that will wear. There is no shoe like the Empress. It is a pear shape toe, tan or black, with a good sole, with a Cuban heel and good wear. Size 2½ to 7
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A shoe complete and well assorted stock of American Beauty shoes, Calfskin and Glazed in black and tan in dongola, vici kid and patent coat. Size 2½ to 7
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Women and Children
The better the goods the better the trade is our motto. Our stock of Women and Children's Shoes consist of the Mackarlan and Aikens make. These are heavy get those makes of no leather will last. Go into the best and most reliable makes on the market made up in dongola and box calf with regular heel or spring heel. Size 11 to 2, 8 to 10½, 5 to 8
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Other Industries of Progress Over the District...

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President Asquith on Armaments

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To Remind You
Our stock of Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Screen Doors and Other Summer Goods are now complete. Be sure to see our stock before you buy.

SCREEN DOORS
No. 20 Plain painted wood (any size) $1.75 each
No. 24 Painted & Varnished $2.75
No. 22 $3.75

HAMMOCKS
Closely Woven, padded head rest $3.50 each
Size 3½ x 7½ with head rest $4.00
Size 3½ x 7½ extra strong $4.50
Exceptional good value $5.00

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Pen-Angle
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Children's bank accounts can be opened in either of "Mamma" or "Papa" or the parent's name in trust. By the latter method the money continues the property of the child, and in either case the child can make deposits and have only the form of banking and the value of economy.

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Races conducted under American Association Rules. 5 per cent of purse to enter and 5 per cent additional deducted from purse for horse winning money. Five horses to entry and three to start to all events.

Races start promptly at 1 o'clock.

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2. 1st Heat Trot or Pace.
3. 2nd Heat half mile open.
4. 1st Heat Pony Race.
5. 1st mile Dash, open.
6. 2nd heat Trot or Pace.
7. 2nd heat Pony Race.
8. 1 mile Dash.
9. Consolation.

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Football Match 10:30. Stettler vs Castor. $25 purse.

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The Central Alberta Development League has issued a pamphlet entitled "Central Alberta, the Land of Promise," which contains a great deal of information concerning the district covered by the League. The pamphlet is well illustrated and contains a map showing the district covered by the League. The pamphlet is well worth a perusal by those who are interested in the development of

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And is likely to go higher. This compels us to advance the price of Flour **ALBERTA'S BEST $2.75**

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Prices the Lowest	Every Sack of Our Goods Guaranteed	Quality the Highest

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The dependable Flour

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Call Phone 35 and our Van will call at your door

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CORA LYNN
Carry a General Stock of
GROCERIES
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BOOTS & SHOES
FLOUR & FEED
and are in a position to give you the good prices as you will get anywhere in Alberta
GIVE US A CALL

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Repairing Done to Suit.
Your Trade Solicited.
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spent at home results in its benefits with increasing general profit. Just out of town it's life is ended. Kept with the home merchants it is a messenger of continuous benefit. Business men should awaken to the importance of keeping this dollar at home and make it hot for it by judicious advertising.

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Buy quick before the Spring Rush of
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Perhaps you imagined your cough would wear off — even itself — and now have developed a nasty, clinging cough. It would have been better to start sooner, but even now quick relief will be given by using

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

which at once relieves coughs, colds and other throat troubles, and not only cures the disease, but thanks to its tonic properties, builds up the system against the recurrence.

When there is fever with the cold take Mathieu's Harvine Powders to reduce the fever and relieve the pain.

All dealers sell Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and Mathieu's Harvine Powders. If it isn't what you want, insist on your money back.

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Sale Starting Saturday, June 17th Ending June 24th

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BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL LINES WE ARE OFFERING

Mens' Felt Hats

Anniversary Special **95c**

The Redmond Hat

Men's Straw Hats

Anniversary Special **49c**

Men's Two Piece Suits

Anniversary Special **$4.95**

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Anniversary Special **62½c**

Men's Odd Trousers

Anniversary Special **$3.95**

Grocery Special

Selling at 25c

Keep Posted
On The Date

STARTING SAT. JUNE 17th
ENDING SAT. JUNE 24th.

Remember

You have only 1 week to procure goods at these low prices.

As space want permit us to advertise all our Special Lines, we can only give you a faint idea of all the Anniversary Special we have on hand for you

Remnants!

Special 3c a paper

Special 2 for 5c

Special 25c

Anniversary Special 25c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Anniversary Special **85c**

Dress Muslin

Anniversary Special **9½c**

Saturday Special on Print

Saturday only **10c yd.**

Ladies' Oxfords

Anniversary Special **$1.50 a pair**

Ladies Shoes

30 per cent Discount

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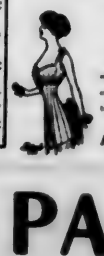

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STETTLER ALBERTA WEDNESDAY JUNE 21 1916

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Take The Folding Pocket Kodaks

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STETTLER ALBERTA

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Genuine Discounts

All goods marked in plain figures and on table at the discounts. We ask you to investigate

20 per cent Discount

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LARGEST DEALERS IN FARM LANDS
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The Question Before Your Household

Office in Corner DOMINION HOTEL, STETTLER

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Kanata

Weekly Crop Bulletin

Church Notes

The Blue Front Store

Greatest Values For Friday and Saturday

Just read these over, then come and see the goods and judge for yourself. You owe it to yourself to buy to the best advantage, and you can certainly do so at this store. The bargains below are good for Friday and Saturday and for cash only.

HOSIERY

Special 15c
Friday & Saturday only

SHOES

Friday & Saturday only

Corset Covers

Special 35c
Friday & Saturday only

Muslin

Special 9c
Friday & Saturday only

Special 50c
Friday & Saturday only

Special 75c
Friday & Saturday only

Men's Suits

3 Piece Suits

2 Piece Suits

Special $8.00
Friday, Saturday, only

Grocery Department

Flour

Harvest Queen
20 lb Sack $1.00
Five Roses
20 lb Pail $1.20
Friday, Saturday, only

Lard

Pure
2 lb Pail 40c
5 lb Pail 70c
10 lb Pail $1.30
20 lb Pail 2.60
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Sugar

Best quality pure Cane Sugar 20 lb sack
$1.15
Friday and Saturday only

Coffee

Special 30c
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The Last Week !

Free-$600 in Prizes-Free

Contest Closes June 30th, 1911

READ THIS CAREFULLY

List of Prices

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VEGETABLE SHAPEWOOD
GARDEN DOGS, ETC.
Ten per dozen, post paid
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Cauliflower $1.00 "
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50 Plants of Strawberries and one ... for $1.00

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The Stettler Steam Laundry is now open and ready for business. All orders thoroughly handled from all districts and business. Goods are a trial. Work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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BRING ME YOUR
Butter Eggs and Farm Produce
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Farmers and Trappers, Find at the Old Stand, Main St.

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All Classes of Work
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Live on a hand. Prices right.
Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

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Pianofortes, Tuning, Repairs
Lessons in Pianoforte, Organ, Song, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo & Cornet — Terms Moderate.
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High Grade Mount Forest BUGGIES and DEMOCRATS
REASONABLE PRICES & TERMS
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Contractors for Tubular Wells
Any size 1 to 5 in up. Modern in WIND MILLS and PUMPS
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The ... Gasoline Engine ... Also a few Horse Power Gasoline left

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Model Cafe
Best Cooking in Town
Lunches from 12 to 2
Short Order at All Hours.
Best service—all White help.
Meal Tickets
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Your Patronage is Solicited
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Good Sample Rooms in Connection
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Rates $1.25 and $1.00 per day
Finest Liquors and Cigars
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Careful Attention Given to the Commercial Trade
Good Rigs and Careful Drivers
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Rates $1.25 and 1.50 PER DAY
Thoroughly Renovated Throughout
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Best Dining and Sleeping Accommodation in Town and we do it.
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Having had twenty years experience in auctioneering sales, I believe I can get you as much for your stock as any other one in Alberta
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I am prepared to cry sales in any part of Alberta. Twenty years experience selling stock in Missouri and can get you good prices on any farm in Alberta. Sales fortune guaranteed.
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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Best of Fresh and Cured Meats
Highest Cash Prices Paid for
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FURS
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FOWLS
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Guarantee Satisfaction

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Highest Cash Prices paid for
Butter - and - Eggs
Bring your Cream to the Creamery
Where you will get a satisfactory price.
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In the Bigelow Block
Stettler

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Meals at all hours. Cigars Cigarettes and Tobacco. Fruits in season.
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JULY 1st, '11

$1000 IN PRIZES
ALL KINDS OF SPORTS
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
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CLOTHES DRYERS
Best at only $1.00 each
McGillivray & Co.

Al G. Barnes Big 3 Ring

Wild Animal Circus

The Show That's Different

ONE DAY ONLY

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Two Performances--At 2 and 8 p. m.

30 GROUPS OF SAVAGE BEASTS IN SALUTATION 30

RUSSIAN BEARS RIDING ARABIAN STALLIONS

200 - Performing Animals - 200

Arctic Sea Lions, Herds of Elephants. More Performing Animals than any three shows. Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Zebras, Zebus, Jaguars—All in big steel arenas under direction of famous male and female trainers. High school Horses, Arabian Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Baboons, and a host of sensational acts.

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Special Trains.

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Savings Bank Dept. Interest Paid on Deposits.

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The Girls Are Organizing

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Coronation Day
JUNE 22nd

Fare & One Third
For Round Trip between all Stations

GOING JUNE 21 and 22
RETURNING JUNE 23

Full particulars from any G. T. P. Agent or
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West Side Dairy

Fresh Cow Milk
Delivered Daily
20 Qts. $1.00

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The Standard Trotting Stallion
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Race Record 2:15

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A cough or cold is annoyed at once by
HAYDEN'S SYRUP
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Good Returning until 23rd

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THE FAMOUS DEERING LINE
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See me for Terms and Prices before buying elsewhere
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Saturday at the People's Store

15 Pieces	English Print a snap at	13c
1 Piece	Fancy Cotton Crepe	25c
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1 Piece	Best Grey Cotton	40c
1 Only	Ladies' Best Cashmere Hose	$7.00
2 Only	Ladies' Best Cashmere Hose	8.25
25 Only	Men's Best Cashmere Hose	95c
2 Only	Ladies' Best Cashmere Hose	3.00

Don't forget the Place and Date
Hillock, Reilly & Co.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE
PHONE 95 MAIN STREET
Sole Agents:
Best of Alta and Eastmore Flour

Coronation Day, June 22

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"ELITE STUDIO"

Building Stone
The Best Stone For Building Purposes on the Market. Both Rough & Dimension Stone.
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For the Best Carriages at the Cheapest Price
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Call and See Us Before Buying
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Prices are doubling. Now is the accepted time.
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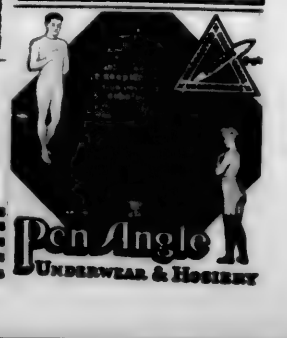

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SEE OUR
China, Cut Glass, Silverware
Patronize Home Merchants and Have Leisure the Best Possible Choice
Remember Our Prices that qualify the diamonds
Beautiful Silver patterns that would grace the most refined tables
Our stock of these articles is very complete and will be right up and ready for the wedding season
Call at "THE JEWELLERS" before purchasing elsewhere
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We will give a
Special Discount
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10 Carpet Squares only. Size 9 x 9 feet, from $6.00 to $8.50
Stoves for Homesteaders & Campers
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Selling below cost Large Stock of Fancy Work, consisting of Fancy Cushions, Cushion Tops, Bureau covers, Pillows in Sugar and Bonbon, Dresses, Blouses, Bonnets, Caps, etc.
A Big Reduction on Sale cost work at
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Also A Large Stock to the point to buy bargains the time is now because they have a most complete line of the lowest prices.
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One of these Sheets and two of Flour just received. Call for a demonstration of the present sea grass, as we can save you money on the present prices. Flour not satisfactory be sure to return it within the next thirty days, as we keep you accountable. Remember 10-00 is the time and that
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Desirable residential lots in new subdivisions north of elevators and in vicinity of C. N. R. Depot. Lots price and very terms of payment, apply
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Choice Farm Lands for Sale
Residential and Business Lots a Specialty
We have a Choice Bunch of Lots near where the C. N. R. Station is being built also on Main Street south of the Fitchell. Call and see us
Easy Terms and our Prices are right
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Insure with
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Well Lake

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That is what

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These records play four and one-half minutes, taking selections never before offered in record form.

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ONLY THE BEST

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Be on the level with yourself. You can't afford to buy poor tools. Our policy has always been the best is cheapest in the end.

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Perhaps you imagined your cough would wear off—cure itself—and now have developed a nasty, clinging cough. It would have been better to start sooner, but even now quick relief will be given by using

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

which at once relieves coughs, colds and other throat troubles, and not only cures the disease, but thanks to its tonic properties, builds up the system against the recurrence.

When there is fever with the cold take Mathieu's Service Powders to reduce the fever and relieve the pain.

All dealers sell Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and Mathieu's Service Powders.

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Independent, Wednesday, June 21, 1911

The Encouragement of Trade

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Dealer in

Machinery, Vehicles, Motor Cars, Flour, Feed, Seeds

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SPECIAL

Two Carloads of Buggies, Democrats, Kitchen Cabinets, Boilers, Pressing Rolls. Also a full line of Harrows, Binders, Mowers and Plows etc. to be sold on two Full Payments

International Stock Food, Poultry Food, Oyster Shell, etc. In Flour, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Bran, Wheat, etc., we carry a full line.

Try our Cheap Oats at 60 cents per bush.

Royal Household, Gilmore, Hungarian, Lily, Patent Strong Baker Flour at prices that are right.

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We are headquarters for the Famous Ontario Cutting Box Knives and Sharpener

Everything from a $10.00 Cook to an Ordinary Stove

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A Full Line of the National Manufacturers, Co's Goods

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The only original and reliable at THE FIRST!

It will pay you to get prices on Fence, Stoves, Furniture, Fresh Meats, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Harness and Saddles, Painting & Sign Painting, Harness and Boots to be the agent for Agents Agent for Stoves and Stoves

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A first-class Blacksmith Business, Shop and Tools, for sale in Stettler.

GRIGG & MOORE

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sale. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets and the people who know to reason and not rave. Our terms will show you a lot of the kind of people you want to Call and see them at the office

U. F. A. Meeting

The regular meeting this week in the Town Hall Saturday June 24th, commencing at the usual hour, will be devoted to the consideration of the proposed co-operative purchase of a car of Coal. Also the question of the Board of Business Management, the Sales Department, and other matters of local interest. Business of the Stettler Branch of the U. F. A. is now in a very critical stage, and it is the duty of every member to be present at the meeting on the evening of the 24th, and take an active part in the proceedings that may be brought before the meeting.

The Stettler Branch of the U. F. A. has been in existence for about two years, and during that time it has been the subject of much criticism, and has been the target for many shots, but it is now in a position to show the public of Stettler what it has done, and what it is doing, and what it is prepared to do in the future, if the public will only give it the support it should receive.

In regard to the suggestion of carrying obligations to meet Dr. Barton, the Branch executive was unanimously against any the necessary money, and so informed our M.P. Dr. Barton. The members of the Stettler Branch of the U. F. A. are prepared to carry out the principle laid down by the delegates at the Ottawa convention on the subject of the co-operative buying of coal, but they do not feel that it is the duty of the co-operative buying of coal, but they do not feel that it is the duty of the co-operative buying of coal, but they do not feel that it is the duty

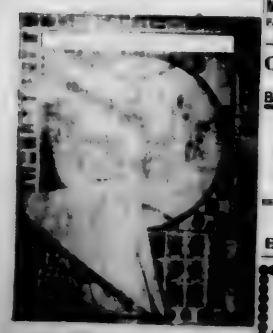
The Last Week !

Free-$600 in Prizes-Free

Contest Closes June 30th, 1911

HEAR THE CARNIVALS

List of Prizes



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J. H. CARTER
Red Willow, Alta.

GARDEN PLANTS
ASTERS, PANSYS,
VERBENA, SNAPDRAGON,
LOBELIA, DAISY, ETC.
50c per dozen, post paid
Cabbage 75c per 100
Cauliflower $1.00 "
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Better Eggs and Farm Produce
Highest Cash Prices Paid!
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STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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Give us a trial. Prompt right.
Two doors East of Skinner's Hardware

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Sample of Lethbridge Sandstone

Sample of Coal Mining Depositions

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Professions
Legal

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Pianolas, Tuning, Repairs
Lessons in Pianoforte Organ Singing Violin Mandolin Harmony & Music — Study Course
Hale Street Restaurant
Meals at all hours. Clean Comfortable and Inviting
Prices to Suit the Times
Wing Lung & Company

High Grade Mount Forest BUGGIES and DEMOCRATS
REASONABLE PRICES & TERMS
A. Asmussen's
HARNESS SHOP

Marble and Granite Works
PONOKA, ALBERTA

Stephenson Bros.
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Contractors for Tubular Wells
Long sizes from 25 to up. Dealers in WIND MILLS and PUMPS. Gasoline Tread Pump Repairing a Specialty.
GUELPH
Massey-Harris Agency
HEADQUARTERS
Farm Machinery
Agents for the well known
Massey-Harris Line
Inclusive of Power Implements, Separators, Engines.
Have Your Gasoline Engines
The engine that has given the best satisfaction of any we have ever sold; and
This Season Made Thousands.
Also a few Bowler Power Drills left
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Best Cooking in Town.
Lunchrooms from 12 to 2.
Short Order at All Hours.
Best service—all White help.
Meal Tickets
Fruits and Confectionery
Cigars, Cigarettes & Tobaccos.
Your Patronage is Solicited
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SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Interest Paid on Deposits.

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CORONATION DAY CELEBRATION

SPECIAL

Saturday at the Peaggy's Store

15 Pieces	English Print, a scrap at	13c
1 Piece	Fancy Green Flannel Bay Ste. Saturday	25c
1 Piece	Black Silk Brocade Mercerized Poplin, 36 in. Saturday	25c
1 Piece	Black Silk Brocade & White Mercerized Poplin, 36 in. Saturday	60c
1 Only	Ladies' Black Coat, size 38, Reg. $18.50, Saturday price	$7.00
2 Only	Ladies' Black Coats, size 38 and 40, Reg. $15.00, Saturday price	8.25
25 Only	Ladies' White Lawn Waists, all sizes, Reg. value to $1.25 and 1.50, SATURDAY ONLY	95c
2 Only	Ladies' Lace White Waists, size 38 and 40, Reg. $5.00, Saturday	3.00

Don't forget the Place and Date

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I am selling a good foundry to my plant in Stettler and will manufacture Circular Band Sawing Machines, Horse Hay Rippers, and in addition will run a General Repair Business, Engine and Boiler Work a specialty.

I want scrap iron and old metals for which I will pay market prices.

Agent for the Gould Balance Valve

Auction Sale

I have been instructed by T. W. Burford to sell at Public Auction on Platform near Duckworth's Livery Barn on Main Street just north of Town Hall in Stettler

Saturday, July 8

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

4 Horses

Farm Machinery

Household Goods

Terms

$45 and under Cash; over that amount a credit to November 1st, 1911 will be given on good approved joint notes bearing 8 per cent. 5 per cent. off for Cash. No goods removed until settled for.

T. W. BURFORD, Owner

Col. J. N. Romfer, Auctioneer

Coronation Day, June 22

Celebrate this day in a manner worthy of the occasion by paying a visit worthy of the occasion, by paying a visit to the "Elite Studio" which will be open for portraiture from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. An entirely new stock of artistic mounts to choose from.

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"ELITE STUDIO"

Over Government Telephone Office Stettler

West Side Dairy

Fresh Clean Milk Delivered Daily

20 Qts. $1.00

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Dealers in Farm Implements

Dealer we are the Sole Agents for the Famous MASSEY-HARRIS Harvesting Machinery

Call and See Us Before Buying

STETTLER ALTA.

Public Land Sale

Gadsby, July 8th

I will sell for Mr. Wm. W. Ferguson, in front of the Oxford Hotel, Gadsby on

SAT., JULY 8th

COMMENCING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK SHARP

The N. E. 32-38-17, formerly known as the Ernie Lazier Homestead, subject to an upset price of $20 an acre.

This is one of the choice quarters of the Gadsby district. Parties wishing First Class land should not miss this sale.

Terms

$1,000 Cash; $500 February 1912; Balance of equity February 1913. There being a $1,000 mortgage running a term of 5 years bearing 8 per cent.

Wm. W. FERGUSON, Owner

HUGH SMITH, Auct.

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may be economically done by using Bank Money Orders. These Orders are perfectly safe. They are payable at par at any Canadian Bank (Yukon excepted).

Ask for a rate card.

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Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Disc Harrows, Cultivators and Land Packers

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Special Prices and Terms on Traction Engines.

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6th Suit won by Roy Hoppus

Saturday, July 1st Store closed. Drawing on Monday, July 3rd.

See our Bargains in Shoes and underwear. Full line of Boys Clothing in stock.

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The Tailor & Furnisher. Opp. Town Hall

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SEE OUR

China, Cut Glass, Silverware

Cheaper Clocks, Electrical and Elite Lamps also Hand Painted China.

Remember that we can show you something that no other Jeweler can show you.

Beautiful Silver pieces that would grace the most refined table.

Our stock of these articles is very complete and new shipments are coming for the wedding season.

Call at "THE JEWELLERS" before purchasing elsewhere

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Having Disposed of my Hardware Stock

at Stettler and in order to Reduce Stock to a Certain Amount before Stocktaking.

We will give a

Special Discount

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Main Street

SPECIAL!

10 Carpet Squares only. Size 9 x 9 feet, from $6.00 to $8.50

Stoves for Homesteaders & Campers

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Buy Stettler Real Estate

Prices are doubling. Now is the accepted time.

Lots from $75 up

We sell at the Owners Price.

List your properties with

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NEXT TO DOMINION HOTEL

LOCAL

Weather. There have been showers of heavy rain during the week and the ground is soaked full of moisture. Threshing has for been on Thursday and had stopped in Friday. It looks like a good crop in another month and the rust has not been so bad for a longer period.

D. L. McPhee of Hastings's has office upset three or four days in the Stettler hotel, on business.

Mrs. L. O. Weber left on Monday for Saskatoon, where she will visit with Mrs. J. H. Hunter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson left on Saturday for Toronto where they will visit with the former's mother for a few weeks.

Percy Lee was in from his farm on Monday for a few days. He has purchased the Stettler Football Team as a summer team.

Hazel Jones left on Monday for Victoria B. C. where she will take up a position. Miss Jones has been with Mr. Ball for some time.

J. H. Carter returned on Monday after an extended trip of three weeks. He visited Toronto and Ottawa and also Montreal. Mrs. Carter and family remained in Montreal.

Miss Carrie Ross and Miss Maude Ross left on Monday for Lacombe where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Lancaster, Mr. Lancaster's mother, left on Monday for Lacombe, Mr. Lancaster's home.

H. T. Nelmes's office was broken into Tuesday night. The Traders Bank was also broken into and the safe in the Traders Bank was opened. Nothing of value was taken from the Bank. Nothing was taken from Nelmes's office.

Mrs. A. G. Poe expects to leave on Thursday's train for Winnipeg to meet Mr. Poe. They will visit Toronto and Ottawa. Mrs. Poe is very well and will likely go from there to the Coast before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Calgary were visiting in town for a few days the week. Mr. McDonald will be better known to the readers of this paper as Miss Vivian Hopkins.

Personal. Lawrence Hopkins, Fletcher & Hodgson, returned home from Saskatchewan. He was in town on Monday and Tuesday looking after his growing goods. Fletcher is his name and may be heard with Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter and two children returned on Monday from a several weeks visit to Ohio and Indiana at Liberal. Mrs. Hunter's mother has been visiting at the home of Mr. Hunter's brother. For days Mr. Hunter is just as strong as ever.

Lester Campbell, who has been employed in the Dominion Lands office in Stettler for more than two years, left on Friday's train for Calgary. He expects a position in Bennett's Land office at that place. The Independent wishes Lester success in pursuing Campbell.

W. D. Clarke has resigned his position as accountant in the Traders Bank at this place, and left on Tuesday's train for Edmonton. Mr. Clarke, after which place he will go to Calgary in a few days to accept a position in Edmonton, recently from Toronto, formerly Mr. Clarke of Stettler.

W. C. Allen and L. O. Weber returned last week from Toronto where they went as representatives to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias from Stettler Lodge No. 81. This is the first time that Stettler Lodge has been represented at the Grand Lodge.

G. Sam Gillog, of the firm of Gillog & Wolverton, is placed in the work in the store on account of his health and expects to go to his farm near Bashaw, in a short time. He has been relieved by his partners in the shop. J. Tate arrived this week from Innisfail, Alta., and will manage the store in Mr. Gillog's absence. Mr. Tate was formerly from Grand Valley, Ont.

The freight shippers in Stettler, and the people of the towns along the line of the C. N. R., are rejoicing over the fact that that line is again carrying freight. In the opinion of the senior ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners, they had determined the hearing of freight for the public. It was through the efforts of our local member, R. L. Sloan, that the freight service was again instituted. The people are looking forward eagerly to the time when a regular passenger service will be established on the line. It is said it is hoped will be in the near future.

Mrs. J. Smith of Edmonton, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons from Stettler is visiting at the home of her father, J. Sparkman, this week.

J. D. Stewart left on Monday for Edmonton, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. J. Lindsay of the Stettler Steam Laundry is building a cottage on Northeastern Street north of Alberta Ave.

Mr. D. Sharpe and Mrs. S. Tarrant of Calgary were guests of Mr. Sharpe's father, Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting their sister Lizzie and Mrs. Harris for the summer.

James O'Hanlon, formerly of Red Willow, but now of Spokane, Wash., has been in town for the past few days on business.

Price Tyson arrived this week from Saskatoon, where he has been for a few days on business.

Mrs. Ed. Smith left on Monday for Edmonton, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. Ed. Smith, who has been with the Traders Bank for some time, left on Monday for Calgary, where he will be with the Traders Bank in the future. Mr. Smith's place in the Stettler Bank will be filled by Mr. Clarke, who is expected here in a few days.

Mr. Fletcher & Mr. Hodgson, partners in the firm of Fletcher & Hodgson, returned home from Saskatchewan on Monday and Tuesday looking after their

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JULY 1st, '11

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The Best Stone For Building Purposes on the Market. Both Rough & Dimension Stone.

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Price $1 to $4.50

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The REDMOND HAT

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Men's Summer Underwear

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Price 50c to $1.75

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STETTLER, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1928

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From Edmonton to Winnipeg

Binder Twine

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We must Retain prices and can guarantee Plymouth twine to be the best manufactured

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Dominion Motor Car
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Chevrolet
Ford Motor Co.
International Harvester Co.
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.
Toronto Threshers Supplies Co.

SPECIAL

Two Carloads of Buggies, Democrats, Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves, Fencing Wire. Also a full line of Harness, Robes, Blankets and Phone orders to be sold on two Fall Payments.

Automobile Stock Food, Poultry Food, Oyster Shell, etc. in Flour, Rolled Oats, Cornmeal, Stock Molasses, etc., we carry a full line.

Pay our Cheap Rates at 48 cents per cwt.

Royal Household, Ogilvie, Hungarian, Lily Patent Strong Baker Flour at prices that are right

Horses, Cattle, Goods taken in exchange.

Celebrate The Completion of Line

Dominion Government and Toronto Promoters Celebrate Completion of Line. Tuesday, June 26, Inauguration of Regular Train Service on Line From Toronto North

Exhibition Train Of Three Cars Arrives Tuesday, June 26, Carrying Representatives of the U. S. and Canadian Railways and Other Prominent Guests. Dignitaries Gathered in the Red Deer Dominion Hotel at Dinner Given by Toronto Promoters. Speeches Were Made Congratulating Everyone Concerned on the Completion of the Line.

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School Presentations

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Dominion Day Celebration

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Stettler Trustees' Meeting

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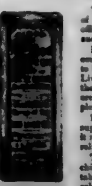

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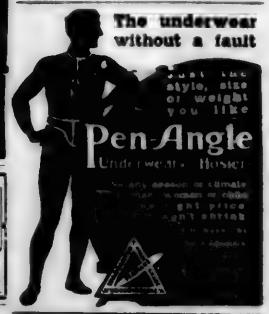

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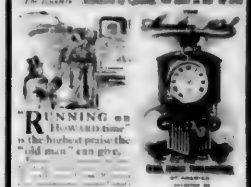

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The [illegible] of H. Bass [illegible] a [illegible] in a new coat of paint.

Mr. H. A. Shaw left this week for Lacombe Alberta to visit his father.

T. A. Osborne returned Monday after spending a week's holiday in Calgary.

David Blackett left on Tuesday morning for a few days visit to the Coast.

Mrs. F. Bartlett returned Tuesday morning after a short visit with friends in Edmonton.

The resignation of Mr. [illegible] as secretary-treasurer of the town of Stettler has been accepted by the town council.

A. A. Robertson of the firm of Carlson & Robertson has a fresh company for a short business in this district.

A. A. Ross, [illegible] Stettler, [illegible] Wednesday for a visit to his home in Ontario.

Jas. McMahon and Samuel Dunn [illegible] Edmonton on Tuesday [illegible] for the Coast.

A. B. [illegible] of the firm of Nash & [illegible] left on Tuesday morning for a short business trip to the Coast.

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Jas. Van Horne arrived last week from Lacombe. He and his company of the Stettler Hardware Store, and has assumed the position of clerk with the National Hotel. Mr. Van Horne is an old friend of L. J. Gilmore.

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Notwithstanding the fact the Labor Association failed to secure a contract for the Stettler Hospital, the contract has been given to a Stettler firm, and the work will be completed before the harvest season.

Mr. Van Horne, of the firm of Van Horne & Co., Lacombe, and Mr. Bailey, of the firm of Bailey & Co., Lacombe, were in Stettler on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, looking after the interests of their respective firms.

Wm. Lane, formerly of Stettler, who has been in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway for the past two years, has left on a prospecting trip to the Peace River country. He was accompanied by his family.

There has been a change in the management of the Stettler Hotel, formerly C. F. Lane, formerly of Calgary, having purchased Mr. Lane's interest in the firm. The new firm will be known as Bennett & Jones.

Dave McMahon, of the firm of Patrick & McMahon Bros., has the contract of hauling the Burns lumber south of Stettler. He is out there at present and has a force of men at work. They will be at it for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Khotz left Thursday for Portland, Ore., where they expect to spend some time. As Mr. E. has large interests in the town and district, it can safely be predicted that he will not be absent very long.

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Prize Winners of Independent Guessing Contest

The Stettler Independent's guessing contest in which over fifty cash prizes were to be distributed equally to a guess on Friday, June 25th, 1915 The number of kernels in the jar was 1,000 of No. 1 Northern Wheat has been found to be 6234. The guess was carefully weighed in the presence of Mayor J. P. Geisz and Ben Jenner Bakner made a careful count of the grains speculator more than a dozen of the most discerning last after been when the jar containing the kernels was given into the possession of Mayor Geisz and immediately sealed and his signature written across the top. The jar will be held by Mr Geisz in case there is any disinterestedness as to the count. He thing was also present and assisted in picking the lucky numbers from our register of the guesses received. A number of the guesses were remarkably close and showed that someone must have done some careful guessing. The nearest guess was that of John O. Young, Content, 6231 and he has therefore won the first prize, a big bauer, value $[illegible]. 2nd, David M. Brown, Gadsby 6233 Rose wagon, value $[illegible]. 3rd, Richard Fraser, Stettler, 6235 Edison phonograph, value $[illegible]. 4th, James Webb, Stettler, 6237 2 months' course in Garbutt's Business College, $[illegible]. 5th, Bowmanton Separator, 1 yr. value $[illegible]. 6th, geo. Lee Hotel Stettler, 6239 A. J. R. Dailey Lowville Lake Alberta 6241 [illegible]

Ewing

[illegible]

Ewington

The grass are [illegible] Where are they that predicted a failure this year.

Mr. Carlson is back in our district after spending a few weeks at Hope Lake and Bell Bay.

Mr. Robertson has another [illegible] on the road. Mr. Robertson [illegible]

Mr. Wilson is getting the rubbish [illegible] the plaster.

The road boxes are being supplied by the township. We look for good results.

Chas. Walker and Ed. Kerr have taken all the available land in the immediate vicinity. Chas. has started.

Our boys had some sore arms in attending school last Monday without the Doctor's papers or here.

Fred Dagg — Delaying is his hobby. Fred's crop of seeding was the last. We will soon be forced to keep the road alternative.

Harry Walker is comparing his hands on his crop. We expect he will be [illegible] by Thursday.

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MARRIED

Bowmanton, June 23rd, David Bailey, Bowmanton, of Estelle to Miss Emily Trogh of the same place by the Rev. W. B. F. Sharon, at the Manse, Church, July 4th, 1915.

BORN

McLean — In Stettler on Monday July 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, a daughter.

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A Big Bargain in Hats will each at

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1 Only	Ladies' [illegible]	$7.00
2 Only	Ladies' [illegible]	8.25
25 Only	Ladies' White Lawn Waists all sizes, good value at $1.25 and 1.50 SATURDAY ONLY	95c
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STRUCTURAL DECORATIVE

MARBLE

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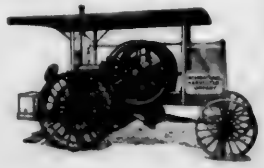

THE STETTLER BRASS BAND will accompany the Parade which will take place at 1 p. m. and a Photo will be taken of the parade and published in the Edmonton and Calgary papers and also in the local paper. Any person who has not already left their orders for harvesting machinery we will be glad to supply you on that day. Don't forget we pay for your dinner and horse feed on that day.

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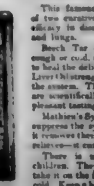

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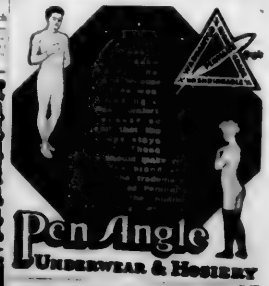

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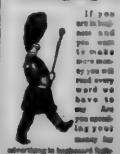

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you specializing? Are you making the most of your business? Are you spending money for advertising in hoodwink fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be to make a source of profit to you, and how its value may be measured in dollars and cents. If not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a science, business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually and then carefully note the effect it has in drawing your volume of business, whether a 10, 50 or 100 per cent. increase. If you match this gain from year to year you will become extremely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to lift a single issue of this paper to press without seven lines in your store.

If you can sell goods over the counter no one short you only this paper will lend you your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

Gadsby

A general meeting of the U. F. A. was held on Wednesday 5th inst. to consider the question for the supply of binder twine to the members. After the business business had been transacted and a committee appointed to canvass the district of I. D. Gregor supplied the twine last year and a committee was appointed to interview Gregor as to terms before they went out canvassing. The committee reported that Gregor would supply the twine at the same price as last year, namely 10 cents per lb. Gregor supplied the twine last year and it was satisfactory. The committee also

An Open Letter

To the Minister Comptroller Chief Engineer to the Minister of Affairs.

Dear Dollar Government

It is impossible for the owners of the Province to regard with much more than ordinary interest which the Edmonton Journal Tuesday contained upon the rising bills of our paper.

Hundreds of correspondents have been in the habit that they enjoy and laugh over of Alberta would contain. Then in health. There have sought out such as can be overcome when sensible to their diseased conditions because known that the non-natives and the natives who enjoy conditions of groups of humanity which affect both. Let people who have made a special study of humanity appear to this Dominion and a Dominion. This will show that humanity generally the effected conditions and not endeavor to the effection and cured not endeavor to cure.

In our Province there is no man whom the referred the cheap and to cured be not sought out the cure for disease. There is no disease or ailment which cannot be cured and prevent. Guaranteed to be a guard against sickness to people. There is no prevention or suggestion given to prevent to have people know the better methods to live a healthy or prevent sickness to people. Sickness is a disease to people.

The method cannot be cured the disease is a preventable disease. Given to age conditions but the people cure it can be cured. Good health can be enjoyed. Increase the general value characteristics that have made Alberta a great home. Give people an owner of the properties of humanity and also a home necessary the time of illness and forty who find an unknown grave are the victims of Dominion.

This Bill cannot confine. It is a matter of Alberta's to EVERYONE. Of the danger that surrounds them. Alberta cannot overlook no longer. Let the people know what are the conditions and the death rate. Are the people with the power which prevents the health and life to be in danger.

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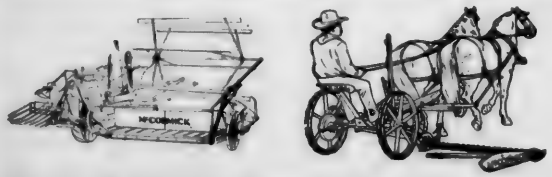

THE STETTLER BRASS BAND will accompany the Parade which will take place at 1 p. m. and a Photo will be taken of the parade and published in the Edmonton and Calgary papers and also in the local paper. Any person who has not already left their orders for harvesting machinery we will be glad to supply you on that day. Don't forget we pay for your dinner and horse feed on that day.

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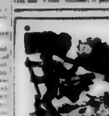

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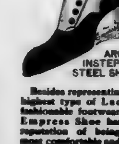

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

—CIRCULATION OVER [illegible]— —The Official Organ of The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association— —CIRCULATION OVER [illegible]—

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" " " 1-4 " " .75

Sprayers each 75c

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RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT PASSED IN U. S. CONGRESS

PRESIDENT TAFT PLEASED AT PASSING—VOTE 53 FOR 27 AGAINST

Beverley, Mass., July 22nd. In the first statement he has made since the passage of the reciprocity bill by the Senate President Taft at the summer White House to-night freely acknowledged that his long, hard campaign in behalf of the measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him. Without which aid the president declared reciprocity would have been quite impossible. The Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which the words are used," said the president "but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

For Secretary Knox and his assistants in the state department who conducted the negotiations and framed the pact the president said more than a word of praise. Those Republicans he said who fought for reciprocity and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. In his own judgment the president declared the agreement would mark an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and those who opposed the bill in congress would find their prophecies disproved and their fears allayed by the actual operation. Its passage by the Canadian parliament, the last step before it becomes a bond between the two countries, he hopes and believes will be forthcoming.

"The satisfaction that actual experience in its working will give," he said, "we confidently hope will secure its permanency. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater United States and a greater Canada."

In a statement issued from his summer cottage here, President Taft said: "That I am very much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of congress goes without saying. I believe and hope it will be followed by similar action by the Dominion parliament. Its [illegible] in the relations [illegible] the United States and Canada had it will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two countries which will be in every way beneficial to both. I hope the credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the state department in the negotiating and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defence of its terms will not be withheld.

In a sense the bill passed was a non partisan measure though the Republicans [illegible] probably did more one economic theory and the Democrats who voted for it on another. I should be wanting a straight forward speaking however if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the house and the Democratic minority in the senate for their constant support of the measure in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this, reciprocity would have been impossible.

"It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill and yet to claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which these words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy.

We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity, and some of whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill, may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers, we can only say that we who have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the test of the actual operation of the reciprocity agreement to disprove their prophecies and allay their fears.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of 53 to 27. [illegible] of those voting in the affirmative [illegible] It was [illegible] perfectly apparent that Taft and the Democratic party passed the bill. Taft will sign the bill next Wednesday when the house meets again.

Edmonton Business Men Stop at Stettler

A party of Edmonton business men touring this part of the Province arrived at Stettler by a special train a few minutes past 1 p.m. Friday stopping for about three quarters of an hour. They were met at the station by the members of the Council, officers of the Board of Trade, a large number of prominent citizens and the Stettler Brass Band which rendered several selections. On the rear of the float on which the band played placed in easy view of the train was a large streamer bearing the words "Stettler greets the Capital" underneath which was attached a huge heart "Stettler the Heart of Alberta Room for All." Around the heart was neatly arranged samples of wheat, oats, barley, timothy, etc., all in full head which had been gathered from fields near Stettler. This display attracted considerable attention from the visitors.

The Mayor, Mr. Grigg, being absent visiting in the east, Mr. M. T. Harding was asked to extend the welcome of the town which he did in a very creditable manner. Ex Mayor Groesbeck of the firm of Groesbeck & O'Connor responded on behalf of the visitors showing also his ability as an orator. After the speaking a photo was made of the visitors by our local photographer, H. J. Unwin. Cigars were then passed to the visitors by David Mitchell secretary of the Board of Trade.

A brief call was made at most of the business places in town and general information gathered. All seemed pleased with the general appearance of the town and the surrounding country.

The Edmonton Bulletin on Saturday had the following to say about the stop at Stettler:—

Greeters at Stettler

"Stettler's reception had them all beat so far as the oratorical feature of the welcome was concerned. In the absence of Mayor Grigg, Mr. M. T. Harding with natural eloquence bade the visitors cordial welcome and with equal ability Major Groesbeck returned the compliments. In fact the Major's speech was his best on the trip and fully justified his appointment. The band rendered a short programme and Secretary Mitchell distributed the cigars. The town was carefully [illegible] and the state of the streets [illegible] [illegible] The contract has been let for an electric light plant that will cost $12,000 and the waterworks system on which $[illegible] was spent is now complete, also the new $50,000 school. The C. N. R. is at work on their new station that will take $12,000 from the treasury and new residences are springing up in all directions. The town industries include a 100 barrel grist mill, a steam laundry employing fifteen hands, and a foundry and machine shop. The 1910 output of implements would reach $[illegible] at least. Mr. Granger the International Harvester Co. agent reports sales for that year close to $[illegible] alone. The increased crop area is placed at nearly 100 per cent. There are thirty power outfits at work which foreshadows another satisfactory report for 1911. The population is stated at 2000 but the official census may clip a hundred or two off but not any more according to President [illegible] of the Board of Trade.

Omissions of the Census

The newspapers have been reporting comments on the part of enumerators of the Census especially in the larger cities of the Dominion, and notwithstanding the care of the Census office to enjoin a performance of accurate and full work on the part of enumerators it is possible that in some instances persons and even families have been passed over. It is known at the office that many reports of omissions are without foundation and that generally the enumeration has been well and fully made although it is yet too early for a final decision. The fact is that the census of a district or enumeration area was often not completed when complaints were first publicly made. The Census office earnestly desires that the name of every man, woman and child in the country, as well as all other information called for in the schedules should be recorded as the statute and the instructions require. But lest there should be an inadvertent omission on the part of any enumerator, the office respectfully invites the co-operation of the public for the completion of a full census. To that end persons who believe or suspect that they have not been taken are asked to notify the chief officer of the Census at Ottawa, giving their names, post office address, street and number if residing in cities, towns or villages, or concession and number of lot if residing in country places. Letters containing information of this nature are postage free, and if it is found that such persons have not been enumerated in the returns made to the Census office means will at once be taken to remedy the defects through the local officers of the Census who were employed in the work and who are responsible if any mistakes have been made in their respective enumeration areas.

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Beginning of the End of Power of House of Lords

Veto Bill Passed Without Division — Will Go to Commons, where Amendments will be Rejected — The Lords will then accept Bill

Many peeresses and diplomats sat in the galleries but there was nothing of the festive spirit which usually welcomes a great debate. The only dense [illegible] bench was furnished by Lord Halsbury whose voice, despite his 88 years, rang with passion and indignation as he denounced the passage of the old regime.

Other speakers were [illegible]

[illegible] Veto bill [illegible] only those known defeats. [illegible] the [illegible] passage by the influence of new [illegible] Lord Lansdowne replied with [illegible] gravity that the Unionists must oppose the bill as proposed as long as they were free agents. Everyone interpreted this to mean that they would not consider themselves free agents when the threat of doubling the peerage was definitely held over the house.

Mr. Balfour has summoned a meeting of the leaders of both houses for tomorrow to consider the future policy. In opening the debate Lord Morley reiterated the hostility of the government towards any qualification of its original proposals. To accept the bill as amended would be a death blow to the house he declared.

Criticising amendments in detail the government's spokesman said the opposition, instead of making as few changes as they could, had made as many as possible.

He pointed out that the amendments took away from the house of commons the power of deciding what was a money bill and proposed to set a tribunal up which would practically call for decisions whenever it liked. "But," he said "the government has refused to make any compromise."

Lord Lansdowne claimed the opposition has gone five-sixths of the way towards meeting the government endeavoring to recast the bill so as to remove its worst objections and safe-guard the country against hasty and ill considered legislation. It was said that the opinion of the country had changed on the subject of Home Rule. If that were true why not give the people an opportunity of saying if they desired a change.

The Earl of Halsbury with choleric vehemence pledged himself to force a division when it came back from the house of commons.

He declared that the way the government had treated the trouble was an object lesson on single chamber government.

"Lord Morley has threatened the lords throughout," he thundered, "it has been suggested that the King has been applied to make as many peers as are necessary to force the bill through this house; to put it plainly I regard the suggestion as a gross violation of parliamentary decency. The people outside do not know what is going on.

[illegible] Baron Strathcona [illegible] sent his vote to demand a vote, but found no supporters. Lord Morley for the government and Lord Lansdowne leader of the opposition, repeated some familiar arguments for and against the measure. Lord Halsbury, leader of the [illegible] threatened a fight if the House of Commons rejects the amendments. The future of the measure may be predicted to-night with reasonable assurance. Premier Asquith in the Commons on Monday will move the rejection of the Lords' amendments en bloc. This done the measure will announce that if the Lords persist there will be no course open for him but to tender the King certain advice which will secure the passage of the bill. It will not be in accordance with constitutional etiquette to specify the nature of the advice but everyone will understand that this means the creation of Liberal peers.

The House of Lords will meet on Wednesday or Thursday and Lord Lansdowne will move the acceptance of the bill predicting its repeal as soon as the Unionist return to office. If the extremists rally around Halsbury and vote for the rejection of the bill Lord Lansdowne is expected to summon his followers to vote for it. It is not anticipated that Halsbury will find more than fifty perhaps not more than a score, to make the last stand and the greatest constitutional revolution in almost a century will be accomplished.

These considerations have impelled the peers to swallow this bitter medicine. A desire to save their own caste from cheapening, to shield the King from an embarrassing position and to prevent the immediate enactment of extreme radical measures such as Home Rule and the dis-establishment of the Welsh church. What the ultimate effect of the humiliation will be on the Unionist party lies with the future. That far-seeing leadership might have prevented it, none deny. Who will be the final scapegoat is the question. The scene to-day in the ancient chamber was more funereal than belligerent.

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Fixing the Boundaries

Preliminary to Organization of Rocky Mountain Reserve.

The forests of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, set aside a few months ago by the Dominion Government as the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve, have a tremendous influence on the life of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Not only are they valuable for the timber they supply, but their preservation and proper management means much in the way of regulating the flow of the streams which come from them. For use in irrigation and the generation of power it is desirable to have a steady flow of water—not a torrent in spring, which becomes a dried up stream bed in summer. In thus equalizing the flow of water the value of forests at the headwaters of streams is universally acknowledged. Of great importance to the agriculture of the prairies, too, is the regulation of the flow of the rivers so as to maintain the level of the moisture in the soil.

The first work undertaken in connection with the reserve was the locating of the boundaries. Two parties of the Dominion Forest Service were engaged all last summer (1910) in marking out the boundaries of the reserve. One of these, under Mr. G. H. Edgecombe, B. Sc., B. Sc. F., worked south from Calgary to the international boundary; the other, under Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, B. Sc., started at Calgary and worked northward to a point almost due west of Lacombe. It is expected that during the coming summer the rest of the eastern boundary of the reserve will be located as far as its northern boundary (some fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton). A full report of the work done during the summer of 1910 has just been published.

The boundary as fixed by Order in Council was found to a large extent unsuitable, and the recommended boundary is in almost all cases to the east of it. The main principal followed in fixing the eastern limit was to exclude from the reserve all land suited for farming. The altitude, or height above the sea level, was another important consideration in fixing the line. Many valleys are included in the reserve which are quite suitable for grazing.

Immense damage has been done to the reserve by forest fires. Probably seventy-five per cent of the area has been burned over. In the north, Mr. Caverhill estimates eighty per cent of the country has been burned within the last fifty years—sixty per cent of this area within the past twenty-five years.

The abundance of lodgepole pine (a near relative of the eastern jack, or Banksian, pine) and poplar in many tracts in the reserve is a sign of fire having passed over them. These trees are the first to spring up on burned-over land, and by their rapid growth they distance other trees and form the first forest. In the northern part of the region about seventy-five per cent of the country is covered with a forest of lodgepole pine, mixed with any other species.

Of an area of eight hundred square miles covered by the southern party the distribution of the land was as follows: Timber, 6 per cent; spruce and pine "poles" (a tree of "pole" size is one from four to eight inches in diameter), 11 per cent; pine and poplar, 26 per cent, poplar, 10 per cent; open grazing land, 10 per cent, bare rock, 10 per cent.

Game was plentiful in all the region traversed. Bull, cut throat and grey trout abound in the rivers, and, in their respective districts, duck, grouse and prairie chickens, moose, elk, sheep and many kinds of fur bearing animals are found.

Among the mineral resources of the country, are the coal beds, oil fields (in the south) and quarries of building stone.

Stettler School District

Minutes of special meeting of the trustees of the Stettler School District, held on Saturday, 22nd July, 1911.

Present — Messrs. Ball (chairman), Caldwell, Page and Hewson.

The applicants who had been selected at the previous meeting to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff having been unable to accept, it was moved by Messrs. Caldwell and Hewson that Miss A. C. McNee, Edmonton, be appointed at a salary of $650 per annum with Miss McCracken as second choice. Carried.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to accept draft for $300, being first payment on piano.

Letters from Shannon Bros. & Cassidy re school roof read and filed.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to procure plan and estimate of cost of suitable closets for the school and also to order car load of common brick.

Moved by Messrs. Page and Hewson that Mr. Caldwell be empowered to have part of the school grounds ploughed and prepared for the planting of trees next season. Agreed.

It was remitted to the Chairman to arrange as to laying of concrete walks at the school property and also as to drainage.

Meeting was declared adjourned.

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Seeking Alberta farm lands for a company of German farmers of south eastern Nebraska 12 thousand of them, both married and single, left Calgary last night and will come this evening for the north. Mr. Bloomquist has returned to Stettler who have become prosperous in farming in that section and he is interested in the locality.

Bloomquist is satisfied of thirty German farmers in a section of Nebraska where farming of every description is extensively carried on. He reported from his observations on the court that a number of farmers who have been recently in Nebraska will attend them south in Alberta property.

The time of the school lands of the province has spoken throughout the United States he said, and he has received reports in one and from home to have come and inspect and settle up through the extensive advertising on local governments. The Lethbridge district is claiming the most attention, but there are many other districts in the province. Through the extensive advertising carried on by the government, the greatest benefit to the country will be felt in the future, and the revenue from Nebraska may not be a small one.

Mr. Bloomquist the other afternoon completed the purchase of a section of land in the district of Stettler, and intends to make it his home. He is a strong believer in the country and the resources of Alberta, and is anxious to see the people from the south come to Alberta to share in the benefits to be derived from the country.

Crop and Live Stock Bulletin of Canada

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Boy Scouts, Stettler Troop

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C. P. R. Wreck Inside of Calgary City Limits

The latest freight Monorunner was killed and an even dozen passengers injured last night when the C. P. R. passenger train left the rails at the Bridgeville Junction. The wreck happened at 10.30 p. m. and the train was bound for Calgary at the usual hour. The train was made up of a mail car, a baggage car, a coach and a sleeper and the last two cars were the ones that left the rails. The train was in charge of Conductor Bell and Engineer Sims. The train was in charge of Conductor Bell and Engineer Sims. The train was in charge of Conductor Bell and Engineer Sims

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The records of the Dun Wiman Bradstreet show that the potato bug is invading the Canadian West. It is coming. After cutting post-cutting Ontario several million dollars, they are spreading their wings and sending new scouts to conquer and a new climate where it can raise its interesting family far from the hunters of Paris Green. It intends to turn over a new leaf and begin again and who can blame it? (We admit the little dashing Indians, who not the slightest use for the bug!) (If our immigration agents do not protect the bug against persecution, why should they permit certain types of immigrants?)

There was a time not long ago when it was a prevalent belief that the western climate was fit only for savages and Indians, and how the world evaded over the region of our western empire! But times change and western is passing away. We admit that we cannot raise pineapples and oranges, but many things which are indigenous to warmer climes can flourish here. The apple the cherry the gooseberry, the currant, the pea the raisin the hop-grass and the potato bug are all becoming acclimated. The mosquito and the C.P.R. were the first to discover the desirability of our climate. They are holding on well, the bed bug has been a pioneer for 20 years, and now comes the potato bug. Pretty soon, no doubt, we will also have the tsetse fly, the tsetse, and that disease-producing mosquito, the tsetse. But let us not fall into the mistake of condemning the great bulk of our immigration Alberta welcomes every respectable adventurer, bed, animal or man, that deserve to settle here and make an honest living. Free from the restraint of the old land, free from the ties of the Tories, and that disease-producing mosquito, the tsetse. But let us not fail

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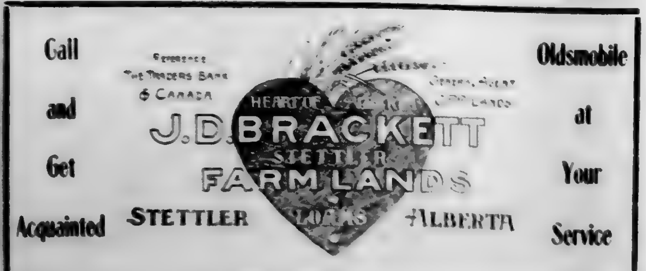

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Wall Lake

The Wall Lake Sunday School held their annual picnic Saturday July 29. It was to be in Mr Adams grove but on account of the rain coming just before noon the people gathered at Mr Madisons's hospitable home. There the kitchen were all opened up to their large dining room the table opened to its full length was spread and decorated in a very attractive manner. After tea was made the older people were all seated and partook of the appetizing foods so well prepared in abundance. The next table was filled with a merry crowd of young people. After that the children were served. During the pleasant flow of conversation and supplying of the inner man the rain was forgotten outside. About two o'clock the sun began to peek through the clouds and one and all started for Adams grounds a short distance away where the sports were held. About five o'clock the people returned to Madisons where a well prepared programme was given. Tea was then again made tables daintily set and the remains from the dinner supplied all. A vote of thanks is extended to Mr Madisons for the use of their house and help in making the picnic such a success. Following is a list of the prizes given. The few sports commenced about 4 on account of the limited supply of prizes, not all but most of the Sunday school got some little prize as follows: Boys under 12, 60 yds., Freddy McIntosh 1st, stick pin [illegible] riding whip given by J. Sherriff. Girls under 12, 60 yds., Margaret Heatherington 1st, brooch by Sharpe & Page. Phoebe Robinson 2nd set of pins by Price Nash & Co. Men's free for all 100 yds., Carl McIntosh 1st, pocket book. Franz Nourse 2nd, silk handkerchief by Walker's Wardrobe. Married ladies 60 yds. Mrs Price 1st maple leaf brooch by G. M. Hall, Mrs. Bush 2nd set of pins by Pride & Nash. Mrs W. Madison 3rd silk handkerchief by Walker's Wardrobe. Boys 21 and under 100 yds. dash Emerson Heatherington 1st neck tie holder from Dunlap Drug Co. Asa Nourse 2nd, fancy pocket book from Fred Lyman. Girls 60 yds, Ida Louise 1st box carnation candy from A. B. Welsh. Young ladies egg and spoon race. Lydia Robinson 1st box of chocolates by Model Cafe. Marjorie Ward 2nd, stick pin. Three legged race, Emerson Heatherington and Asa Nourse 1st, baseball by John Backstrom. Running broad jump, tie between Emerson Heatherington and Asa Nourse neckties from Hillock & Riley.

Wolf Hill

As there are no more picnics to go to we are all settling down again for haying and harvesting

Mrs. Geo. Sargent accompanied Mr Sargent's mother who has been making an extended visit here, to Calgary

Graves & Wrigley are building a hay slide. They say life is too short to pitch hay all day.

Wilson Bros. are progressing slowly with their well. A new machine and new hands at the work doesn't make a very good showing at first but we predict success for them.

Mr Parker wishes us to say that the joint Sunday School picnic of the Gopher Head and Wolf Hill schools was [illegible]. About forty were present and all had a good time.

Jas Pagmore is breaking for Walter Weaver.

Smudging seems to be the order of the day. One can't be too careful with fire as several of our neighbors will witness.

Harvey Laraquay's brother and family have arrived from Calgary to begin [illegible] 14 34 17. His mother is also here for the summer

Several of our cattle men were away to Stettler with a bunch of beef. Most of them seem satisfied with the price.

The Secretary of the local U. F. A. went to Gadsby the first of the week for a couple of loads of binder twine. We are pleased to say that the prospects are good for all the twine that was ordered and more too being used.

Jack Fall was home last week and took his wife and children to Calgary where he is working at the carpenter trade for the summer.

Meeting of Town Council

Minutes of special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Stettler held on Tuesday, 25th July 1911.

Present Messrs. Griffith, Caldwell, Dunlap, Jalsen and Sharpe.

In the absence of the Mayor Councillor Griffith was chairman.

Letter from the John Galt Engineering Co. re bonds by the various contractors. It was agreed that delivery by the Robb Engineering Co. was submitted and signed by the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer.

Applications for building permits by J. Jamieson, John Backstrom, W. F. White and A. B. Atkinson were submitted and granted

The council discussed informally the work of grading the streets.

Meeting was declared adjourned.

Correction

In the report of the Bar Harbour picnic which appeared in last weeks' issue of this paper, the first prize in the Ladies pony race, $5.00 cash, read donated by Sharpe & Page. The report should have read donated by Pride, Nash & Co. Signed - Bar Harbour Sports Committee.

Half Speed Ahead For Inland Steamers

Warning Songs Sound Frequently as Rogues Sounds and Pilots Pray Desperately for More Water—Channel not so Low in Years. Dangerous and Almost Impossible to Shoot Rapids—Englishman Contributes Noble Plan for Keeping Cool

Montreal July. Despite the fact that the Dominion Government has been spending millions in money and years in time bettering the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes to the sea. It is many moons since the inland shipping fleets have had such rough sledding as they have had this season. For thudding instead of sailing it has been on many an eventful occasion. The water is so low that vessels have to manage along in spots and experienced pilots assert that it is nothing short of dangerous to attempt to run a boat through the Cedars, the Split Rock or the Long Sault. Freight boats are making their runs anywhere from eight to twenty four hours late on account of the caution necessary and the time lost entering and leaving the canals and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's far famed craft which are scheduled to give a daily thrill to throngs of tourists by shooting the rapids from Prescott to Montreal have been forced to tie up at the former place and give their passengers another sort of a thrill by train for the remainder of the journey. Engineers are pointing out and the pilots agree that the only apparent feasible way of being assured of a deep free channel during the whole shipping season year in and year out, dry or wet, will be to push ahead with the construction of the dam at the Long Sault, a work which would materially deepen the channel in the part which is shallowest at present and which pilots and captains fear most. Until lately the greatest opposition to the Long Sault project has been developed because it was thought it would be a menace to navigation. Those who understand the river however now say that navigation could not a benefitted better in any other way than by the completion of that project.

A plan for keeping cool which has at least the attraction of novelty has just been received here by Chief Detective Carpenter in a letter from an altruist in Liverpool, and although the commissioner has been so busy that he has not had time as yet to test it he has passed it along for what it may be worth. According to the inventor of this scheme all that is necessary for a cool night's rest, paradoxical as it may sound, is to cover one's self sufficiently. It is the method of covering however which counts. For a single bed the first requisit is a stick of heavy cord sufficient in length to reach from the head to the foot of the bed. This is put in position over the centre of the bed about eighteen inches above its surface. From this are suspended newspapers sewn or pasted together falling over the [illegible] sort of tent-like structure. It is of course open at each end and should extend to within about eighteen inches of the head. Over the newspapers is next spread a blanket or sheet and the cooling plant is ready. Its inventor claims that anyone sleeping under this cover will be kept cool by the continuous breeze moving from end to end caused by the difference in temperature inside and outside. On the face of it the plan seems a little fanciful. But then there are plenty of people who do not know that water can be cooled in a dry climate by putting in a porous jar and placing it in the sun. Evaporation does the rest.

When it comes to attempting economies of every and any kind, Montreal is second to none. Unfortunately many that sound finely in theory fail to work out in practice. Just now critics are chuckling over attempted economies in them disposal of waste paper. A four months supply, amounting to about six tons, of neatly compressed and baled paper was auctioned off the other day for $91. This auctioning off of the waste paper is said to be a part of the policy of economy but just in what manner it is difficult to discover. In the first place the patent reversible paper press which does the compressing cost $250 and it takes about six men to run it. To advertise the sales and hire an auctioneer further swells the expense. In fact those who have figured it out say that it may take twenty years to pay for the paper press alone out of the proceeds of the sale of the paper which it compresses so neatly. As a far sighted economy this will break all local records provided the press lasts the necessary number of years.

The vagaries of a defunct municipality are occupying the courts at present, action having been taken against the city by three proprietors of Notre Dame de Grace Ward to secure indemnity for land which was annexed by that municipality for the widening of Sherbrooke street.

The old municipality did not take regular expropriation proceedings, but went right ahead with the construction of a sidewalk. Protests were ignored, and now Montreal is being called upon to pay sums ranging from $800 to $800 damages to the proprietors whose land was taken in this manner. The actions at present entered are regarded in the nature of test cases, as there are in all some thirty proprietors affected.

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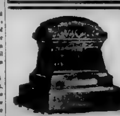
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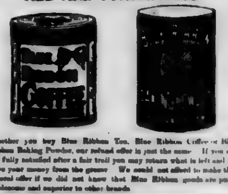

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SCOLLARD AND DISTRICT

The coming town of Scollard is located on the Vegreville Calgary extension of the C. N. R. twenty eight miles north of Stettler and 32 miles north of Munson on the N. W. ¼ Sec. 19 Township 36 Range 20. The townsite which has just been put on the market is situated on a beautiful lay of land gently rolling and overlooking the south end of the famous Big Valley. Within a few hundred yards runs the Mott Creek winding its way from the upper end of the Valley and finally finding its way to the Red Deer river at a distance of four miles due west of Scollard. This Creek which is at the bottom of a coulee with banks more than one hundred feet high is fed by fresh water springs and has never been known to go dry even during the driest season and serves from just north of town to the river in the shape of a beautiful arch. The C. N. R. is at present pumping water from this creek to the tank at this place which is being used by the numerous gravel trains that pass south daily.

The soil in this district is very productive. The lay of the land and the nature of the soil is such that it holds the enviable reputation of being able to ripen green crops much earlier than many of the districts of Central Alberta.

Crops here are as good as one could wish. In every direction large fields of wheat oats and barley greet the eye. Some flax is being grown but not in as large areas as yet. The crops are filling fast and much of the earlier sowing is rapidly turning from green to yellow. The estimated average yield for wheat is 30 bushels, oats 75, flax 12, barley 40. This is considered by the writer to be a conservative estimate as many crops will run way above this.

One among the many things that impressed the visitor was the marked uniformity of the quality of the crops. Another is the absence of weeds, the crops being almost entirely free from same.

There is a large acreage this year and large blocks have been broken ready for next year's crop. There are three farmers in this district who have broken over 1200 acres of prairie this season. This is one instance. There are at least ten men right near here who will average 300 acres each in crop this season.

This district is settled by a wide awake and progressive class of farmers who are beginning to make things hum. [illegible] A [illegible] ranchers [illegible] with herds of cattle [illegible] over the open prairie was almost all to be seen. Now good farm houses and barns, comfortable homesteaders [illegible] dot the landscape in all directions.

Scollard has the advantage of being within easy reach of an unlimited supply of excellent coal. Along the banks of the Red Deer four miles east immense visible seams of coal are to be seen jutting out. This is being mined and will be hauled on your wagon for $1.75 per ton.

Along the banks of the River are strawberries, raspberries, saskatoons, currants [illegible] growing in wild profusion. The people near here are at present gathering saskatoons and canning for winter use. The scenery along the river is beautiful and affords a good place to spend a delightful as well as a profitable holiday.

Vegetable gardens are being grown with good success. Cabbage for instance have headed out and ready for use. So it will be seen that the country around Scollard is keeping with the other parts of Central Alberta in being a veritable land of plenty, a place where all should can easily be obtained.

On May 1st the progressive firm of Fletcher & McLean opened a general store at Scollard. Their building faces the railway and has a fifty foot front and is well stocked with a good line of all sorts of general merchandise. They are also agents for the Stettler Lumber Co. and the Massey Harris machinery line. They are selling lots of lumber and putting out a number of harvesting machines. They have been working under handicap as it has been necessary to freight most of their goods from Stettler. They have made twenty six round trips to Stettler with one team since May 1st traveling 1464 miles and hauling more than [illegible] lbs of merchandise. Last week they had six teams unloading [illegible] from the cars at Scollard for the coming season.

As soon as a regular train service is established it will be more convenient for everyone.

The townsite of Scollard is now on the market. Messrs. Fletcher & McLean are the selling agents.

The C. N. R. has under construction at this place an up-to-date and commodious depot. It will be 24 x 36 with extra living rooms up-stairs and a platform 104 feet long.

Some parties have made arrangements for the erection of a building to be used as a restaurant and rooming house which will fill a much felt want.

There are good openings for [illegible] among the most urgent needs of the town.

The sports committee of the village is making arrangements to hold a big celebration on Labor Day the first Monday in September. Keep this date open as there will be something interesting going on at that time.

Board of Trade Meeting

Minutes of meeting of the Executive Council of the Stettler Board of Trade, held on Thursday, 3rd August, 1911.

Present, Messrs. Sharpe (President), Farmer, McGillivray, Dunlop, Pitcairn, and Caldwell.

Minutes.—The minutes of previous meeting were declared approved of.

Transfer Spur.—The C. N. R. Company having resumed the carrying of freight over the Vegreville Calgary line it was decided to forward a petition to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada asking for Transfer Spur between the respective lines of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. Companies. The petition was submitted and signed by the President and Secretary Treasurer.

Industrial. Letter from the International Harvester Company re proposed distribution house at Stettler, read. Moved by Messrs. Caldwell and McGillivray that the Secretary communicate with the Company assuring them of their desire to secure the proposed distribution house here, and intimate that the Municipal Council will deal further with the matter in the course of the next few days. Carried.

Hospital Committee. Letter from Dr. McEachran, of Banff, with details of cost of maintenance, etc. It was remitted to the committee to complete a report to be submitted to the Municipal Council on the subject and ascertain what support may be expected from the Municipality towards a public hospital here.

Good Roads.—The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to write the various Local Improvement Districts regarding the condition of the roads leading to town, and asking the Councils to take the matter of improving them up.

Express Delivery.—Letter from G. M. Ball, read. Moved by Messrs. Farmer and Pitcairn that the Secretary write the Dominion Express Company relative to the necessity of that Company's providing for delivery to consignees of express parcels in town. Carried.

Exhibit of Grains. Letter from Central Alberta Development League. Moved by Messrs. Farmer and McGillivray that arrangements be made for forwarding an exhibit of grains to the Edmonton Fair, the necessary expenses estimated at $10 to be defrayed by the Board. Carried.

The Secretary was also empowered to furnish suitable photographs to be exhibited at various eastern exhibitions.

U. F. A. Organized at Sullivan Lake

A most enthusiastic meeting of the local farmers was held at the Sullivan Lake school house on Saturday evening last, July 29th, when over thirty were present. R. J. McMahon was voted to the chair, and C. N. Hughes acting secretary. G. A. Stanfield of Garden Plains was the speaker of the evening who was present on behalf of the Alberta Association and after listening to a very able address on some of the work done and the rapid progress of the association it was unanimously decided to form a local branch here to be called the Sullivan Lake branch of the U. F. A. It was proposed and seconded that R. J. McMahon be elected president. Mr. McMahon after thanking the audience begged to withdraw his name as he is already the president of the Castor branch and did not feel justified in withdrawing from that branch just at present, but promised to attend and do all he can to help the local union. Three other gentlemen were nominated for president, viz., Edgar Hunt, Bert Goverts, E. Owens; and after taking the vote Edgar Hunt was duly elected first president of the Sullivan Lake branch of the U. F. A. Bert Goverts being unanimously elected vice president and the following were duly elected directors: A. Falconer, C. N. Hughes, Edward Owens, W. Neske, Richard T. Roberts and J. H. Roberts.

Moved by Goverts seconded by Owens that meetings be held at the school house on the first and third Saturdays of every month at 7:30 p. m.

Moved by Neske and seconded by Hughes that Jesse H. Roberts be appointed secretary treasurer.

At the close of the meeting several new members were enrolled and about 30 members of the Castor branch signified their intention of getting transferred to the local branch. This number alone promises a very successful branch here, and in a very short time we hope to have their number doubled.

The officers hope that every member will make a special effort to attend the meetings and bring along new members. Don't forget the nights, first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

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There is no doubt about it—there is one wickedness city on this mortal ball that [illegible] Kaiser's new capital. Berlin is a town [illegible] population of a little over a million of souls, [illegible] average of an arrest for each 5 dwellings. [illegible] Berlin's population is [illegible] 1905. The report by the head of the city, Mr. J. B. Duclos, is a [illegible] Imperial Chancellor of Prussia [illegible] has just been published, and is of great interest [illegible] the rising of the road.

Starting at The Pan, on the Boulevard [illegible], the party crossed the country around Potsdam into the Mecklenburg over the Green River system, with its many lake expansions—including Schwanen lake, Pahlow or Pahwe-gun-ville Setting and Sight lakes and the Nelson river system, including Uhlen and Grunewald lakes. Wannsee and Landwehr lakes. The return journey was made by way of the Bonn-for-Pan river system into Sandwerder [illegible] and a day of the loss of the proposed route of the journey was then secured.

The party was composed of the chief forester and three field assistants and [illegible] others. The work was of the nature of a reconnaissance the method adopted being to run lines at intervals of three to ten miles, the compass being used to give the direction. The men worked roughly and an average day's work was four to ten miles and return. Field glasses were carried, and were often used to get an idea of country that could not be reached on foot.

The results reached in confirming or correcting the many rumors, figures, generally speaking the only timber that is found large enough for saw lumber or railway ties. The popular work on park paper are certainly in short supply, lonely and crowded by only one area that of pulpwood. There are few live timbered trees, as to be seen, the rest have been killed by bark beetles.

The total number of trees available in the district surveyed amounted to about 350,000 which, at 1 000 trees to the acre would be sufficient for about half the distance covered. Of saw-timber there are about 1000 and a half million feet. For pile timber the dead wood will end the longest of the close-grained black spruce could be used. There is a very large supply of fuel wood available and there will also be a large supply of pulpwood, but much of the timber is as yet too small even for this.

The destruction of timber that the [illegible] observed, as a district where improvements have never penetrated to [illegible] [illegible] Fire and smoke are responsible for this separately the future. Practically every part of the apparently [illegible] timber [illegible] covered by the survey [illegible] [illegible] a number of places the fire has [illegible] a tree [illegible] [illegible] the dry moss and [illegible] the spring following.

Bark beetles have also done an considerable amount of damage. They have killed practically all the timber [illegible] and are now at work on the mature spruce.

After the trees have been killed by the beetles, a wind storm and snowstorm come, are very frequent in the region, practically the fallen trees are the mass of debris which forms a great [illegible] by a forest fire. In a severe fire starts and may have once using some [illegible]

The protection of the timber of the region from fire is a tremendous problem. Enormous of the district is congested, but in a country so large and practically unknown, it needs a lot of great difficulty in obtaining a number of men to be stationed in the ranger system effectual. As to starting fire. Dr. Duclos considers the Indians more careful than white men, and the best on them the half breeds.

He for an investigation the rate of growth of trees in the region is very slow. A period of one hundred years will produce white spruce of a diameter of eight to twelve inches, poplar of eight to twelve inches and black spruce of four to six inches. It is the cold wet soil of the country which is largely responsible for the slow growth, the country being on level that good natural drainage cannot be secured.

Great notice are given in regard to the character, soil, climate, plant growth and agricultural possibilities of the region, the minerals, fish, game and fur animals and these will be found of great interest.

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Gadsby

The new elevators for this town are almost ready to receive the first grain of the big shipment of from all sorts and conditions of men. On Thursday night a stop was made at Gadsby and the local town hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. Porter had the hall of town and altogether three months been represented. We expect everyone will be more frequent now that the time approaches.

We are glad to welcome the Hanna Brothers back home after their long sojourn in the states. They have done some travelling during their holiday and seem quite a bit of the prosperous action. They spent a good part of their time at Chicago, and while they were quite in raptures and enjoyed their stay at all very much had to handicap after all for the shining city. Later all concerned that they were very pleased to be home again.

Jim Garland had a rest behind on the march on Friday morning and as it was a noticeable to have it means a long time to see. We hope he will come the 1st P. M. get up. The cattle guards round here are the greatest apology you can find and of no earthly use in keeping cattle off the track.

Mr. H. H. Unstee of the Trudom Hotel got back from his holiday on Wednesday after spending a very pleasant two weeks.

Rev C. H. Johnson was at his usual place round the Sun Free morning last past week. He attended hang board for service on Sunday which was to be Chautauqua but owing the same to Bad Hear on Saturday and had to go range for supply by telephone.

Mrs. Percy Chatham with her baby daughter visited with Mr and Mrs Chatham at the week end.

Mr. Dave Murray of Gough Lake has got back from Calgary where he has been engaged in the real estate business.

Mr and Mrs. Hoffman, formerly of the United Hotel, were in town on Saturday to meet friends coming in on the train.

Mr Wilson and Mrs. Inness were married Wednesday and Friday morning a rearrangement in the staff at the Hotel.

The social and dance promoted by the Gadsby Lodge of Oddfellows came off on Friday night at the Bench Hall and a large party turned out to participate in the entertainment. The proceedings started with a musical program, one that met with much acceptance and then the floor was cleared and dancing was the order of the day. The committee had a table at which all kinds of cake, fruit, punch and ice cream were on tap during the night under the supervision of Mrs H Sam McLeod and Greenwood. A most enjoyable evening came to a close at 2.30 a.m. Messrs Harris and Hanna provided the music for the dance to meet some different manner.

Hon Lotte Rodman took a trip on Monday as Saturday to 6 out of Rosebud to her holidays.

Mr Ernie Porter was a Stettler visitor on Saturday returning in the evening.

Gadsby school board have engaged a principal for the new school. Mr Harris son of Holkirk but who has had years of experience in the old country both in England and Ireland. He expects to start the advanced classes the 1st September so Mr Harris thinks it necessary to give the same papers all the time possible to qualify for their next exam.

Jerry Dalmount was busy this week working in wheat. The trade seems to be well ours and Jerry was glad to see the last load in. He had a new [illegible] to do the work.

Jim Gaul is on the roads out from town now big time and the will prove a great boon to [illegible]. The work at the moment is confined to the Biggs hamlet but has been a bugbear for years but now the I. D. has put in a contract and there is lot of work to grading the approaches on the hill. [illegible] Thos Wilson was in the town for spring [illegible] Mr Kinsley [illegible] Mr Wilson [illegible] Mr Kinsley [illegible] Mr Wilson [illegible] Mr Kinsley [illegible] Mr Wilson

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Some Facts about Local Option

We doubt the majority of the men at the south the street enforcement of this district have been most of the Liquor Licence Laws opposed by members of the and a higher standard of hotels. Moral Reform League, asking and I am prepared to prove that there to sign a petition for local option. For the benefit of those interested I would like to explain as briefly as possible what local option would mean to a district.

It means the closing of the liquor and hotel as such, and if the hotel is reopened as an restaurant business it means inferior accommodation for higher prices, and no safeguard for the public comfort or travel.

It means loss of revenue and consequently increased taxes upon the community as a whole.

It means the flow of money being diverted from centres every, long hard option to centres under licence, and for liquor only, but for other commodities as well. This is happening in more than amounts of the province today.

It means the risk of the entire fulfillment of "clean," "dead place" and other which drinking resorts with no hours of closing, or supplies of any kind.

It means that these illicit resorts are a menace of disgusting to the community by fostering the practice of "bootlegging" and "drinking" instead of the open methods of legislation.

It means that instead of all authentic liquors being kept from the boys the boys can the risk of being debauched by the illicit liquors under the prevailing conditions

It means the continuance of feeling of bitterness in communities, and non-fulfilment generally.

It means that there is no relief of alcoholic liquor by the non-drinking

It means no diminution of drinking of intoxicants, and saving of taxes through less offences

It means the fostering of hypocrisy caused by evasion of the law

It means the loss of local control by the people of their own affairs, and the transfer of the control of the liquor business to a distant city, where the people have no control or influence.

It means that local option gives nothing to take the place of what it takes away

It means that if the electors of the district vote in favour of local option, the local option people will take no further notice of them in the matter of hotel accommodation

In local option districts the Moral and Reform League have pledged themselves to provide adequate accommodation, a pledge they have no fulfilled to my knowledge as yet in the town of Leduc. Such the statement voted for local option on the strength of the pledges made to them by the temperance people before the vote in December last in May forty-one men who vote for local option petitioned the licence commissioners to grant the licence again which was therefore chief reason being the failure of the local option people to provide adequate hotel accommodation as promised

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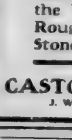

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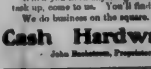

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A large round Town hall in Meeting Creek power on 20th cold. D. Smith M P P. Canmore addressed a large audience in the interest of the liberal party. The speaker came a general success. Whaupedale horses turned 1st to back the pony and venue up more Mon 2 20 2 and dash. Kinsey Pretoria 1st. C. M. McMaster 2nd Hart 3 3, dash race Edward P Gowing 1st C. M. McMaster 2nd. The baseball match Pantagraph v Dunskin only half the Dunskin boys were there and sometimes were pulled up. Dunskin winning by 6 2. Dunskin Dancing produced great ball for the women. Dancing took place in the school house at the town and the night's festival was trapped until morning

Dunskin will likely have a hospital in the near future is a post office company will be formed and shares will sell at $5 apiece. Mr P Lamar of Calgary is forming the project along

C A Brougham, secretary L I D tele has been going after the C. N. R. of Canmore and a $2 R. crossing is being put in at Dunskin. It would also be a great convenience to farmers if the town could find one on opposite Mann street

Mr Ross Tom Wallace are taking a short vacation visiting friends at Wetaskiwin

Jesse Kennedy who is with Dunlop Drug Company, is spending his holiday at home

Mr and Mrs. Stanton of Strong Plains is visiting at J. Graham they will make Dunskin their future home as Mr Stanton has just completed the elevator of 25,000 bushel capacity at their point

There is room for a greater and decoratior at Dunskin, our town would look more prominent if the paint brush was applied in a few of the build ings

Dunskin lots are in great demand these days and it looks as though some of our young bachelors were thinking of taking a step into that happier life.

J. R. Slade took in the picnic at Stettler and Camrose on the 10th inst.

Lee Sing now busy stable is nearing completion.

Mr Rastin, representing the Illinois Life Insurance Co., is going up the same a visit looking up likely prospects.

Botha

Dear—The Cora Lynn baseball team that have been much disappointed lately today when the news came over the telephone. Know some here is only using one victory now, that's all

Mr and Mrs. Earl Pendleton left Botha for a summer visit at Wetaskiwin.

Going to the rush of business, Messrs Uttenschwiler and Bepler, our butchers, have been compelled to add some more horses to their equipment.

Miss Bertrand and Mr. Thompson are working overtime this week, while their chief is taking a vacation

Earl Cunningham is having his fine 8 year old colt broken. We also noticed him bringing in his buggy from the town, the other day.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Pendleton made a short visit at the home of Frank Gunn, of Lea, on Thursday and Friday. Tom Cooper, Mrs. Gale very well, but some other are sick.

W. F. Bennett purchased a quarter harvesting boat from Dunn Stewart last week.

We understand the Botha tennis of the Acme Lumber Co., is about of all the dance parts for some time to come. This core sports well for the Botha dances.

Mrs J Bell left for Lacombe Saturday to see her aged grandma, who was high Aug 9th.

Quite a number of our citizens are visiting in the Edmonton for this week.

Miss Betty Bertrand took a short vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond, of Red Deer, spent Sunday at Pendleton's.

A tea pound bag was lost Aug 11, in Botha. Our population is constantly on the increase.

Cornucopia

Haying is in full swing through the district and all that could be desired being fine cut. Crops looking fine no damage so far from frost or hail but the damp and weather is retarding the ripening process.

The end of timber trees which was ordered by the Bodmog the Well Bird and the Cornucopia branches of the U. F. A. served Gadsby at due time and are selected by representatives of the three lodges named, the latter having erected a suitable cross-house for the purpose of storing crops and stores which they are preparing in bulk

Harold Caldwell met with a rather rough accident a few days ago while assisting the men from the mill, go up they took fright at something and ran away breaking two doors and dragging the plough over him, the shoes of which is a quite a number being in the side of his head. He was one distance from home in now recovering on foot as would be expected

One of the Street Boys, of Bodmog, cleaned up 18 head of horses, which had stayed there many days

Mr. W. T. Handsome, of Gadsby who had been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Cornell, returned to her home a few days ago.

Jolly Drayton attended at getting his 10 acres broken in three to prevent the consolidation of his homestead. It is to be hoped that he will have no further trouble.

Nanton

Which Nanton for business opportunities.

Mr. Hopkins sold 10 horses for 65 cents each. Who beats that for cold change next week.

The Nanton Cubs, as a baseball team are a mistake to call as a joke.

R. Hendren has got some of his horses on dandy wheat so it looks improvement for the Co. stone.

G Chadwell took his tricky horse into Edmonton.

Crops are turning to the ripening color.

Mr. Hendren is trying his hand at bee-keeping. He does pretty good for a green horn.

Responding to the chief accompanies of the dog days which the sun shines.

A concert and dance was held at the Gleneagles school house last Friday. Particulars will be given next week.

Ramsay is looking for the boys who will lead contested on a week against camping shooting, for there some to be a lot of Ramsay.

Bread making makes pretty hands, but most bake-ed prefer dogs. Use dogs and a bread maker at Hodgins & Dunlop.

The royal family of Ramsay, are to be pitted to take in the concert and dance.

Mr Hutchinson was to Stettler last week.

Gus Gunderson had not the chief engine, while experimenting with gas, and was in danger of being blown out and sunk and operated his wind, but no other serious injury to his arm is hoped.

The dance on W. Moore's barn last Friday, was a success, 3 ladies, 1 single girl, and 14 young men. All of the society of Ramsay.

Miss Hattie Banks is working at Mr Valdie's now

Mr. Hodgins and family were heavy on last Sunday Mr Hodgins claims the chicopaphone on pedaling horses but we don't believe it.

Hodgins is hiring his two young men and giving it to the year this week.

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Big Valley

(Too late for last week)

Rev. Mr. Blake, of Botha—occupied the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ross and gave us a very able and learned discourse and was strongly appreciated by the congregation.

Wm. Wilmoley spent Sunday in Stettler and country.

Mr. Barker has returned to the Valley after a sojourn of several days with his brother and is now making preparations for his departure to the U. S. A.

We are there is to be another move to operations this center. Mr Davidson & Thompson, just owners, are contracting for one. We wish them luck.

Mr Wilson, of the Stettler Independent, and Mr Stenton of Stettler Business Co., Stettler, made a flying visit to Big Valley last week.

Albert Stettler has been spending a few days in Stettler and vicinity.

The farmers are having the oats all finish, we mean rain, and it is strange, too, too much dry weather. It seems to be opposite for Summer crops are the same time.

Mr Fenn is spending a few days with his family on Willie Dunn ranch.

The wagon load of furniture and merchandise along with a large load of horses, passed through the Valley on Monday, bound for Pass Lake having traded their farm in the vicinity of Gadsby. They rode from of the buildings to their before departing their journey.

It seems as if the farmers, owning an outfit, or that all, should get busy and fix up the Big Valley bridge so the men need from Stettler to the Valley, or some one gets stuck in the sand some day. Is one bridge, everything seems to there who work.

Pupil Sarah Jenkins to start building a large new barn in a few days for every one had made preparations.

The C. E. B. gang of farm hands are in the Valley this week, cutting on the farmers of state of crop.

Wilson's Stettler has received a fine assortment line of fall and winter goods, bargain there.

An unknown agent drove into town in a rig, he stayed in a few days and left, Dunlop Drug Co. Stettler, Alta. Dunlop Drug Co. Stettler, Alta. Dunlop Drug Co. Stettler, Alta.

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Tuesday, Aug. 15.—Premier Borden's government is still in power, and the democracy of Great Britain struggle on under the yoke of the people's representatives. The people by the narrow vote of 49 to 48, by this vote the House of Lords decided to accept what the Liberals endeared to the rest of the people and adopted Premier Asquith's motion that the House of Lords accedes to the parliamentary majority in the commoners.

The House of Commons now sees as far as to make a motion that one of the amendments be tacked on to the new bill without the government.

When the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne offered to be a position behind the throne but his followers outnumbered the majority. The bishops on both sides refused through the lobbies first. A few minutes after the division appeared of such notable, but only one prominent person, Lord Rosebery appeared as a supporter of the government. In one sense the result was known several members of the House of Commons received little applause and sneers when they appeared to vote for the amendment. A great cheer greeted the announcement of the result of the vote.

The amendment of the house is when all hands to make a decision with been upon the issue because of the Conservatives party. Premier Borden's decision has announced that enough votes could be obtained to prevent the passage of the House of Lords.

The process of voting continued until the house was finally adjourned at 1 o'clock.

The majority stands 49 for the minority. Personal Conservatives and Liberals voted with the opposition while Liberals and Conservatives abstained from voting.

Dressing the bonfires has become an institution in Stettler and on Monday the gathering of the interest, whether bought or stolen or commandeered, which was worthy of the occasion. Personal, nationalistic and sentimental reasons combined to produce the gathering. The bonfire, which was lighted at 10 o'clock, Lord Chas. Arthur Lee addressed the Sons of Canada to day and called upon the Sons of Canada to be loyal to the Mother Country. Lord Chas. Arthur Lee spoke in

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WANTED—Stallion season, L. I. D. or other reliable and reputable stallion that proved owner to have high Standard Bred Stallion, Apply Box 1 Stettler.

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Estray

ESTRAY—Impounded on the premises of the Stone Stettler, 16-27-18, a yellow mare, about 4 years old, 2 years old, 1 yearling colt, branded on left shoulder, S. B. Wilkinson, Botsford, Sound owner.

Lost and Strayed

LOST—In Stettler one gun a good Ithaca 12 gauge 32 inch barrel, 3 inch chamber, 2 inch Fiber, Reward if found please return to Independent office.

LOST—A red and white Collie dog has been lost about 2 Sept. Any information or reward. Please return to T. T. Gillespie, Lawyer Stettler. Reward given.

LOST—Pair tortoise shell glasses, with celluloid frame, Finder please return to Independent office.

LOST—41 or more Lee PAS on the road of the prairie, Chas. Brown Stettler Dry, near Botsford. Finder please notify Mr. Wilson, Lone Butte.

LOST—Lady's purse, black leather, between Stettler and Botsford, with a gold watch, and a gold chain, and a gold locket, and a gold ring, and a gold pin, and a gold bracelet, and a gold ring, and a gold pin, and a gold bracelet, and a gold ring, and a gold pin, and a gold bracelet

Gossip

Gulf Stettler, at present housed in the "Bee Hive Store," has been in business for this place on November 24th last year, which he will open in the Bank Block on Friday morning, Sept. 15th inst. Mr. Gulf is the Outgoing Gulf representative from the East Assiniboia and Saskatchewan district and will also embrace some time from his other personal duties. It is said that there are have an opportunity of hearing an author declare his own writings, the Thomas Hardyesque and he submit the people who purchase the Outgoing or Fall Goods, will have a treat. As a Boss Salesman Personal History he has delivered many lectures to large audiences on the subject of Anglo-Saxon Man, its origin and destiny or the light of Scripture, hence his name and all comers from date he begins the Outgoing Gulf talk is on as then commencing August. Well, quite a little history of the Gulfs and all the great Gulf Merchant's business there is a Gulf moment which he is on any platform.

To complement the two young heavyweights who successfully passed their examinations, held at Stettler three months ago, and now step up into the main grade. It gives great satisfaction to about another Man Friday who stepped topped for the entire seven year plan. Mr. Ed Lewis is known as Man Sleepiest Department over the entire Gulf Dominion Department.

The usual addition to our population has taken up her abode in the home of Mr. R. Sherrard on and Saturday morning following community. The young gentleman arrived on Saturday, per the Stork, and greeted her personal and admirable citizen, which if we did not take the Gift Congratulations to the Gulf and the Sherrard and that twelve in the party.

A Gulf congaing of Mark A. Gulf, assistant and amalgamated, was given a reception a week ago, with tents and from young Brit. and American assistants in the Gulf's Hall, Lacombe, on Friday morning. Against the Mark it is a compliment to be a singer and an amalgamated singer. Admiring the children Mr. and

Mrs. Gulfmann and family arrived a week ago from Lacombe to Stettler. Mr. Gulfmann is a well known and popular Gulf Merchant, and we make these personal remarks in Gulfing. From what we have seen of Mrs. Gulfmann she will be an acquisition to our social circle and we extend to her a very hearty welcome.

Mr. Alfred Dufferson is some more tapping his pumps in Gulfing and we infer it is a complainant that Mrs. Dufferson spends all her valuable hair clips or artificial curlers. We think her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Gulfmann, of Edmonton, has been visiting a Stettler Gulf Merchant, and appreciated and enjoyed his visit.

It has long been known that our male population the love of sport is very large. This has been displayed in many ways, often to the detriment of local funds. The latest development of this sport has taken the shape of a shooting match between our local Gulf Merchants and some from out town, and from you what's and the output is as for the death. On this opening day of the match among the Gulf Merchants with only form in attendance (because the "shops" may remain and the one which brought in the best bag by count of that evening) rule to decide the winner. The losing team will put up a supper of which one is made and one three lady friends will join hands and two evening fetch up on a summer day. Sundays to say the empty; a free business the two losing and the great doubts will suffer and sorely disappointed as our effort to make them out on top. May the best losing team win.

It established to appear that a Mr. Gulf Thomas recently from Lacombe and brought back to town Mrs. Tom Jackson and presented her husband with a fine bag and bone in the prospecting section to have early explore on them in three new home.

The residents of Mr. Parks Addition appear very anxious to see a number of their brethren, from Kinsey, come back to Stettler. Our property adjoining enough there are ish no bad bugs. We Kinsey is a man's man, a Gulf Gulfmann and a Gulf which lived in the community.

Mr. Pierce has gone for a 3 weeks holiday and may not see the Gulfing agent till about Christmas. We think he has "two-year and a half" coming.

Mr. Frank Pregnancy, most popular timekeeper has purchased another organizer for his very grandson and he will now be able to put two months in a month. Congratulations long forgotten while we will send some extra, mushroom and Frank would always be sorry if our small time he could overtake. The new grandson will be good news for all who know Jack Frank through his time.

The news exists that have been causing a reduced affluence through the non-connect area and good again has up against another problem. Every lady is busy hoping and school years to find coal and without that little man Gulfin certain—and I work very well. This little lady gear management as a stock could have been hunted and studied up when home were able. In this town a pass course for the big out etc.

Mr. Jackson, from Gleichen, is visiting for site and his wife Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will make a prolonged stay amongst us and we hope she may have a pleasant time and the much benefited by her stay in our

W. F. Gulfmann and not mentioned in the last issue of the Gulf Gulfmann. He is giving them a in the proper way by making the Gulfmann bright and attractive and by carrying up such goods of best quality and at the lowest price. He is thankful to bring up Mr. Gulfmann and family he stopped off at Calgary and Winnipeg and took advantage of the opportunity to buy goods and when the arrive and get carried out, and the blustery gales are the prime. He is an optimist, he says he. There is always room at our Gulfing Gulf and best business men in Mr. W. F. Gulfmann.

The man in times coloring travelling has commenced of the new Gulf Gulfing and making clerks and the fact that Mr. Hanson had cast off a contract of this kind has fired the complainants of Mr. Hanson and he has gone into hops on the plains. He has a bunch of these unusual gulfs and is a social trait of have, and hopes to accompany them on number and longitudinally that about 2 and make a contract.

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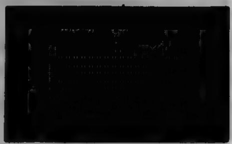

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More Facts on Local Option

The difficulty of enforcing state-wide prohibition seems to be attested by the fact that it exists now in only eight states, and that two of these are attempting to repeal it.

Moreover, with the exception of Maine, all are trying the experiment for the first time. In the column are North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kansas and North Dakota. Maine went "wet" at the last election after having tried prohibition since 1851.

The trials in other states show that prohibition did not prohibit; nevertheless other localities are determined to try the experiment. The district comprising Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, we understand, is undertaking a local option campaign. It is best to call it local option, because the experience of other districts proves that it is not prohibition.

The only advice this paper has to offer is as follows: Discontinue the useless effort to prohibit the drinking of liquor and make a stand, nationally and internationally, against its manufacture. If some prohibition leader would go out with a proposal that the government should obtain for itself a monopoly on the brewing and distilling business and produce just sufficient liquor to supply the "medical needs" of the people, he would be [illegible]

There is too much liquor being drunk, 'tis true, but that is because there is too much made. Cut down the output and people would have to stop drinking too much.

All suggestions so far made looking to the suppression of the drink evil are more or less visionary. You cannot stop the flow of a stream by building a dam across its mouth. Nor can you suppress the liquor evils by local option. You must begin your operation at the source. The application of local option is like administering an opiate to cure a pain.
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The telephone department is using the sharp edged tool known as discontinuance of phones to [illegible] subscribers who are in arrears. We believe the regulations state that five days notice is to be given and if the subscriber does not come through in that time, the service will be discontinued. This sounds plausible enough, but it all depends on how it is used. For example six subscribers were [illegible] week. We know only two of them, but we find that in both cases no notice had been furnished. In one case [illegible] went but the subscriber [illegible] In the other case the account [illegible] had been paid, but the regular quarterly contract had not been paid owing to the absence of the subscriber. As soon as he returned the phone was cut off without notice or without any personal intimation whatever that the contract was due. No doubt there are circumstances where a discontinuance of phones is necessary as a last resort. But for the paying subscriber who often [illegible] up with an indifferent service, the department should make sure that a notice is received before discontinuing the service.

Another heavy rain on Sunday. This will delay [illegible] another 24 hours, but no [illegible] has been done yet to the crops.

The shooting season opened on Wednesday, the 23rd. Let us hope that there are no bugs among the sportsmen.

Mark Twain says that all religions sects are insane except the Presbyterians, and all political parties are insane except the mugwumps. Twain was both a Presbyterian and a mugwump.

Even wind is preferable to rain at this season of the year and if the political [illegible] can stop the rain, we will overlook the fact that they substitute the wind.

Apart from the fact that the Boy Scouts have several officers for each private, they are having a good time at the Lake, even including the privates.

Seven days fine weather will mean [illegible]

Mirror has been found too small to support a newspaper. Will the investors find it too small to get their money back?

Down in the south country the School Inspector says that the children are stupid because they come from the States, because they go to [illegible] trained in Ontario. What accounts for the stupidity of Inspectors?

"Patience is a virtue" they say, and the ratepayers certainly have prayed patience for a long time in reference to the crossings on Main Street. The people could easily understand that the wooden crossways had to be removed to facilitate the grading, but they cannot understand why the crossings are not fixed up again as soon as possible. Even if the concrete material has not yet arrived some temporary crossings could be laid without much expense or labor. On Sunday the streets were simply a mass of mud and the walk across Main Street could hardly be negotiated at all. While in this subject dealing with Main Street it is well to point out to the Council that there is a stench pool on the lot between W. S. Markle's and the Stettler Meat Market, which is endangering the health of businessmen and those who trade in town. The attention of the M.H.O. has been called to this, but he left town without anything being done.

Harvest Help

The general secretary of the U.F.A. is acting in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture to secure men for this district. I have requisitioned for 20, and expect them here in the neighborhood of from 2 to 3 weeks time. Mr. L. G. Campbell of the [illegible] employment agency opposite the Dominion Hotel has agreed to receive them on arrival and arrange for their distribution. Every farmer needing help should immediately list his name, etc. with this association, so that all arrangements can be completed in [illegible] manner and disappointment avoided.

H. A. [illegible]

How Reciprocity Would Help the Cattle Market

A circular letter from Messrs. Walters and Dunbar live stock commission salesmen of Chicago, dated July 29th, gives one an idea of what the competition of American markets might do for Alberta cattle men were the reciprocity pact in force.

"We frequently have buyers [illegible] cattle because they are only 'grass fat.' There seems to be a demand for 'any old thing' down there, whether of grass or of corn. The letter reads:

The first range cattle of the season arrived here yesterday from Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Western Nebraska and sold fully up to the high [illegible] prices at the opening of the range shipping season of 1910, in spite of the fact that corn fed cattle are about [illegible] lower than a year ago.

A load of steers shipped by [illegible] from Eastern Montana averaged 1200 lbs. brought $6.25 or [illegible] higher than last July's top, and within [illegible] of the high point of July 1910. The [illegible] end of the [illegible] steers averaging 1300 lbs. brought $5.75.

E. L. Dana [illegible] Wyoming, had a train of cows and heifers that sold mostly at $4.65 and $5.25. The [illegible] cows sold at 3.40 to 4.60. Calves in that shipment averaging 180 lbs. brought 5.85, others averaging 260 and 300 lbs. brought 6.25 to 6.60.

With the run of Texas cattle almost shut off packers are ravenously hungry for north-western grassers which are coming in small numbers. Up to this time last year about 11,000 range cattle had reached Chicago against about 1,500 this season so far. The quality of your coming a [illegible] overtakes the production that there will be no burdensome supply of grass fat cattle. There is a big demand for the cheaper grades of cattle, even the thin old cows, and offerings are away below the requirements.

"Chicago prices are away higher than the river markets on all grades of western cattle from the outset to the [illegible] A big crop of corn and plenty of feed in the territory around Chicago insures a good demand for feeding cattle at good prices.

Don't Burn Straw

Now that the season is approaching when thousands upon thousands of tons of straw will be burned and wasted, it is timely to draw attention to an article which appeared in the Farmers' Journal, by L. F. Childers, agronomist at the Idaho experiment station. He says:

"Every farmer should know that the stem or straw that bears his ripened grain comes in part from the black vegetable mould in the soil, and that the black or brown color of the soil is a good index of its power to grow crops. This [illegible] is caused by the annual growth and decay of wild plants long before civilization began. Therefore, any system of farming which reduces this quantity of vegetable mould or prevents its further [illegible] will result in diminishing yields.

"What consideration then shall be given the excess straw and stubble in our fields? Let us give the question some serious consideration. In the first place, this straw contains the element of nitrogen which is necessary for plant growth, but it is in an unavailable form. Its decay however gives rise through bacterial action to a form of nitrogen useful or available to plants. Suppose this straw to be burned or otherwise destroyed each year, what will be the ultimate result? Reasoning it out as follows we find that it requires approximately two pounds of nitrogen to produce a bushel of wheat or one pound for each bushel of oats, with the necessary straw for each. A fifty bushel crop of wheat or 100 bushels of oats will require 100 pounds of nitrogen. The average amount of nitrogen in the soils of this state will run from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre foot. It is estimated that by the average methods of cultivation 2 per cent of this nitrogen will be made available for plant food, so all nitrogen cannot be used by plants. This will mean from 40 to 100 pounds of nitrogen food per year, which would be a total loss to the soil when the grain is removed and the straw burned. In our best soils this would be a 1,000 pounds loss in ten years (one fifth of the original amount present), or a decrease of ten bushels of wheat, a bushel of wheat per year. What farmer can withstand such a loss?

"During the stubble after harvest will approximately save 25 per cent of the nitrogen after wheat and 33 per cent after oats. The presence of this straw under favorable conditions will enable the nitrogen-fixing bacteria of the soil to manufacture a further quantity of nitrogen food from the air. Hence on one hand we have a destructive method and on the other a legitimate and worthy system of farming.

"Don't burn your straw. If it is on the stack spread it as manure."

The importance of disking the straw in immediately after harvest in order to get it decayed before the following summer should be emphasized. It is a well known fact that coarse manure plowed under late in the spring interferes with the capillary action of the soil and [illegible] and holds back the upward movement of the moisture from the subsoil which in a dry season is harmful to the crop.

Notice!

Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing

Jack Campbell has taken over the Blacksmith Shop from Messrs Grieg & Moore and is prepared to turn out first-class work.

Give us a call at the old Erickson Shop and get satisfactory Woodwork and Carriage Painting.

J. A. Campbell

STETTLER

High Grade Mount Forest BUGGIES and DEMOCRATS

REASONABLE PRICES & TERMS

A. Asmussen's

HARNESS SHOP

CREAM WANTED

We have a market for all the butter we can make at good prices and we want more cream.

We pay the full market price for butter (not butter fat) and charge four cents per pound of butter made in cream delivered at your nearest railway station.

Write us for shipping cans and full information.

The Lacombe Creamery

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Lacombe - Alta.

West Side Dairy

Fresh Clean Milk

Delivered Daily

20 Qts. $1.00

FRED J. PERISO, Prop.

Change of Business

Having bought out J. N. Tice's Draying, Coal and Wood business, I am prepared to give the best of service to customers who want DRAYING Etc. I can supply you with COAL and WOOD on short notice.

O. Stephenson

[illegible]

STETTLER

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 1st September 1911 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years [illegible] per week each way between Erskine & Halkirk via Cornucopia, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

PRINTED notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Erskine, Cornucopia and Halkirk and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 21st July 1911.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

When you pay house accounts with cheques you save a lot of book-keeping. The bank book is a record of the payment and the cancelled cheques are the only receipts necessary. The bank account alone is a concise statement of the month's expenditure.

Open a checking account.

TRADERS BANK of Canada

A. E. PRESTON
Manager

STETTLER, ALTA.

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Stettler, Alta.

Contractors for Tubular Wells

Any size from 2½ in. up. Dealers in WIND MILLS and PUMPS

Give on Trial. Pump Repairing a Specialty.

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Grand Trunk Pacific

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SEPTEMBER 4th

Fare and One Third

For Round Trip Between all Stations

Good going Sept. 1st to 4th inclusive

Returning until Sept. 6th

Apply to Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or for full information

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BRING ME YOUR

Butter Eggs and Farm Produce

Highest Cash Prices Paid!

Moreton & Black

Farmers and Trappers Friend at the Old Stand, Main st.

NOTICE!

I have sold my Coal & Wood Business, Dray Team and good will to Mr. O. Stephenson of Buchan. Mr. Stephenson will conduct this business from now on, and I ask for him the best patronage from the public. I beg to thank all customers who gave me their patronage in the past.

J. N. TICE

Some of the Points in

R. L. BORDEN'S PLATFORM

1st.-The Restoration of our Public Domain

2nd--All Terminal Elevators to be put under Control of an Independent Commission who shall be responsible to the Gvernment.

3rd--The immediate Construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad to be owned and operated by the Government.

4th--The Establishment of the Chilled Meat Industry so that our Beef, Etc. can be put on the market of the world in the same superior condition as it leaves the producer.

5th-- PLACING THE TARIFF UNDER AN EXPERT COMMISSION, similar to the Railway Commission independent of party control.

VOTE FOR

A. A. McGillivray

WHO STANDS SQUARELY ON THIS PLATFORM

Munson Annual

SPORTS

Labor Day

September 4th

$250 in Prizes!

Horse Racing Events

1-2 mile open, 2 in 3	$20	$10
1-2 mile pony, 14 hands	10	5
1-2 mile pony, lady	10	5
1-2 mile pony, lady	5	3
Novelty race, horse back	5	3
Potato race, horse back	5	0
BUCKING CONTEST		$15.00

$30 Baseball

A long programme of Athletic Sports with good prizes. Prizes of $5 each will be given for the best samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax in the sheaf.

Everybody come and enjoy a good days Sport in the Turtleback Town of Alberta.—MUNSON

THE

Second Hand Store & Exchange Emporium

AXE HANDLES, MAUL HANDLES, PICK HANDLES AND HAMMER HANDLES

I have bought a job lot and will sell as follows:
Best Oak Axe Handles 20c. Maul Handles 15c. Pick Handles 20c.
Hammer Handles (2nd growth Hickory) 10c, 3 for 25c
All new Goods shipped from the East. Special Prices on Quantities
"FROST" COIL WIRE at 4.25 per cwt
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2 Good Sewing Machines at a Bargain. All kinds of Second Hand Goods bought sold and exchanged

THOS. PITCAIRN, Prop.

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For the Best Carriages at the Cheapest Price

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For quick sales list your farms and town lots, with the Stettler Realty Co., opposite Dominion Hotel, Stettler, Alta.

Raw lands and improved farms for sale, from $8.75 per acre and upwards.

SNAPS IN TOWN PROPERTY

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When in need of JOB PRINTING call in and look over our Samples and you will be convinced that you don't have to send to the city for the best in Job Printing.

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Come in and get measured before the rush

Our New Fall Goods now in stock. A full Line of Style Craft ready to wear Clothes now in stock

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Cheaper than Homesteading

4½ Miles from Stettler. 160 acres, all fenced, 30 acres broken good 4 room frame house, small stable, good water. This is good land and can nearly all be broken. Easy Terms

$12.50 Per Acre

Well, What do you know about that?

4½ Miles from Stettler, 160 acres, all fenced, 50 ACRES IN CROP, 100 acres can be broken, new frame house 20 x 20, log stable, good water [illegible]

$15.00 Per Acre

Red Willow

160 acres, all fenced, 32 acres broken, small frame buildings, good well. This is level land and can all be broken

$17000.00 Cash

We sell at Owners Price.

H. T. Nelmes & Co.

Phone 55 P. O. Box 112

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We Have

Just Received

FIVE DOZEN Regina Watches. The Largest Single Shipment of Watches ever imported into Stettler.

A Three Years Written Guarantee goes with each watch.

These guarantees are [illegible] Agents throughout Canada

Let us show you this distinctive Watch

"The Jewelers"

STETTLER G. M. BALL ALBERTA

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SUCCESSOR TO G. R. FARMER

We Have Just Received

a beautiful assortment of Rogers & Sons silverware which we are giving out with coupons. Every holder of these coupons when he has made cash purchases to the amount of $5.00 is entitled to a credit of $1.00 on anything in this assortment.

This is no fake advertising scheme but good goods which we fully guarantee. Come in and see for yourself. Remember we are still in the hardware business at the same old stand.

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The Elite Studio is fully equipped for dealing with all kinds of work. Portraits—Copies Enlargements Miniature Developing and Printing for Amateurs. Good work guaranteed.

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"ELITE STUDIO"

Over Government Telephone Office Stettler

LOCAL

Mrs. Joseph A. Hinman, of Castor, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Maltee.

Miss Ursula Sharpe has accepted the position of book-keeper for Pride Nash & Co.

David Edgar, from Winnipeg, spent a few days in town this week as the guest of John Pratt.

Fred Wuest left on Monday morning for Banff, where he will spend two weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Godson returned Monday, after spending a few days in Edmonton visiting friends and seeing the Fair.

"Human Hearts" is the name of the play that will be put on by a strong company at the Opera House Thursday night, Aug. 24th.

Mr. Hendry, formerly of Botha, was a visitor in Stettler this week. He has just returned from an extended trip to Scotland and Ireland.

There have been twenty-six births, eight marriages and no deaths registered at the office of the Registrar at Stettler for the month of August up-to-date.

Miss Grace Gibeault, who has been employed in the telephone exchange at this place, left on Monday for Vegreville, where she will have a similar position.

Albert J. Stewart, of Fruitland, Ont., arrived in Stettler last Friday to visit his daughter Mrs. Loran J. Priest. He is a brother of R. D. Stewart of this place.

Mrs. J. H. Wylie, of Toronto, and son, Grant E. of Lillico, left for Toronto on Thursday. Mrs. Wylie has been visiting in Stettler and Lillico for three months.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, on Taylor Street, Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 7. Every one is invited.

There will be a Lawn Social held in the grounds of St. Georges church under the auspices of the Anglican Young Peoples Association, on Aug 31st, 1911. Look for further notices.

G. C. Bentley and A. Cochrane returned Saturday after a three week's business trip to Regina, Saskatoon, and Edmonton. They report crops in excellent shape every place they saw.

Munson is preparing to have a big sports day on Labor Day, Monday Sept. 4th. A good program of horse races, athletic sports have been arranged, the program of which appears in this issue.

W. A. Buck, who has been in the Hunt Hospital for some time suffering from a paralytic stroke, left on Monday's train for the Old Soldiers Home in Minneapolis, in charge of E. T. Rielly of this place.

Bird game licenses must be secured by residents in cities, towns and villages and the parties authorized to issue these licenses in the Stettler district are, H. Longson, the Mounted Police and [illegible] Murray.

E. A. Julien was in Stettler a few days this week and visited his brother, L. B., who he had not seen for a number of years. Mr. Julien has been in the Yukon for fourteen years, but is now looking over Alberta with a view to locating.

W. W. Brown and family arrived last week from Olds. Mr. Brown has accepted the position of dry goods salesman in Sharpe & Page's general store. He is an experienced man and comes well recommended.

A. W. Thoroughman, of the C.P.R. freight staff at Red Deer, has been appointed relieving station agent at Halkirk.—Red Deer Advocate. Mr. Thoroughman is well known in Stettler as he was employed at the C.P.R. here during the early days of Stettler.

G. N. Montgomery, of Boissevain, Man., arrived in Stettler last week and has accepted the position of dry goods salesman for Pride, Nash & Co. and expects to move his family here shortly. Mr. Montgomery is an experienced man and is an addition to the staff.

The dance at the Opera House last Thursday night was a success. Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of persons were out of town, some at the Edmonton Fair, others at the Lake, the dance was well attended and every one reports an enjoyable evening. The orchestra consisting of six pieces, supplied the music.

The town well has been recently tested and it is found that we have at present a 22,000 gallon flowing capacity per day or better than 15 gallons per day for each man, woman and child in the town. The water is soft and the supply is expected to be greater as the same is used. The 50,000 gallon reservoir has been filled and the mains will be filled and tested as soon as the well pump is installed.

J. A. McArthur and sister, Miss Stella, of Renfrew, Ont., were the guests of their cousin, J. A. McArthur, a few days last week.

Mrs. D. L. McPhee and little son left Saturday for a week's visit with J. A. McPhail and family in Calgary. Mr. McPhail is a nephew of Mr. McPhee.

G. M. Ball went to Red Deer last Thursday to be present at the opening of A. A. McGillivray's campaign at that place. He returned Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Bradey of Edmonton, left on Saturday's train for their home, after spending a two [illegible] their [illegible] and brother at Wessington.

O. H. Thoreson, of the Alberta Produce Co., left today for Wetaskiwin to accept a position with the Alberta Grain Co., having severed his connection with the Alberta Produce Co.

J. A. Bradey, of Wessington, was in town Saturday and exhibited some splendid samples of flax grown on his farm. It was thought by many who saw the samples, that it would yield from 15 to 18 bushels per acre.

Oscar Peterson, of Halkirk, was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Bailey and Town Marshall Robt. Hoe for having a revolver upon his person and was tried before Justices Gray and Mitchell and was given a month at the Fort, as this was second offence. The gun was confiscated.

A fire broke out in the National Hotel Sunday morning and it looked for a time that a serious fire would be the result. The fire started in the engine room, a lighted lantern setting fire to some waste. The fire was stopped by the fire door and by the prompt use of hand chemicals. The fire brigade turned out, but was not needed.

Stettler, Alta., Aug. 17.—I drove 50 miles around this point. Wheat is in the dough stage. There are no signs of black rust and no injury by frost yet. If frost holds off wheat will yield 27 bushels. The growth of oats is rank and will yield 55 bu. Barley is excellent and will yield 35 bushels. Flax will yield 15.—W.S.J. in the Winnipeg Free Press.

The Independent lost its type writing machine last Thursday night when some person came into the office and carried it away. Entrance was probably obtained through the side door. This type writer was a No. 7 Remington and the thief can hardly get away with it, as the serial number is now in the hands of the police, who are on the lookout for it. A [illegible] reward will be given for information leading to its recovery, but in the meanwhile, if this paragraph reaches the eyes of the person who has the machine, we advise its return before further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoeser returned this week from their farm near Sounding Creek. Mr. Stoeser brought back with him some excellent samples of wheat, oats and flax grown on his place. The wheat which is of the Preston variety, was golden and will be ready for the binder within a week's time and will yield at least 30 bushels. He has 160 acres of wheat in this stage. The oats were fine and will be ready to be cut within a week also. In 1909 Mr. Stoeser threshed 88 bu. per acre and he says his oats are fully as good this year. He has 27 acres in flax, which will yield from 15 to 18 bushels. This is only one instance.

A young man by the name of Harry Lavington, near Big Valley post office, committed suicide Thursday morning, Aug. 17th, by shooting himself in the head with a 32 rifle. He was found in his shack by his brother. He had previously been to milk the cows, while his brother who lived with him, was at the barn harnessing the horses. The brother did not hear the shot, but when he had occasion to go in the house, found the unfortunate young man dead with a bullet hole in his head. The police were notified and went out with Dr. Chatham, Coroner from Gadsby, as Dr Donovan was out of town. They pronounced it a clear case of suicide. Young Lavington was well known, highly respected and prosperous. No reason is assigned for the terrible deed.

You will save money by buying your preserving fruits from W. F. Cudmore, Gadsby. 200 cases, assorted, to arrive on Friday, Sept 1st.

Mrs. R. D. Stewart has just received a fine shipment of ostrich and willow plumes which will be put on special sale Saturday Aug [illegible] Mrs. R. D. Stewart, milliner opposite Methodist church.

You will save money by buying your preserving fruits from W. F. Cudmore, Gadsby. 200 cases, assorted, to arrive on Friday, Sept 1st.

Better be safe than sorry when too late. You will not only save your eyes but you will also save money if you will wait and consult M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the famous eye specialist of Edmonton, who will again be at the National Hotel, Stettler, August 28 and 29. Edmonton Office—213 Jasper E., Suite 2, Archibald Building.

A Boy's Essay on Editors

The following composition was prepared by a school boy who had been instructed by his teacher to write an essay on editors:

"I don't know how the newspapers came to be in the world, and I don't think God does for he's got nothing to say about them in the bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links we read about and stayed in the bushes till after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. One paper is a mighty good one but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to crack the [illegible] snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had a shirt washed in summer. About then pa took me out in the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hung but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read or write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome with the heat and if he dies it's a case of heart trouble. When an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jimjams. Any college can make a doctor but an editor has to be born."

Frank Oliver in Fighting Mood

Since arriving in the city Hon. Mr. Oliver has been engaged in arrangements for the coming election campaign. Seen by the Bulletin last evening he said:

"I have no intention of recognizing the so-called Liberal convention to be held in the city on the 19th inst. The well recognized method of calling nominating conventions in Alberta is under the authority of the provincial executive. Conventions have already been called in this manner for the selection of candidates for the contest in the four out of the seven Alberta constituencies and in two of these nominations have already been made. In due course, no doubt such a convention will be called for the Edmonton electoral district. When it is held I will be glad to submit my name as a candidate for nomination. In the meantime, I do not propose to pay any attention to a special arrangement made to secure endorsement, even though it be called a convention.

"I may say that I do not think the effort to defeat the Liberal cause in the Edmonton district by holding a bogus convention will succeed."

Special! A plume sale Saturday, Aug. 26th. Mrs. R. D. Stewart, milliner, opposite Methodist Church.

Murder near Castor

(Special Dispatch to the Independent)

Word was received from our correspondent at Castor just before going to press that a murder had been committed at Hamilton Lake on Wednesday morning. The victim was Norman Merritt and the alleged murderer Fred Carlson. These two homesteaders lived together in a shack near Hamilton Lake and Merritt was teasing Carlson the night before and evidently left Carlson in a very bad humour. It is said that Carlson got up early on Wednesday morning and while Merritt was sleeping hit him twice on the head with an axe. The deed was not discovered until 1 p. m. and Carlson was arrested and taken to Castor barracks by the Mounted Police. An inquest will be held on Thursday afternoon. No further details are to hand.

Wailer's Wardrobe has received their excellent line of fall samples. Call and inspect them.

Have you seen Nicholson & Co. 5c 10c 15c and 25c counters. They are making some very low prices on crockery and glassware for a few days.

Stettler Market Report

(Corrected to August 23, 1911)

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	.84
No. 2 Northern	.81
No. 3 Northern	.67
No. 4	.62
No. 5	.55
No. 6	.51
Feed Wheat	.40
Oats	35 to 42
Barley No. 3	.40
Flax	2.00
Butter per pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.21
Potatoes, new	1.20
Pork live	6½
Pork dressed	8½
Beef, live	3.00-3.50
Beef, dressed	7½
Chickens	12
Turkeys	15 16
Ducks	12
Fowls	10
Hay per ton	07 to 08

You Have Had Only the Blue Ribbon Advertisements

We have told you about Blue Ribbon quality—about the Blue Ribbon guarantee—about the practical economy in buying these splendid goods. Now it depends on you. We ask you to tell your grocer for Blue Ribbon goods, and when you buy remember that unless you are perfectly satisfied you may return the unused portion and have your money refunded.

Ladies!

You should see the choice assortment of Silk, Long Bows in Maline and Silks. Also a new line of Beaded and Hair Goods

We have just received the SWELLEST line of SCARFS that we have had. Come and see them

Mrs. Godson's Modern Millinery

C.P.R. Town Lots

FOR SALE

Desirable residental lots in new sub-divisions north of elevators and in vicinity of C. N. R. Depot. Low prices, easy terms of payment, apply

Mercer & Longson

Agents C. P. R. Lands and Townsites
(Original C.P.R. Land Office)
1st door north of Crown Lumber Co.

Stettler - Alberta

THE

People's Store

SOLE AGENTS FOR "HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN" HAND MADE CLOTHING — [illegible] OF ALBERTA AND ECONOMY FLOUR — [illegible] IN BOARD ROOFS

How About That New Fall Suit and Overcoat?

Our new SAMPLES have arrived from the Art Tailoring Co., Toronto and we are authorized to guarantee every piece of their production. A wide variety of Samples ranging in price from $20 to $40. See Them.

For the Next Three Weeks

we will offer some rare money saving opportunities in SUMMER GOODS, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SHIRT WAISTS and WHITE WEAR.

Dont fail to see these Goods and Prices

Hillock, Reilly & Co.

MAIN STREET - PHONE 96

FURNITURE REPAIRING

Why throw away that broken table, chair or any other piece of furniture when you can get it fixed up fit to use stained and polished also reupholster your chairs attend to your blinds, awnings and mattresses in fact touch up any article of furniture and make it look like new. I also am prepared to mount skins

H. C. SCHMALZ

Repairing Depot near Police Barracks — Main Street, Stettler

List of Prizes for Stettler Fall Fair, September 28 and 29, 1911

ENTRIES CLOSE POSITIVELY ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

DIRECTORS:

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C. Rasmussen ..... Vice-President
A. Rasmussen ..... Secretary-Treasurer

DIRECTORS:

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Program: A. W. Raymond, S. T. Busby, A. Cochrane.
Agriculture—J. Bumbaugh, Sr., R. A. Bennett, D. Bumbaugh, G. Stewart, S. T. Busby.
Live Stock—R. H. Whitcroft, J. Kirkpatrick, A. W. Raymond, C. Duncan, J. F. Cochrane.
Auditors—Alex Cochrane, T. H. Allen, G. H. Hall, Henry Gough.
Trade—Jas. Cochrane, J. Bumbaugh, D. Bumbaugh, W. Busby, W. S. Hamlin, R. H. McKinney.
Gardening—A. Cochrane, T. H. Allen, J. Kirkpatrick.
Program—A. Cochrane, G. Stewart.
Grounds—A. Cochrane, A. W. Raymond, S. T. Busby.
Secretary-Treasurer ..... David Stewart

Programme

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28.

10 a.m.—All exhibits, other than Live Stock, must be on the ground.
11 a.m.—Fair open to the public.
1 p.m.—Judging begins.
3 p.m.—Judging of Hackers and Judges in Secretary's Office.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29.

9 a.m.—Live Stock Sections must be on the ground.
10 a.m.—Judging of Live Stock begins.
11 a.m.—Fair open to the public.
1 p.m.—Judging of Hackers begins.
3.15 p.m.—Grand Parade.
4 p.m.—Fair Closes.

The Chairman of each committee, or appointed representative, shall be responsible for the appearance and tidiness of the work contained in his department.

ADDRESS:
Chairman Dept. ..... Box, Stettler, Alta.

Constitution

NAME OF SOCIETY.

1. The Society shall be called "The Stettler District Agricultural Society."

OBJECTS.

2. The Objects of the Society shall be as set forth in the Agricultural Societies Act, and the Rules and Regulations thereunder, and the affairs of the Society shall be conducted in accordance therewith.

MEMBERSHIP.

3. Any person not under 18 years of age may become a member of the Society on payment of the annual membership fee of $1.00.

4. The payment of the annual membership fee shall entitle the member to vote at the annual meeting of the Society, and at any special and meeting thereof until the following annual general meeting.

5. There shall be honorary members, on payment of $5.00.

6. Only members on the roll and not in arrears are eligible to be elected as officers of the Society, and no member shall be allowed to speak or vote at the meetings of the Society.

7. The Annual Exhibition of the Society shall be held on any day so decided.

8. The affairs and operations shall consist of President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Committee, Finance, Agriculture, Live Stock, Reception, Trade, Gardening, Sports and Grounds Committees, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting in accordance with the ordinances aforesaid, and no member shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

9. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all regular meetings and to see that all officers and members of committees properly perform their respective duties, to see that the Constitution and General Rules of the Society are observed, and generally to perform all duties pertaining to the office and chair of a President of an institution.

10. The duties of the first Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in his absence, and the duties of the second Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and first Vice-President.

11. The duties of the Secretary shall be:—
(a) To keep a correct record of all business.
(b) To receive all moneys and to give receipts for same.
(c) To pay all accounts by cheque, signed by the President and Secretary.
(d) To properly set out prizes and premiums.
(e) To prepare all reports and statements.
(f) To perform generally all the duties of a Secretary.

12. The Committee of Management shall have power to act in the absence of the President, Vice-President and Secretary, and shall meet when called by the President or Secretary.

13. The duties of a Vice-President shall be:—
(a) To pay only such amounts as may be ordered by resolution of the Committee, signed by the President and Secretary of the Society.
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17. Judges shall sign and hand in their list of awards to the Secretary, or Steward in charge as soon as possible, making such recommendations as to improvement or other suggestions they may see fit, and no money shall be paid on or before Sept. 29 to competitors who are ahead of the Judges.

18. All entries are required to be in by 5 p.m. Sept. 27. Live stock entries must be on the grounds not later than 9 a.m. Sept. 29.

19. All entries must be made over the Secretary or be sent to his office or Stettler.

20. No exhibit must be removed until 5 p.m. of the second day. All such must be by bona-fide property of the exhibitor and all grains, grasses, roots, seeds, flowers, fruit, garden and dairy products, must be the property of the exhibitor the growth of the present year, and the production of his own farm or garden.

21. Competition is open to all who become members of the Society.

22. Articles in industrial classes must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor made by himself or hereof, or by members of his family, or at his or her expense by competent persons. Such articles may be entered by an agent in the name of a manufacturer. Work must, however, have been done under their supervision, and the material may be the property of their employers or customers.

23. All articles not entered must be submitted and placed in position at exhibitor's expense unless otherwise and previously arranged for with the Secretary or Committee.

24. The Judges shall be competent persons, who, in connecting a premium, when there is only one exhibit, shall if the merits of such or other exhibits warrant, place the premium or premiums in abeyance.

27. Anyone interfering with the judges while on duty, or found guilty of fraud, or of any other act which in the opinion of the judges is entitled, and may further be disqualified from the Society's show for one or more years at the option of the Committee.

28. No one will be allowed inside the ring but the judges, the ring master and his assistant.

29. While the directors will take every possible precaution under the management of the Society against accidents or injuries to property, they will not be responsible for same, nor take the risk of exhibiting, and should any exhibit be accidentally injured or destroyed, the Society will give all the assistance in their power towards its recovery, but they will not undertake to hold themselves responsible, nor pay any damages, nor compensate for delivery of any special prize offered.

30. Anyone attempting to steal into the grounds, under or over the fence, or into the hall to deal with anything, will be liable to be prosecuted.

31. All protests against the awards of the judges must be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of $10 which will be refunded if the protest is not sustained and all such protests and applications must be made before the close of the second day's exhibition, or be made within one hour after the show or they cannot be entertained. Any animal or article found to be improperly entered, or not in the class it is shown in, the judge shall have power to disqualify, but no mark is to be made in the judges list later than one hour after the close of the show, and no protest will be entertained after the hour.

32. The Treasurer will commence paying out prizes ten days after the fair, in his office, and all prize money must be claimed on or before the 1st of November, otherwise winners will forfeit prizes.

33. The budget will be all come judge sheets, prize money, other money, and in case of dispute the exhibitor to furnish proof of his or her ownership of the article claimed.

34. Officers will be elected for exhibits on application to the Secretary, signed by two members of the Society, and a ballot may be made, but the method shall be left to the discretion of the management.

35. The order of entrance fees will be as follows: Horses and Mules, $2 each; Horses for sale, Trotters $2.00 each; Stallions, $2.00; Geldings, $1.00.

36. All prize-winning stock must be on parade the second day, or when called upon under forfeiture of prize.

SPECIAL CLASS.

Cylinders.

Div.	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Stallion, any age (Silver Medal)				
2. Mare with colt by side				

Div.	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Stallion, any age (Silver Medal)				
2. Mare with colt by side				

Gasoline.

Div.	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Stallion, any age (Silver Medal)				
2. Mare with colt by side				

Motor Boat, 1700 lbs. and over

Root Boosted For Reciprocity

RED DEER TORY CANDIDATE WAS STRONG FOR AMERICAN MARKETS

McGillivray Supported Him

Now Members of That Party Are Told It's All Wrong

Some people have taken umbrage in the Advocate's statement that in voting for Mr Root in 1908, they were voting for unmeasured trade with the States.

It does not one thing that Mr Root always brought to the front in his campaign in 1908 it is one the need of better markets and better prices for Alberta cattle. He showed at the Borden meeting in October how the new prices for beef cattle in Alberta had led to the organization of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association. The Canadian buyers would not pay within 10 to 20 per cent of adequate prices. Mr. Root demonstrated the change the use of the 25,000 yearly in 5 years so has that shipment of Alberta cattle to Chicago in the 4 months government because of the start of a competitive level. Not only did that tariff lower the prices from the 25,000, but the Alberta farmers paid 20 per cent more under this tariff to Canadian manufacturers than they could then north, he mentioned. Mr. Root concerned himself as a minister with not a politician.

In his letter to The Winnipeg Patriots Advocate about that vote Mr Root stated as

The late of the Alberta member and through him to every member business men and manufacturers of the province from both of reciprocity between Canada and the United States will be appreciated when they consider that the duty on that single shipment was $2,500, which represents a much dead loss to the cattle.

Believing that the future prosperity of the Canadian cattle industry depends upon the open door to the markets of the south, we will open an aggressive policy in our three influence with Canada and relative to the United States to persuade your congressmen to work for the removal of the present duty on cattle."

The December 1908 meeting of the Central Alberta Stockgrowers Association at Innisfail unanimously endorsed Mr Root's action. Mr. President Wetmore, W. F. Stevens, Geo. F. Root, A. L. Pearce, Hon. W. F. Finlay and R. Bennett gave addresses which leading stockmen took part in the discussion. The unanimous complaint of the stockmen was that the prices of cattle were exclusively or even on the down grade, which condemnation naturally another and entirely. Mr Pearce showed that there was no market for all kinds of Alberta cattle except in the States, not unfortunately the duty prevented the Canadian stock owner from being that. He then urged organization and a market outcome competition. He made a strong plea for the removal of the Brexit cattle embargo and of the U.S. tariff on cattle of 27½ per cent and showed the profit which Alberta ranchers would derive from an open door to U S markets.

All through Mr Root's campaign his most plea was the need of better markets, better prices for Alberta producers, especially the removal of the tariff against Canadian cattle getting to the Chicago markets. In his nomination day speech, close to the end of his long campaign, he said

The Canadian Parcels had made the bombarding on the wall, had recognized that the United States was Canada's natural market for their cattle, dairy and poultry products, and were buying the Canadian and British Isles. Canada's natural markets were being taken from us. Our cattle, our dairy products, our poultry products, our farm products, for every market they would get. Canada had never been so high as ten years as they were in the United States that year

The Conservative and Liberal parties were willing to sacrifice the best men for the benefit of the West. Why? Because they had recognized that the United States was more valuable to us than Canada could ever be. Canada could never be a market for our cattle, our farm products, our poultry products, our farm products, our dairy products, our poultry products, our farm products, our dairy products, our poultry products, our farm products, our dairy

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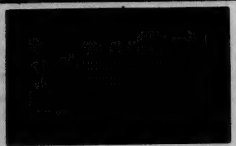

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Gadsby

A. A. McGillivray, the Conservative candidate for our Riding, addressed a public meeting in the Roach Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was small, presumably the farmers were too busy to attend at that hour. Mr. McGillivray was accompanied by T. M. Tweedie, of Calgary, while the chair was occupied by George McMorris, of Gadsby, who briefly introduced the speakers. The meeting was quiet, one might say tame, though Mr. Tweedie lost his temper over being asked a very simple and pertinent question by an elector. At the close the chairman called for cheers for R. L. Borden and this was followed by counter cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The approaching departure of the McLeod family from town which we mentioned last week has been the subject of much regretful comment in town and the district generally. Mrs. McLeod was the first lady to make her residence in Gadsby and was ever ready with the friendly greeting and hand shake to all who came after. Our ladies in town felt that they could not let Mrs. McLeod go without taking with her some tangible token of the esteem in which she is held in Gadsby, and so a little social gathering was held at the house of Mrs. Frank Wells, and Mrs. Presley, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. McLeod with a beautiful silver berry spoon. The people of Gadsby, of both sexes, and all sizes, unite in wishing Mrs. McLeod "God Speed" and prosperity in whatever part of the world she may make her future home. Mr. McLeod will be with us for a few months yet.

Vernon Stone, of Gadsby Mercantile Co., was at Tees on Monday and Tuesday on business for the firm.

Miss Lawrence, who has been teaching at Shooting Lake all summer, has resigned and gone back to her home at Killam. Miss Lawrence's family are moving to Saskatoon where she will go to College for the winter term. [illegible] disappointment in the district.

Miss Dorothy Roach, of Stettler, visited her brother M. Roach, for a few days this week.

Art. Fuller, who has been superintendent of the Sabbath School for the past three years, was the recipient of a little testimonial from the school. This took the form of a very fine Teacher's Bible. Mr. Fuller has resigned his post but it has been found very difficult to fill and the hope is expressed that the School may yet have the benefit of his services helped out by the very useful present.

R. O. Bergeson and J. J. Holland visited town on Tuesday and Wednesday. These gentlemen hail from [illegible], Iowa, and are touring the West with a view to locating their future home there. Mr. Bergeson is a brother of our pope for A. O. and if he is half as good a man we should like to have him stay with us.

The splendid appearance of the grain in our district has been the subject of much favorable comment from visitors and business men passing through. A sample of our wheat, a farmer one mile from town brought in 11 heads taken from one stool the smallest of which measured 7 inches. With ten days of good weather we should have results all right.

Miss E. M. Dribnan visited the Gordons at the Roach south of town and was introduced to all the beauty spots by their niece, Miss Hazel McDonald, so well known in Gadsby.

The great sporting event of the year, competition of the Gadsby Competition Hunt Club duly came off on Wednesday. The two teams numbered 15 a side, and were captained by A. O. Bergeson and M. Thorsen respectively. Though the conditions permitted of an all day shoot the majority of the gunners were content with much less and it is a very gratifying point indeed to find that even the desire to win did not make "gamehogs" of our sports. At the count up it was found that Capt. Thorsen's team were the winners, easy winners, and Capt. Bergeson's team were good losers. The stake was that the losing team put up a dinner at the Hotel Oxford for all members of the Hunt and their lady friends, to be followed by a dance in the Roach Hall which was a "Free for all." The dinner came off on Thursday night and the company, which included a few friends, numbered about 40. Mr. Bowker, the manager of the Oxford, and his capable staff certainly did their part well and served up a most excellent dinner. As the story books say, "the tables groaned with the toothsome viands." If the tables did not none of the diners did because of their limited capacity. The menu card was quite a work of art and will be retained by many of the guests as a souvenir of the occasion and also as an example of the poetic ability of our friend Mr. Long. The frontispiece [illegible] have the beautiful and original couplet "Tis better to have shot and lost than never to have shot," while other equally beautiful lines were included on the inside leaves. The speeches after the dinner were short, especially those from the respective captains, showing their hearts were too full for words. Well, it may not have been their hearts but let it go at that. From the Oxford adjournment was made to the Roach Hall where to the beautiful music purveyed by Messrs. Buchton and Merrett a large company tripped the light fantastic toe till the "wee sma' 'oors ayont the twal." A more enjoyable entertainment, from first to last, has never been put on in Gadsby.

All reasons are alike to our friend Mrs. Dave Brown when it comes to the garden whether it be a dry one or a wet. Last year she escaped a goodly number of prizes at Stettler Fair and judging from the appearance of her garden this year she has good chances to do even better this time. At the same time Mrs. Brown disposes of a lot of her good produce in town and no visiting neighbor need ever go empty away, for the best of the garden is at their service, free gratis. This is the spirit of the true garden lover and it rarely fails to also bring success.

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Port of Montreal and Elevators so Congested that Grain cannot unload Cargoes—Catching Bureau of Telephones—Another Search for Lost Tribe of Israel

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Montreal, August.—"With the [illegible] lying [illegible] loaded [illegible] change their cargoes [illegible] congested conditions [illegible] writers, it is no exaggeration [illegible] we, as well as other local [illegible] companies, are losing at least [illegible] dollars a day," declared [illegible] official of a local grain shipping company this morning, speaking on the state of affairs which with but one or two breaks, has existed since the present season of navigation commenced. "What is worse," continued the official who is an authority on the shipping of grain through the port, "there seems to be no relief in sight until the Harbor Commissioners new elevator is completed next May, and even by then you will find that the facilities of the port for the storing or handling of grain will not be nearly sufficient to take care of the crops we expect. We know the Harbor Commissioners are doing their best to provide accommodation for the grain coming into the port, but that does not help us. But private firms should be encouraged to build elevators along the water front, with the one building there will be four or five. Still there is plenty of room for more. Then there is this to be borne in mind also. If conditions continue here as they have been ever since navigation opened this season, and if something is not done in a very short time to remedy the congestion, the grain shippers will lose patience and you will find our Canadian grain being shipped through Buffalo instead of Montreal."

According to Dr. Laberge, civic health officer, diseases of the most virulent and contagious nature lurk in the harmless-looking transmitters of the public service telephones and in the interest of public health, the doctor has made a report on the subject to the Board of Control with a view to the provision of some legislation looking towards the sanitation of these instruments. People suffering from tuberculosis and kindred other dreadful diseases Dr. Laberge said were just as ready and likely to use the telephone as anyone, consequently it was high time that something was done to remedy conditions. The thorough washing and cleaning daily of all telephones was one of the principal measures in this respect suggested by Dr. Laberge.

Believing that the lost Mongols tribes may be found in the farthest north of Canada Mr. Christian Leden, the celebrated Polar explorer, and Mr. Harold Thaulow, of Christiania, are in the city en route to the wildest and most uncivilized portion of the Dominion. The trip will not be limited only to investigating the habits and antecedents of really uncivilized red men of the north, but it is believed to be within the range of possibilities that a new passage through the Artic [illegible] may be discovered a discovery which would lead to new ways and means of [illegible] with the Asiatic nations.

The object of their trip is to hunt Indians, not with powder and shot, but with cameras, cinematograph machines and phonographs to mark the same way that the wild animals he has known have been shadowed. Ernest Thompson-Seton. The King and Queen of Norway approve of the expedition and have lent their royal patronage. The University of Christiania and the Ethnographic Museum of Berlin are also in sympathy with this Polar idea and have commissioned Mr. Leden, who is the general of the campaign, to find out things for them. It is Mr. Leden's theory that there is a racial connection between the Indians who are above and beyond the Great Lakes and the Esquimaux. "It is not civilized Indians that we want to study," said Mr. Thaulow, "but the uncivilized ones. Not the Indian who lives on the border of civilization, who has a taste for Philip Morris cigarettes and appreciates silk socks, but ones which nobody knows anything about. And we hope to find out." From Montreal they will travel by C. P. R. straight to Edmonton, from there on and on up the Athabaska river and "on" as Mr. Thaulow called the lake, up and across the Great Slave river and lake into the north east end of the country.

Reading for Resting Time

A glance over the "Table of Contents" of August Canadian Home Journal reveals one of many hours of most interesting reading. Under the heading "Fiction" are some excellent short stories. "At the Gate of Silence" is full of the atmosphere of the East with its unfathomable psychological mysteries. "A Visit to the Beaver Dam" not only contains excellent nature sketches, but an unusually clever study of human nature. "May Apples" is a bright sketch, and "Charlie Chipmunk's Career" an animal story especially attractive to children. The article "A Honeymoon in Sibing" and "The Homes of Windsor" gives some interesting accounts. "A Woman [illegible] of [illegible] the woman's success and a sketch of farm life in the West. "The Mess Disease and it's Cure" is a subject that may not vitally effect any but large city residents, but is worth reading as a study of city life which will interest every one.

In the special Women's Departments the Journal is especially strong for a summer number. There's an excellent assortment of summer gowns, house dresses, underwear, children's clothes. For the housekeeper there are excellent recipes; menus for special luncheons, most attractively illustrated; canning, spicing, preserving, and many suggestions on all departments of housekeeping. A regular feature that is full of value is the article on "Home Decoration." The woman who desires to make her home more attractive with better selection of furnishings, better taste in selection and arrangement of pictures and flowers will appreciate this article each month.

The children are not forgotten and have their page. "Around the Hearth" is an intimate talk on all home affairs by a very interesting woman; there are many fine papers from the Women's Institute proceedings.

"The Dressing Table" is a page of help for the care of face and body in wholesome ways. It is not just the vain woman but the sensible woman who should preserve her attractiveness. There is much miscellaneous matter that is interesting.

The Journal is so bright and attractive looking with it's color cover, it's many illustrations and it's artistic borders and heading that it is a most cheery visitor.

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Big Valley and District

The thriving village of Big Valley is located on the Vegreville-Calgary extension of Canadian Northern Railway eighteen miles south of Stettler in the N.E. ¼ 20-35-20 W. 4th, and is just about the centre of that famous lay of land which has been for a long time dear to the heart of the cattle rancher—Big Valley.

This village is located in the centre of a splendid spring wheat district while oats, barley flax, tame grasses and all sorts of vegetables do equally as well. The country for many miles around this place presents a picturesque appearance. The soil is very productive, and is mixed with just enough sand to make it possible to ripen crops in good time.

In any direction you have a good to drive from this promising village large fields of wheat, oats, barley, etc., comfortable farm houses and barns greet the eye. On every hand evidences of prosperity is to be seen, where only two or three years ago was a trackless prairie thought only fit for grazing and the domicile of the stockman.

The crops in this district are in splendid condition and prospects were never better for a bounteous yield. The estimated yield for wheat is 30 bushels per acre, oats 60, barley 34. The glorious weather we have been having recently is propitious to the rapid ripening of the crops. Already the fields are taking on a golden hue and it is predicted that harvest will be on within ten days. So far this district has been favored [illegible] large acreages in crop this year are Burford Bros., Adshead Bros., Hackler Bros. and W. H. Harrington the latter with more than 400 acres.

There is between 1400 and 1500 acres of new land in crop this season and between 1500 and 2000 acres broken ready for seeding next year. Two steam and three gasoline gang plows have been engaged this season breaking sod.

A number of new cottages in the district have been erected this summer, many of which are plastered and nicely painted. Others have built additions. Building operations both in the village and in the country are expected to be brisk this fall and winter.

The following are the lines of business represented in Big Valley:—Big Valley General Store, G. W. Davison, proprietor; Square Deal Mercantile Co., Robinson and Rosler, props.; restaurant, Clark Smith; feed stable, Smith & Paddock. The following lines of machinery are sold here:—Massey-Harris, J. G. Davison agent; Deering; Moline, Frost & Wood and McLaughlin Carriage Co., G. W. Davison, agent.

The buildings at this place are substantial and of good size. Big Valley General Store is 24 by 24 ft. one storey with shed for machinery. Square Deal Mercantile Store 20x30 1½ storey which includes town hall, restaurant 16 by 20 1 storey and the feed stable 40 by 50 which is to be built.

The organization of a school district for Big Valley is now taking place and a comfortable building 20 by 24 will shortly be erected.

We are not behind in Church matters as the Methodist and Presbyterians are represented here and there is room for more.

Big Valley is the distributing post office for Scollard and Rumsey and ten to twelve mail sacks are handled once a week. G. W. Davison is post master. The residents of this place and the country as well are anxiously looking forward to the time when we get a regular train service and a daily mail. The lack of the same has been a serious handicap. But according to the looks of things we will have these conveniences in a very short time.

It is expected that work will be commenced on the depot soon.

There is good openings here for several kinds of business, the most urgent needs of the town being a blacksmith shop, lumber yard, hardware store, bank and grain elevator. Persons looking for a business location would do well to look Big Valley over.

Another feature that this place possesses and one that should not be overlooked that is its abundant supply of good coal right in the town. There are three mines one with a 5½ to 6 ft. vein, one 5½ ft., and the other not yet in operation. Each mine with two or three men working can put out from twenty to thirty tons per day. So it will be seen that the much talked of coal strike holds no terrors for us, as we have the goods right at home.

This place is blessed with a good supply of spring water, there is also a nice lake lying just east of the town limits.

So taken altogether we feel safe in predicting that Big Valley is destined to soon become one of the busy towns of Central Alberta.

Mr. Schwalz made a flying visit to Big Valley on business.

The school meeting held at Mr. Davison's store was a entire success. Mr. Walmsley McFadden and Adshead being elected trustees for winning way district.

The C.N.R. fence gang has pulled out of Big Valley for Scollard after completing the fencing of right of way through here and vicinity.

Mr. Smith is serving meals in his new restaurant.

Mr. Walmsley has accepted a position with the C.N.R.

Mr. Geo. Burford purchased a new Deering mower which makes four machines he is running this year as he says he must have hay and make it while the sun shines.

Some parties from the Valley drove to the river in quest of berries Sunday and we think they got more wet than berries as they all got caught in a heavy shower.

Political Slavery

The other day the Montreal Witness called attention to one of the absurdities of every-day journalism, pointing out that it was the custom to refer to a deceased gentleman's religion and politics something as follows: "In religion he was a ——and in politics a life-long Conservative," or Liberal, as the case may be.

As the Witness remarks, this hackneyed expression is no doubt intended to be complimentary, and possibly it is, in so far as the deceased's churchly affiliations are concerned, but even this is open to question; but what greater folly could be conceived than in imagining it a compliment to state that "the deceased" stuck tenaciously to a political party through a "long lift." If the deceased was sufficiently small-minded, slavishly stupid or corrupt enough to have adhered to one political party through a "long-life," voting with it no matter what the issue, then the pitiable circumstance should have been buried deep in the mass or unprintable things instead of being paraded in cold type as a thing to be proud of.

In view of the fact that the political organization which is always right has yet to be born, and that the average party with politics as its business seems bound to become corrupt and unworthy after a comparative short tenure of office, what one be thought of the party slave who would adhere to it through thick and thin, right or wrong? One may have a great deal of sympathy with that famous old toast: "My country, may she ever be right; but right or wrong, my country." It may not be exactly Christianlike to back one's country right or wrong, but there is, nevertheless, something manly about it, a something that appeals to men with good red blood in their veins. However, it is a far cry from a man's country to a modern political party, and the men who blindly support them. As a matter of practice the men who have saved our form of popular government from dissolution have not been party men but independent voters. A political issue which seems right to most of us today may be wrong the day after tomorrow, and the public journal and the private citizens who would make us think differently and incidentally vote differently are not rendering aid to the cause of popular government.

If our form of government is to prove itself it will do so because of the political "kicker," as someone has remarked, is likely to have a great deal of his own society. He must at times stagger under the burden of views that are not popular until such times as a political convulsion establishes them. But this is the price he must pay for his own and for other men's freedom, and it is not too much.—Saturday Night.

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1-2 mile pony, lady	[illegible]	[illegible]
Novelty race, horse back	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potato race, horse back	[illegible]	[illegible]
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$30 Baseball

A long programme of Athletic Sports with good prizes. Prizes of $5 each will be given for the best samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax in the sheaf.

Everybody come and make a good days Sport [illegible] of Alberta.—[illegible]

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Local Option

In view of the vote to be taken on Tuesday, September 21, in the Stettler district, we print from Chapman's Municipal and the full width of the Province, on the proposal to prohibit the bartering of the liquor traffic in this district, for beverage purposes, it might be interesting to set down some of the provisions from the statute governing the vote.

The law provides that no licence shall be granted by the Provincial Board of License Commissioners for the sale of liquors within the limits of a license district when it shall have been made to appear to the board that a majority of three-fifths of the duly qualified electors therein, who have vote at a polls taken as hereinafter in the statute, have declared themselves to be in favour of a prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in their district and against the issue of licenses therefore.

When a resolution is presented, accompanied by the sum of $100 to defray the expenses of the Board from a number of the electors of any district (estimated at same as may be at least one-fifth of the total number of electors of the district), the basis of such estimate being the number of electors who voted at the last election of a member of the Legislative Assembly) requiring a vote to be taken as to whether or not such license shall issue or be granted therein, it shall be the duty of such member upon the receipt of such requisition and the said sum of $100, to constitute the same and the others attached to such requisition, and if being satisfied that the number so attached are those of duly qualified electors within the district, to give the clerk of any such municipality in which the district or part of it is situated, or in the case of a district wholly within a city, town or village, to the city, town or village clerk, a writ requiring him to cause

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More Facts about Local Option

Pick Wonderers For Prize.

Local Option is all right in its proper sphere, if that sphere includes the whole earth, but when it comes to closing up hotels in a few towns and leaving the rest free to run their business at will, we consider it a sad mistake, for towns that our hard earn to make, tribute a large sum of money to the city and province, as well as enormous expenditures for the building and equipping of these hotels and placed in business, and does it seem fair to close them up without the least recompensation whatever. These men come into their possession in a lawful way, and our forefathers legislated them these privileges. On a fair and progressive present generation the work of the past generation must have been that of fools.

If the temperance people would do the right thing, why not take the money from their treasury, buy over these hotels and convert them into boarding houses, rather than spend good money in sending a few speakers through the towns and country, calling down honest men and every sympathizer of the Anti-Local-Option in general. The amount of money being expended by both parties, if used to mitigate the suffering caused by drink and establish a few hospitals or sack like for treating the diseased of drink, would add more laurels to their lives hereafter than all the temperance preaching would do in the next decade. Can a horse bridle a horse?—a five year old child can answer this question. Local Option means:—

A drunkard in our own city treasury

Drug stores turned into soulless drinking saloons and no revenue to either city or province.

Blind pigs in every corner of the city with screens and disgusting following.

Poorly equipped and ventilated bedrooms, dirty linen, and half starved tables.

Dear reader, can it all see. Perhaps you can a case form with all the above and more thereon and in the reckoning of some you have your pocketbook and upon, when your liabilities at that date may be greater than your assets, then, you may get, sound. Lessons of the fact that your life's earnings were involved in the whole transaction, down and out, you needed to distract lands, drink and gambling in moment sudden. And yet dear reader you call this the good work of a naturalized Christian people.

Is it not better to preserve the rills we have than to fly to others that we know not of? Local Option is a dangerous experiment! Shun it, as you would the plague.?

We have yet to hear of the preacher or church managers who refuse to take subscriptions from the liquor man or his family. When that time comes we can say "Barrah for the temperance cause."

Lloyds has been defeated in Owen Sound after three years of local option, and by whom? By the keepers of Dives. "Blind Pigs" etc. who are making more money than they ever made in all their lives without the handing of a license from the Province. The old and young have become liquor peddlers in Owen Sound, Ont., and sell at advanced prices to the thirsty traveller who chances this way. There do not want a recession in license, consequently they vote and work against it, and then the temperance element claim what they have been able to do in Owen Sound. Owen Sound had only one licensed under license and one two licensed under local option. Those who heard the sermons in the churches a few Sundays ago regarding the matter will now be able to judge for themselves as to the authenticity of the Temperance talk.

Paying store accounts periodically by cheque is safer than paying cash for each purchase. Handling cash is always attended with a certain amount of risk. The use of cheques avoids this and besides puts your home accounts on a business basis.

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Supports Reciprocity

IT SAYS

By the statements of Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and R. B. Bennett both leaders agree that reciprocity is the issue of the present campaign. This declaration on the part of the leaders makes the present election more nearly a Referendum than any general election held in Canada since Confederation. If conditions were right the present election would be a real Referendum and there would be no question of party involved. But submission is advisable, and we can look ahead to the time when the people of Canada will be enabled to vote upon issues alone and not upon men and parties. But with the issue before us, let us examine it. Under reciprocity the farmer stands to gain from two sources. He will get a better price for what he sells, and will be able to purchase a large number of articles at a reduction.

The Western farmer will gain very substantially by having the American market in which to sell his wheat, barley, oats and flax, as well as cattle. With such a grain crop as the present one to dispose of the free entry to the American market will mean millions of dollars to the Western farmers. Every farmer who has grain to sell, under free trade with the United States, will be able to feel the benefit of reciprocity in his own pocket.

The Western farmer will also benefit greatly by being able to bring various stock and draft horses into Canada free of duty.

Under Reciprocity the tariff will be reduced on:

Wagons, from 25 to 22½ per cent.
Plows, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Tooth and Disk Harrows, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Binders, from 17½ to 15 per cent.
Drills and Planters, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Mowers, from 17½ to 15 per cent.
Horse Rakes, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Cultivators, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Threshing Machines, from 20 to 15 per cent.
Wind stackers, baggers, etc., from 20 to 15 per cent.
Hay Loaders, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Potato Diggers, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Fodder or Feed Cutters, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Grain Crushers, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Fanning Mills, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Hay Tedders, from 25 to 20 per cent.
Field Rollers from 25 to 20 per cent.

The reduction in duty upon all these items will mean a great saving in the farmer's annual implement bill. Of course every item should be on the free list, but even the present reduction will be a great deal. The reciprocity agreement will mean a substantial gain to the Western farmer all along the line.—Grain Growers Guide.

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